

The Wesleyan Quadrilateral
(Sources of faith)

Scripture	Tradition
The Protestant Reformation	Roman Catholicism
Fundamentalists	Orthodox Catholicism
Theologians: Theology is "faith seeking understanding."	Christian mystics throughout the ages.
Unitarian-Universalists	Pentecostals
Biblical scholarship	Quakers
Reason	Experience

Is historical inquiry a source of faith, under the category of reason, or is it outside the scope of faith?

Rudolf Bultmann sounded the death knell for an earlier quest for the historical Jesus when he declared that the Jesus of history was irrelevant to the Christ of faith.

Jesus scholar John Dominac Crossan argues that historical statements and faith statements do not mix, and that faith proves faith statements and history will prove history statements. Then he goes on to argue, as Marcus Borg does, that what we understand about Jesus will necessarily have implications for faith.