



# Paul and the Nations

| Scott, James M.

The Old Testament and Jewish Background of Paul's Mission to the Nations with Special Reference to the Destination of Galatians. WUNT 84. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 1995

*Just when the North/South Galatia debate seemed permanently locked in stalemate, with the apparent certainty that nothing more could possibly be said on the matter, James M. Scott's *Paul and the Nations* bravely enters the fray to contribute the provocative proposal that Paul's choice of the term "Galatians" was determined by a Jewish perception of geography based on the Table-of-Nations tradition originating in Genesis 10. Scott's work builds on the premise that Paul learned geography from the Bible (Genesis 1-3; 10; Numbers 34) during his early years of education under Gamaliel in Jerusalem.*