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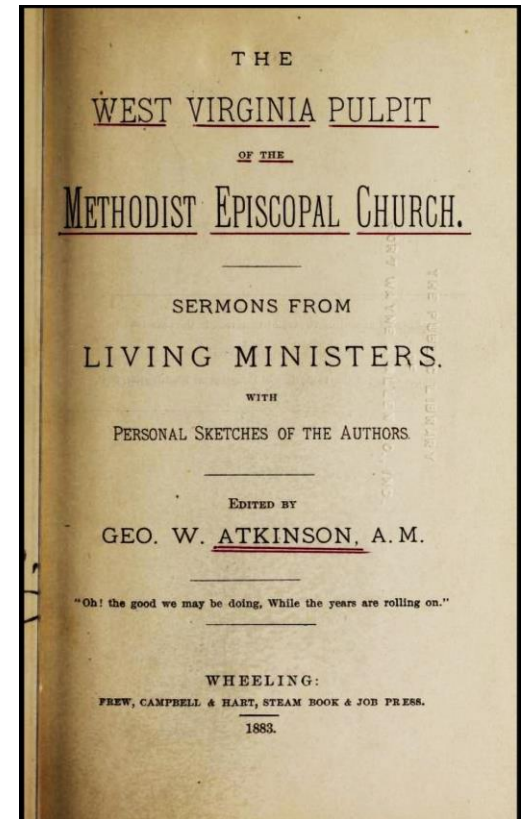
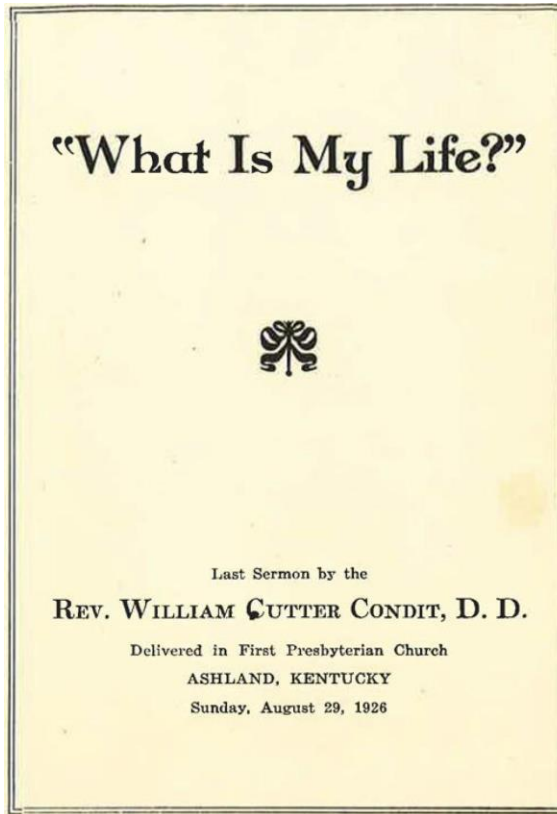
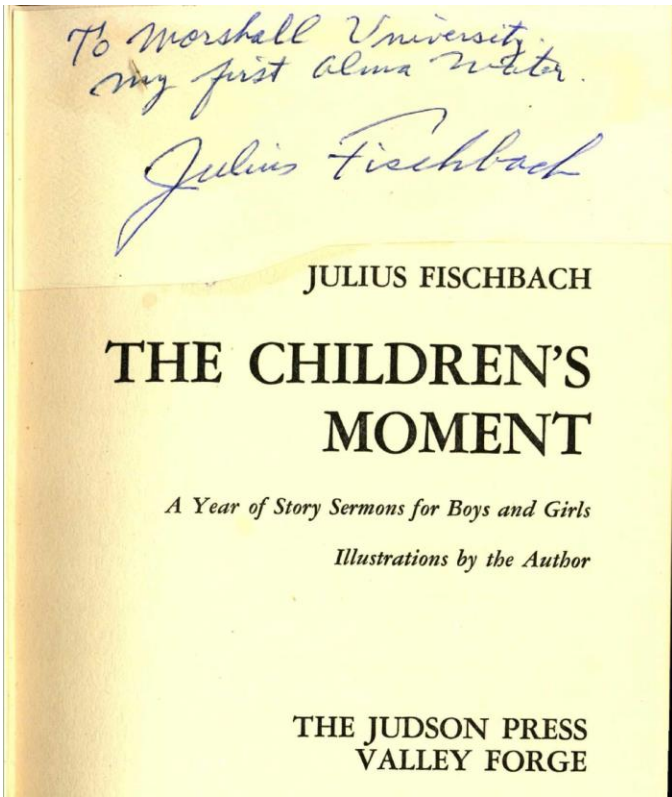


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to

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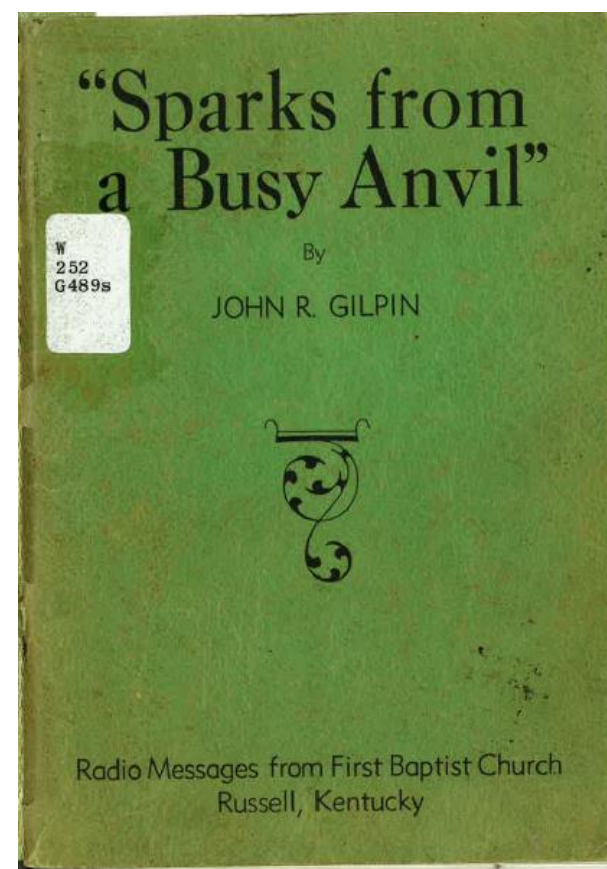
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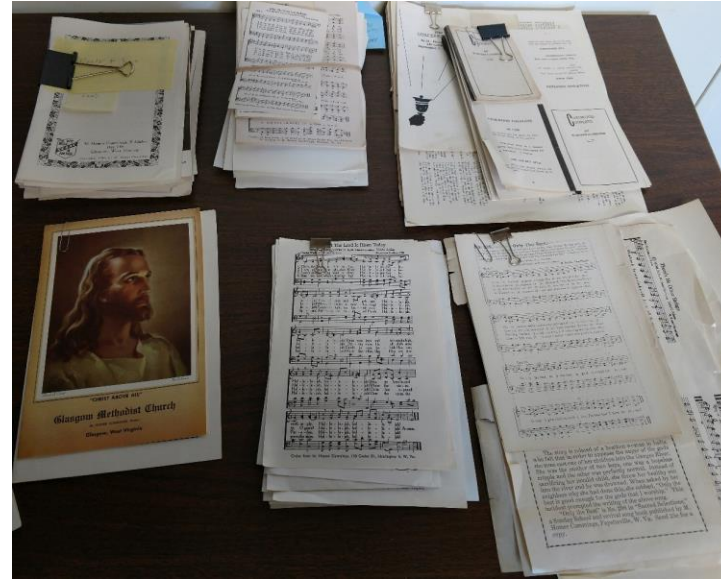
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Scripture: II Cor. 5:17 "If any man is  
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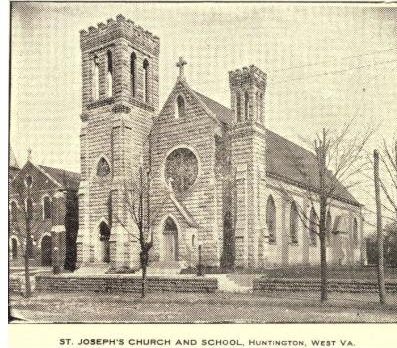
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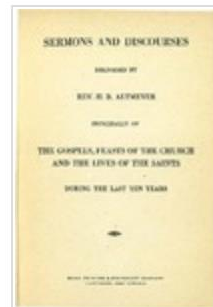
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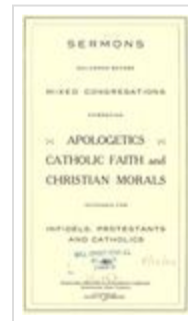
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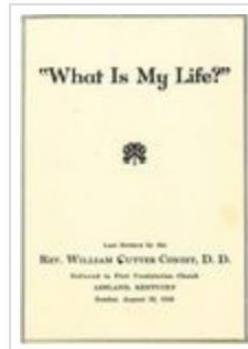
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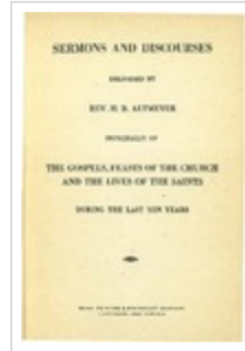
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<a href="#">Altmeyer, Henry B., 1870-1930</a>	Catholic Church is Divine	<a href="#">Sermons and Discourses, pp. 112-21</a>	Not specified	Not specified	Huntington, West Virginia (St. Joseph's Catholic Church)	Catholic Church	Catholic Church	West Virginia	Twentieth century	The sermon was preached on Easter Sunday. The year is not specified.
