

2. *What can you learn about this pericope from Judaism?*
(cf. class handouts!)

- Look at Strack-Billerbeck to check for Hebrew words and Mishnah references.
- Look up the Hebrew words in a Hebrew dictionary like Jastrow's
- Look up the Mishnah references in Danby
- Also check Lachs' Rabbinic commentary

C. *Hellenistic World*

(cf. class handouts!)

How did the Hellenistic world influence the text?

Possible Resources:

- Loeb Classical Library
- Critical commentaries, such as "Leitzmann" or "Hermeneia Commentary Series" (orange books in the reference room)
- C.K. Barrett: The NT Background
- Kittel: TDNT (Theological Dictionary of the NT)
- Boring: Hellenistic Commentary to the NT
- Bible dictionaries, such as the Anchor Bible Dictionary