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According to the Two Document Hypothesis, Q and the Gospel of Mark were used as the “two sources” in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. As a collection of partly biographically contextualized words and speeches of Jesus, Q is a very early, independent thread of Jewish Christian tradition. Together with the Gospel of Mark, Q is widely accepted as the most important source for reconstructing the words and deeds of the historical Jesus. This explains the lively interest of Gospel and Jesus research in Q during the last decades.

Since there are no ancient manuscripts of Q, this important text has to be reconstructed from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. In 1989 *The International Q Project* (IQP) was founded by James M. Robinson (Claremont, CA) and John S. Kloppenborg (Toronto) to produce a collaborative reconstruction of Q which takes account of all previous Q scholarship. Paul Hoffmann and his team in Bamberg joined the IQP in 1993.

The IQP reconstruction was published in the *Journal of Biblical Literature* from 1990 until 1997. This reconstruction of Q was then revised by James M. Robinson, Paul Hoffmann and John S. Kloppenborg and published as,

The Critical Edition of Q. Synopsis including the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, Mark and Thomas with English, German, French translation of Q and Thomas. Edited by J.M. Robinson, P. Hoffmann and J.S. Kloppenborg. Managing Editor: M.C. Moreland, Leuven: Peeters, 2000, cvii+581 pp., ISBN 978-90-429-0926-7, € 70,00. (also published by Fortress in the Hermeneia Supplement Series)

Already four years earlier, the IQP started to publish an updated version of its massive material in the series

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The series is designed to make accessible what scholarship has produced thus far. It is also critically creative since the analysis of the literature is followed by evaluations in which IQP members and the general editors of the series formulate their own conclusions. Until now eleven *Documenta Q* volumes have been published, and the series will eventually present the complete history of Q reconstruction with comprehensive evaluations.

“Anyone working on these verses [Q 22:28, 30] now has a treasure trove of everything scholarly that has been written on them, whatever one’s opinion of Q or the assessment given by the editors.”

(J.K. Elliott in *Novum Testamentum*, 2000)

„Eine internationale Forschergruppe rekonstruierte in jahrelanger philologischer und historischer Kleinarbeit den griechischen Wortlaut des Spruchbüchleins ... Auf diese Weise wird ein frühchristlich-jüdisches Dokument erschlossen, das einmal mehr die Pluriformität des frühen Christentums illustriert. Die romantische Vorstellung, das Christentum sei anfänglich monolithisch aufgetreten und habe erst später sich in verschiedene Richtungen aufgespalten, ist von der Forschung seit langem widerlegt, aber der Öffentlichkeit wenig bekannt. Das Spruchbüchlein Q, ein Dokument des Juden- wie des Christentums gleichermaßen, wird den jüdisch-christlichen Dialog befruchten.“

(Peter Lampe in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 4 November 2002)

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(Oda Wischmeyer in *Herkunft und Zukunft der neutestamentlichen Wissenschaft*, 2003)

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