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<a href="#">Altmeyer, Henry B., 1870-1930</a>	Catholic Faith	<a href="#">Sermons Delivered Before Mixed Congregations, pp. 43-47</a>	John 10:11-16	Not specified	Huntington, West Virginia (St. Joseph's Catholic Church)	Catholic Church	Catholic Church	West Virginia	Twentieth century	The passage discussed in the sermon appears to come from John 10:11-16. According to <a href="https://catholic-resources.org/Lectonary/Roman_Missal.htm">https://catholic-resources.org/Lectonary/Roman_Missal.htm</a> , that was the Gospel reading for

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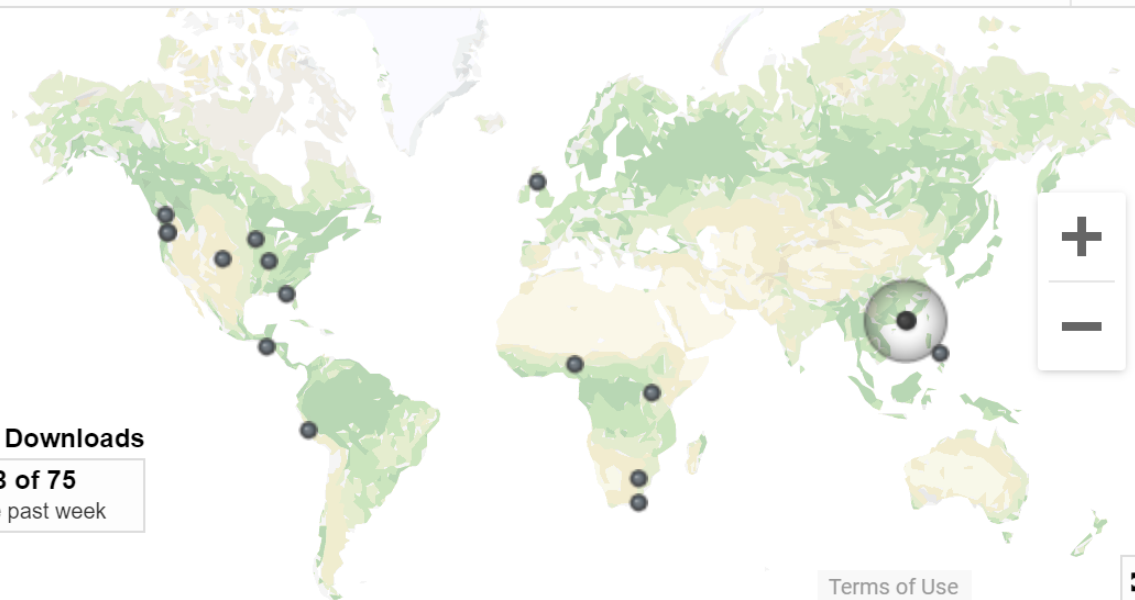
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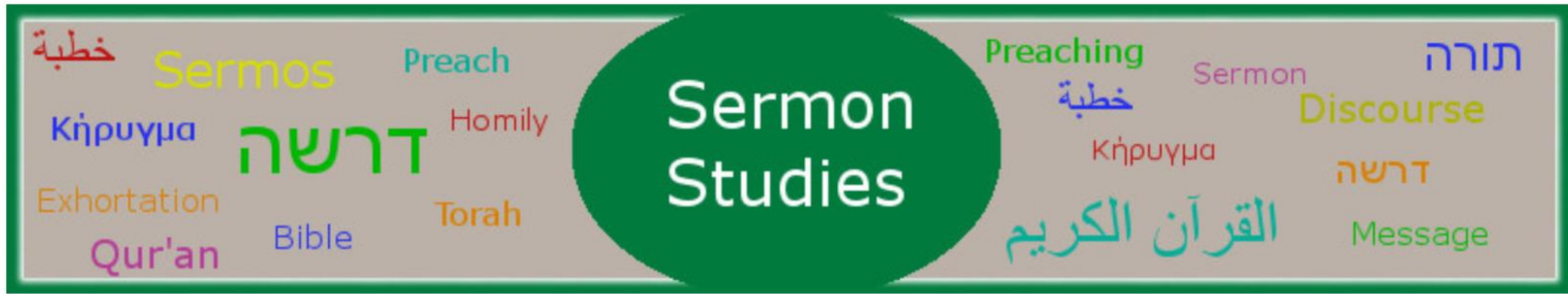
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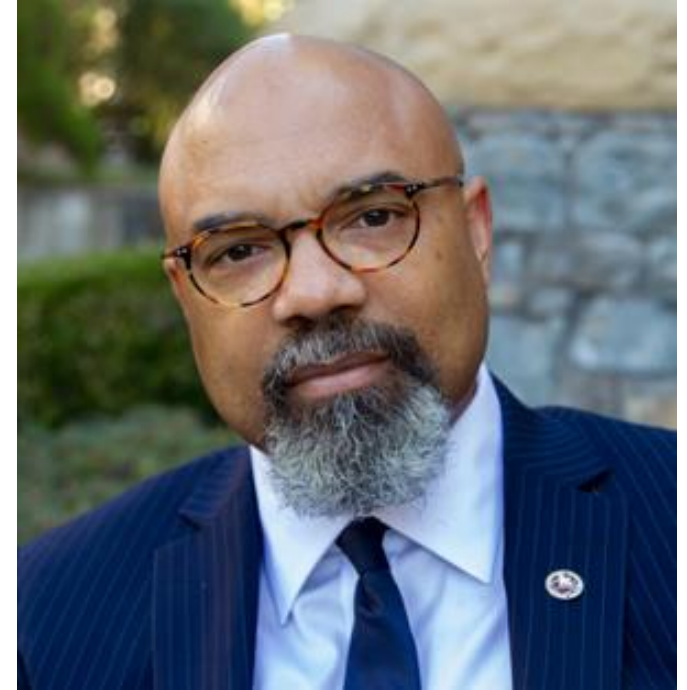
