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Education

- **MTh, Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2022**

Concentration: Biblical Studies, New Testament

MTh Thesis: *Dying and Rising with Christ in Romans 6:1-11: Meaning and Significance*

Thesis Advisor: Desta Heliso (PhD), Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology

Thesis Examiner: John Barclay (Prof.), Durham University

- **MABTS, Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2019**

Concentration: Biblical Studies, New Testament

MABTS Thesis: *An Apocalyptic Reading of the Law in Romans 7:7-13: Continuity or Discontinuity with Christ?*

Thesis Advisor: Desta Heliso (PhD), Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology

Thesis Examiner: Bert Jan Lietaert peerbolte (Prof.), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

- **BTH, Mekane Yesus Theological Seminary, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013**

Concentration: Theology

BTH Thesis: *The Freedom and Essence of Worship: Worship in Songs and Hymns in Ethiopian Evangelical Church Kera Birhane Kirstos*

Thesis Advisor and Examiner: Mulugeta Demissie

- **Diploma, Kotebe College of Teachers Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2007**

Major: Language - Amharic, English and Civics

Research Interest

- Pauline Studies (Pauline anthropology, agency and cosmology)
- Issues concerning the Law, Sin, Death, (Eternal) Life in the New Testament
- Reformed Theology
- Apocalyptic Interpretation

Professional Membership

- Member in the Circle of Concerned Women Theologians in Ethiopia

- Ambassador of Sophos Africa Ethiopia

Other Professional Engagement

Translator at Compassion Ethiopia, (2009-2010, 2013-2015)

Social worker at Life in Abundance, NGO (2011-2012)

Teacher in Elementary school, (2007-2009)

Speaking and Publications

Paper presentation, Logos in Oxford Workshop 2023. Prepared by Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford. Topic of presentation: “Towards an Embodied Reading of Pauline Conception of New Life”

Publication in Progress, “Reflection: ‘Back Where We Started’” in *Creative Response to Mother Earth and Mother Africa: Psalms, Prayers, Poems, Reflections, Tale Sayings, and Short Stories* (Sankofa: 2024 Writing Project)