
FROM THE EDITOR

All the contributions in this volume, however different they may be in terms of subject matter and specific focus, deal with aspects of interpretation. More particularly, they deal with the challenge that a changing situation is presenting to the interpretation of biblical texts and the biblical message. They all are, in some form or another, a response to this challenge. As needs change, so will the response from a biblical perspective to these needs change. The breadth of impact that these texts have are clearly illustrated by these contributions, but also their pragmatic implications, that is, the way in which theological discourse inevitably tends to become public discourse.

REDAKSIONEEL

Al die bydraes in hierdie uitgawe, hoe verskillend hulle mag wees ten opsigte van onderwerp en aanpak, het te doen met aspekte van interpretasie. Om meer spesifiek te wees - met die uitdagings wat 'n veranderende situasie aan die interpretasie van bybelse tekste en die bybelse boodskap stel. Elkeen kan ook gesien word as 'n poging om op hierdie uitdagings te reageer. Soos behoeftes verander, sal die wyse waarop die behoeftes aangespreek word, verander. Wat verder opval, is die omvattende impak en pragmatiese implikasies wat hierdie tekste het en hoe teologiese diskoers onvermydelik daartoe tender om die openbare diskoers te word.