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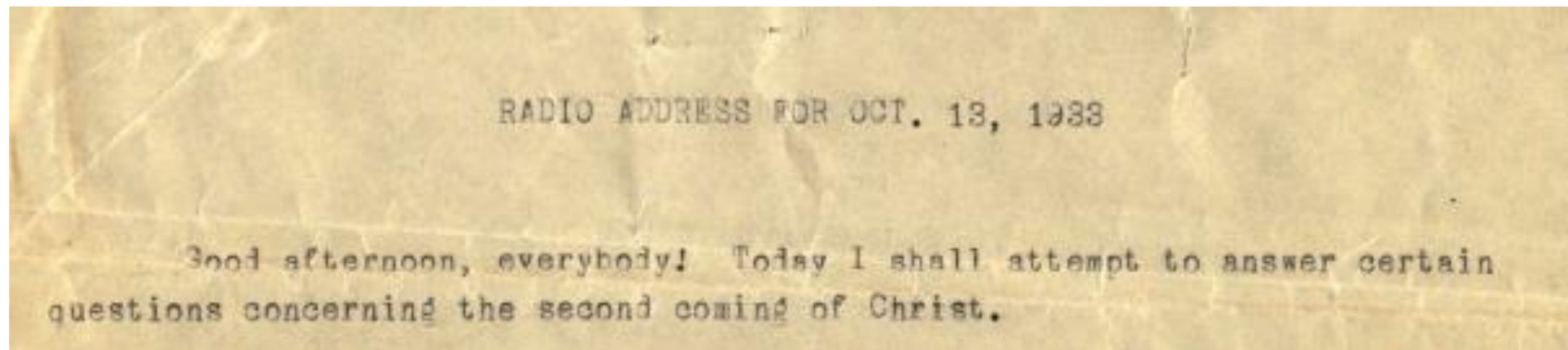
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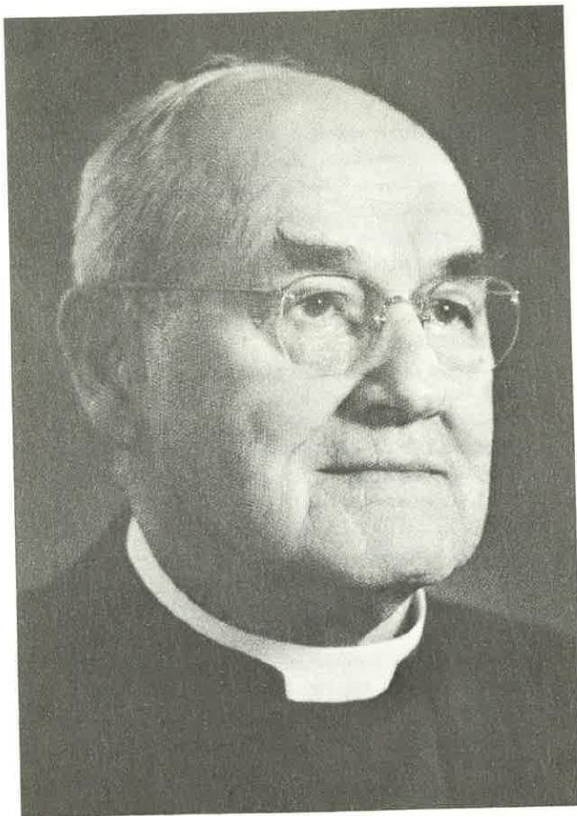
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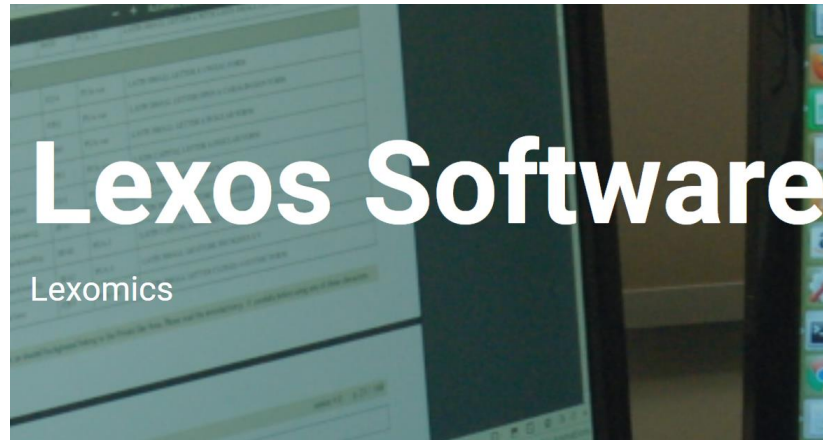
