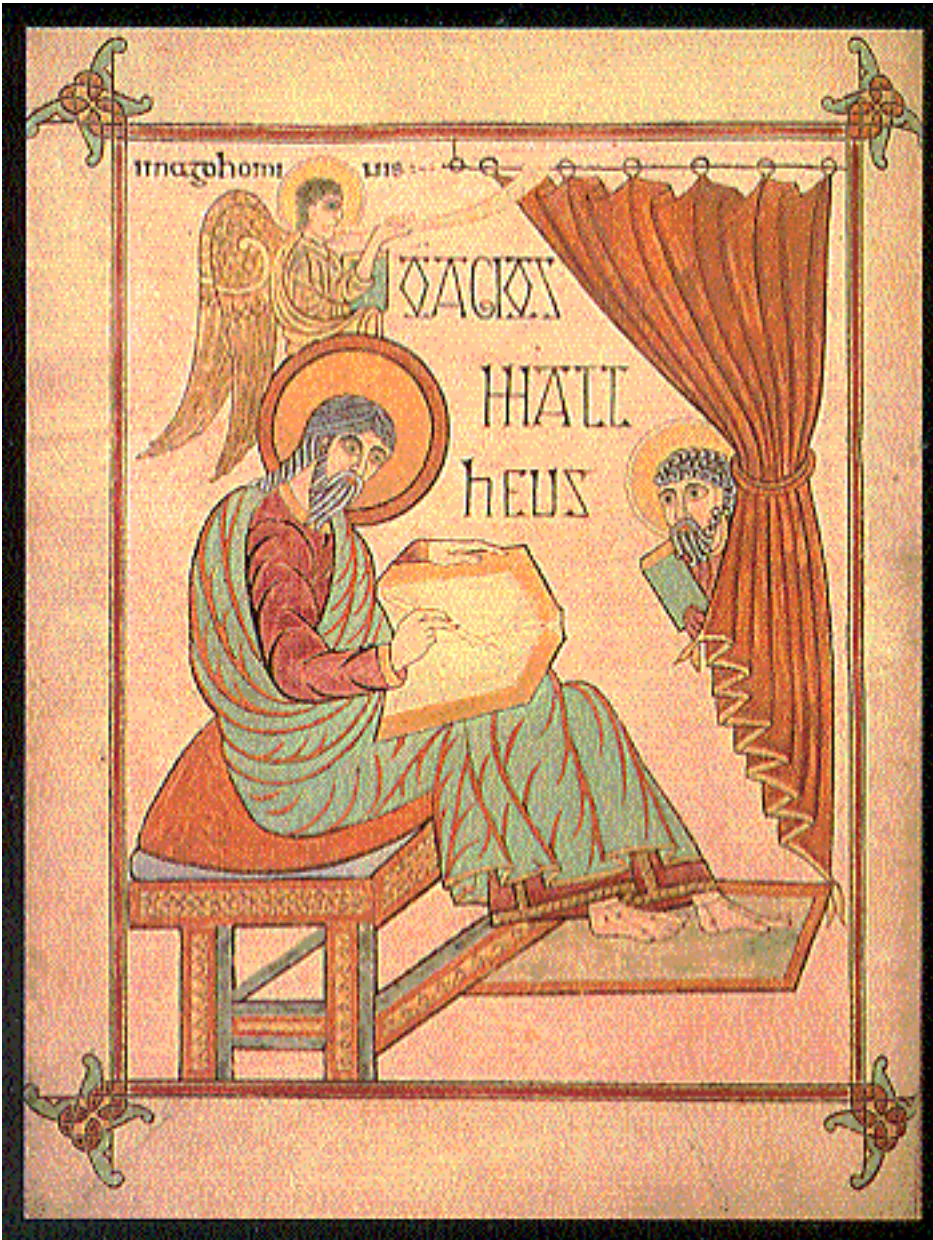


# HUM 3223

## Bible as Literature

Fall 2024, MWF 12:00–12:50



*The Bible has been a subversive document, suspicious of orthodoxy since the time of Amos and Hosea.*

Karen Armstrong

*The Bible is literature, not dogma.*

George Santayana

Many people consider the Bible to be a sacred text, to be read devotionally or theologically, but it can also be read as a literary text, or rather a collection of literary texts. This course will focus on a variety of literary approaches to the text of the Bible, informed by an understanding of the historical development, selection, and transmission of the text. Taught from an academic, nonsectarian perspective.