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## FROM MY DIARY

Next Tuesday in Oxford there will be a study day, dedicated to the Codex Zacynthius of the bible. Details may be found at the University of Birmingham website [here](#).

Codex Zacynthius, the oldest copy of the New Testament to be accompanied by a commentary, was rubbed out and written over in the Byzantine period. Using new imaging techniques, it has been possible to restore much of the original content (part of Luke's Gospel along with many excerpts from early Christian writers) in order to produce a complete electronic transcription which will be accompanied by studies of the manuscript.

In this seminar, kindly sponsored by the Centre for the Study of the Bible in the Humanities at Oxford and the AHRC, members of the project will report on the findings of the project so far and consult with a range of potential users regarding the features of the planned digital edition and the interpretation of the manuscript, along with its significance for biblical and early Christian studies.

You need to book in advance, but I expect that there are still places. I had intended to go myself, in fact. Unfortunately I have been unwell for the last six weeks with a minor but debilitating sinus problem of some kind. I am slowly recovering naturally. Better still, my current client is being very understanding. But an eight-hour drive plus a day of lectures will be beyond me for a few weeks yet.

My thanks to all those who prayed about the storm of family-related problems that arrived on top of everything else about three weeks ago. Everything is now going well, and I can only praise God. Thank you.

At the moment I'm doing some more work on my Latin program. I want to be able to add information for particular words, or phrases, so that it displays extra help about possible syntax when I find them. This involves quite a bit of under-the-hood tinkering, in order to make this possible.

I will get back to blogging when I can. At the moment I don't feel any urge whatever! My apologies.

I have been looking into the origins of halloween. Interestingly it is only now being introduced to Australia, or so I gather from reading Twitter.

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