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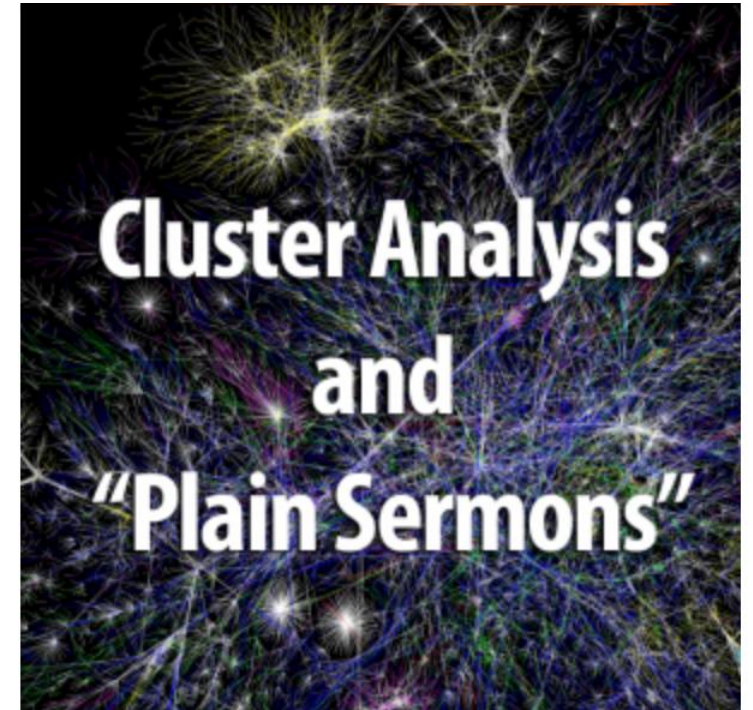
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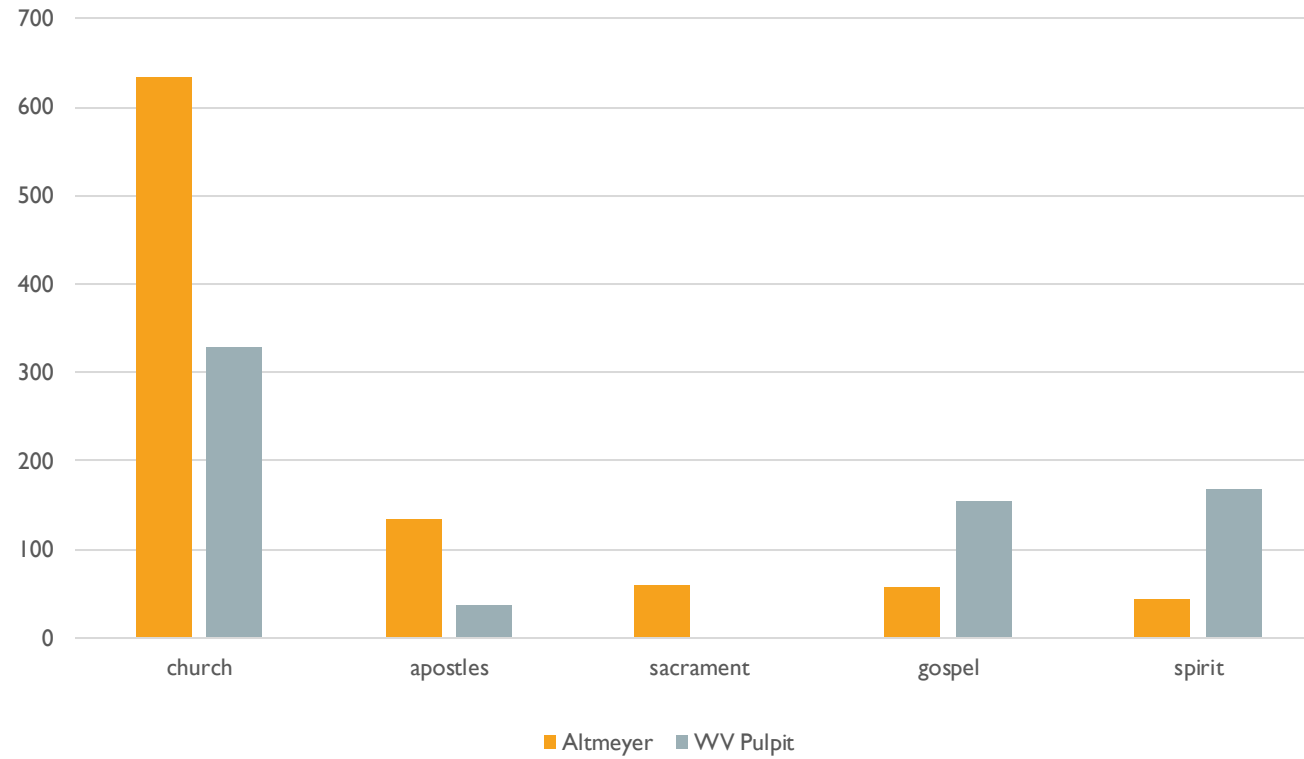
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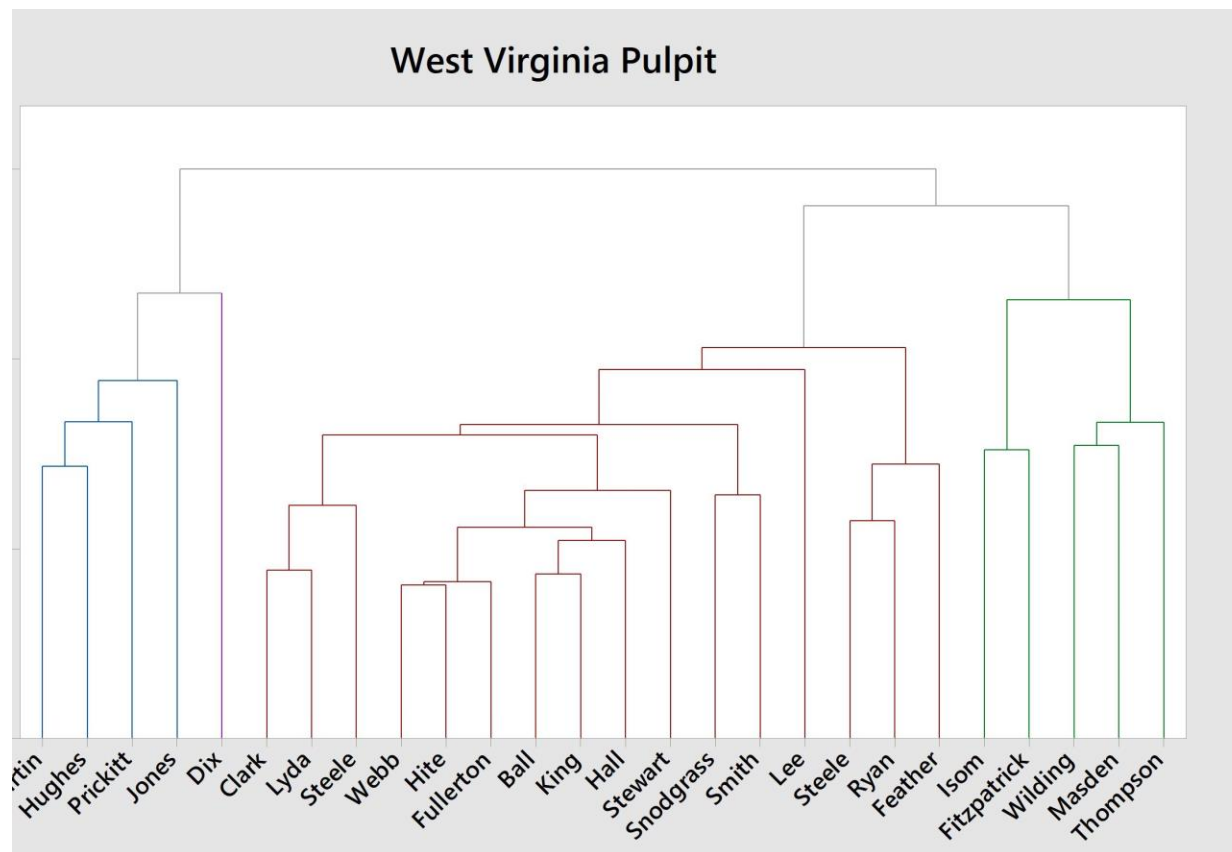
