The Struggle over Class
Socioeconomic Analysis of Ancient
Christian Texts

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religious studies, and the social sciences

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and early Christianity to examine Christian texts in light of the category of class.
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range of approaches to, and applications of, class in the study of the epistles, the
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Wasserman challenge both scholars and students to articulate their own positions
in the ongoing scholarly struggle over class as an analytical category.

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