The New Testament Environment

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They contrasted the Old Testament with its environment by studies dealing successively with God, history, and the life of God's people. My own lectures, a study of the New Testament under the subtitle, 'The Gospel of Christ the Risen Lord,' took up in turn the same three themes. The question which I undertook to answer was: How far does the New Testament present a content which is distinct and different from non-Christian religious life and writings of New Testament times? It may be asked why I stated the contrast between the New Testament and its environment in terms of 'T Problems and possibilities for the New Testament in relation to the environment. While there are clearly problems with trying to read the New Testament as an "environmental" document, there are also many promising possibilities. On the one hand, the New Testament does not have extended descriptions of creation and of nature like the Old Testament has. On the other hand, there is more in the New Testament about creation and nature than first meets the eye. Unlike the Old Testament, there are no stories about God's creation of the world, stories that explicitly articulate concepti