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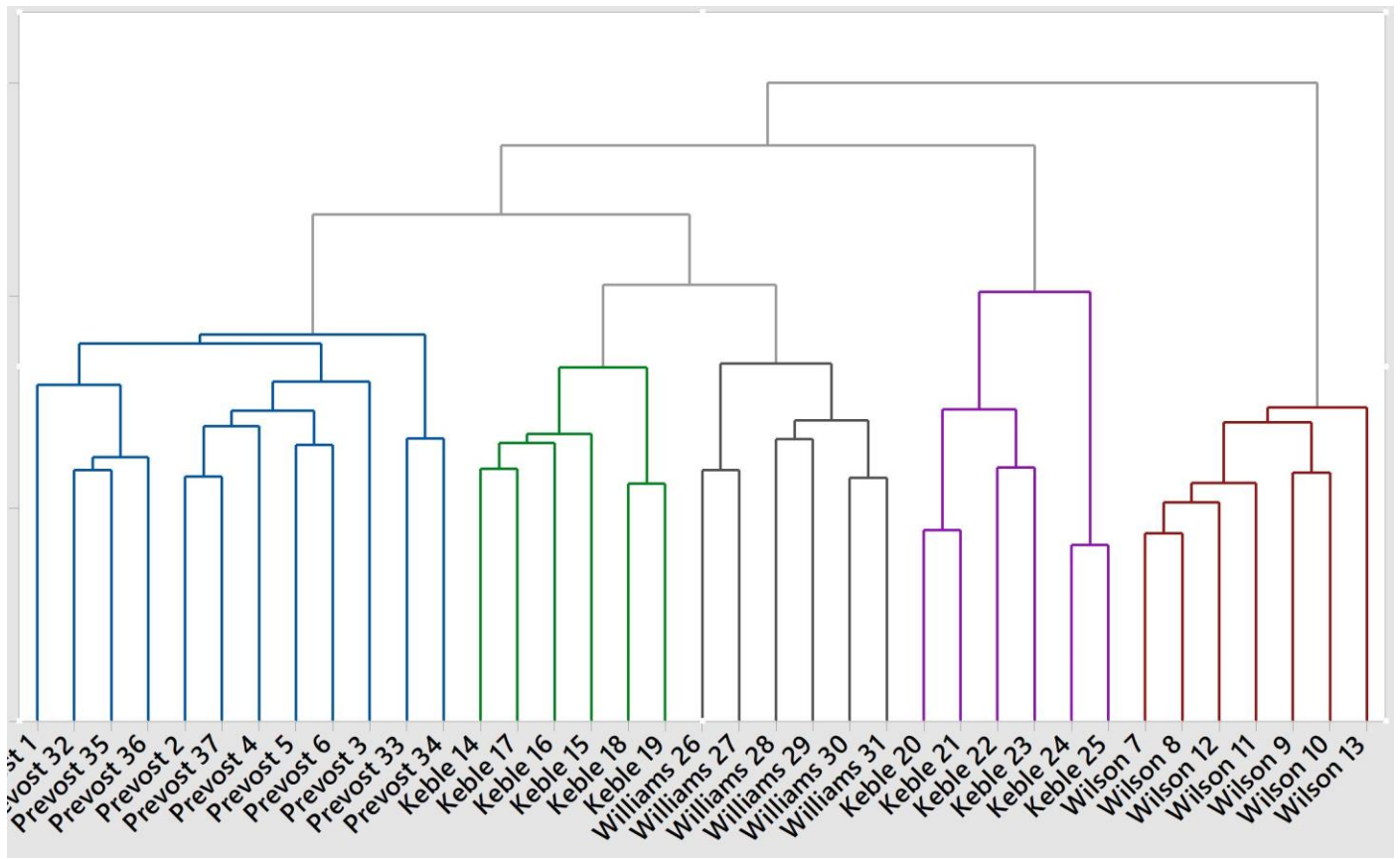


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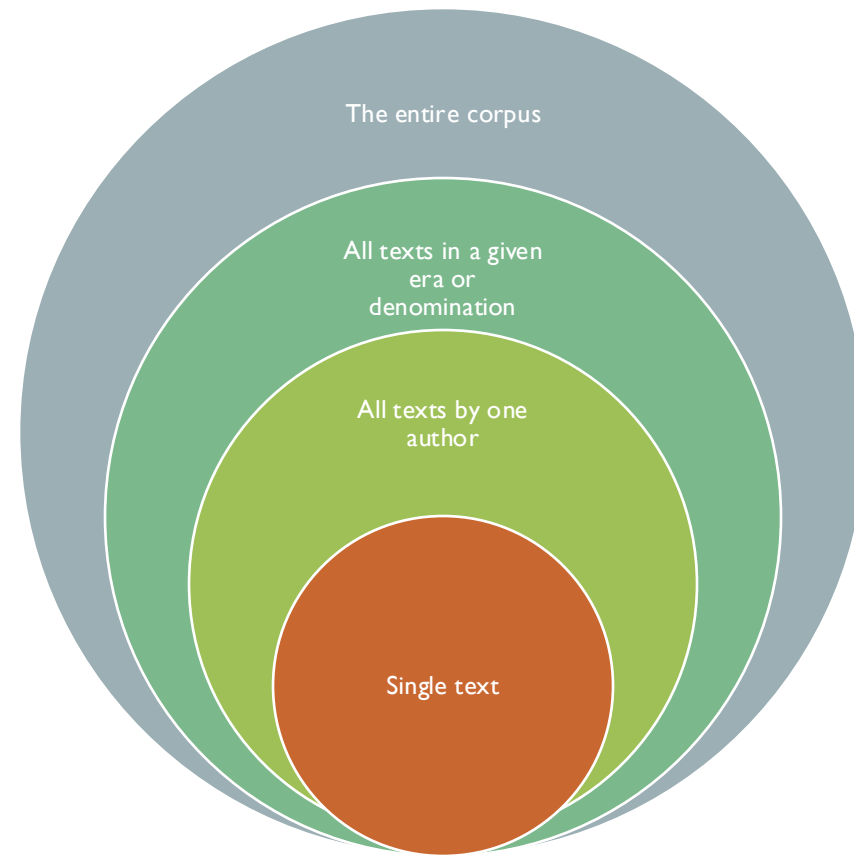




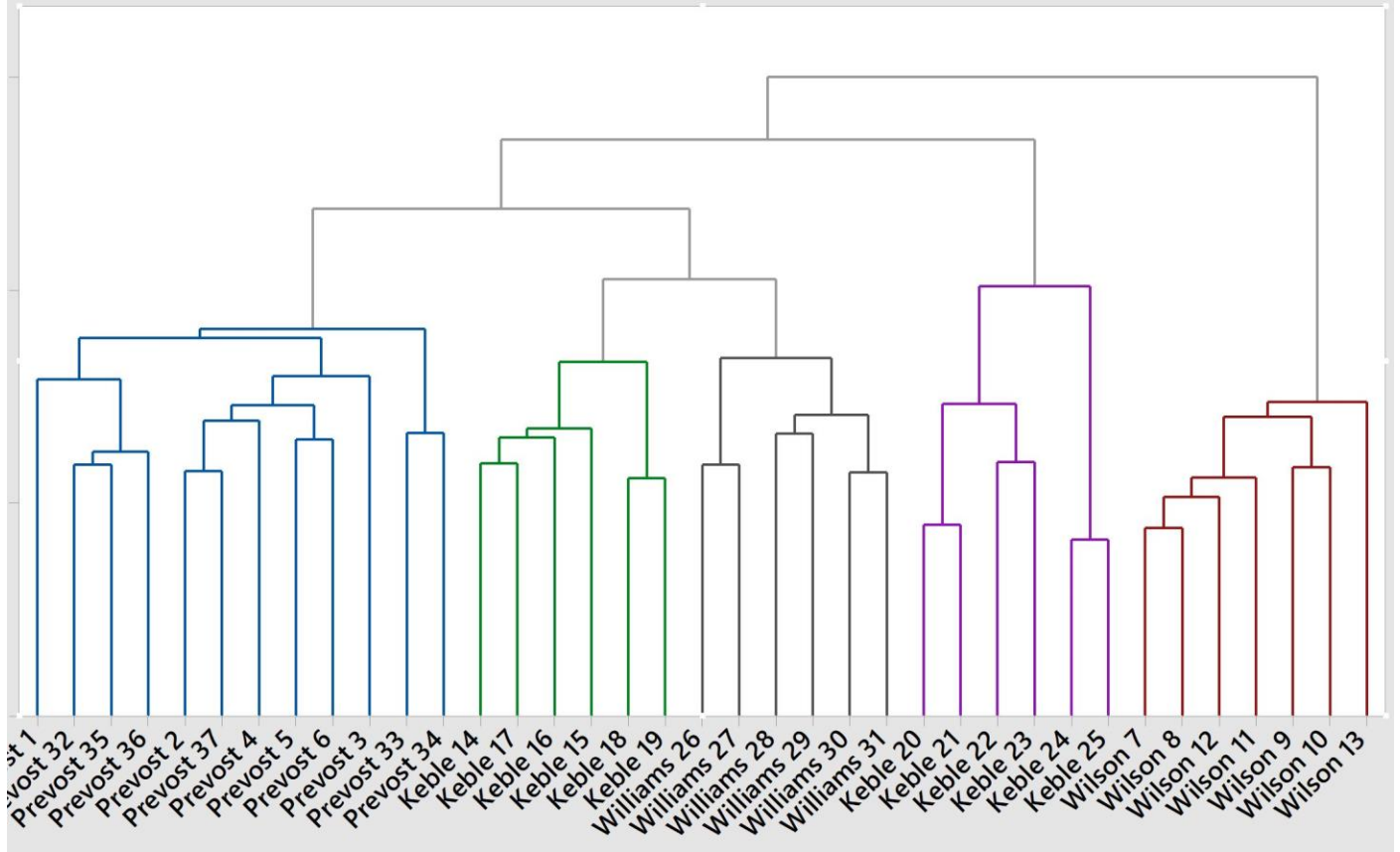
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