
FROM THE EDITOR

The contributions to this issue all focus on aspects of the contextual interpretation of the Bible.

The first four are papers discussed by a research group on contextual hermeneutics at its first meeting in Stellenbosch in September 1989. The last two deal with related issues - Nicol provides an incisive analysis of the controversial study of Albert Nolan on *God in South Africa*, while Dormeyer describes the basic elements of his model of interactional Bible interpretation as applied to a narrative in Mark 3.

We would also like to draw our readers' attention to the two special issues of *Scriptura* which were published in 1989:

S 3: Wilhelm Wuellner: *Hermeneutics and Rhetorics: From 'Truth and Method' to 'Truth and Power'*;

S 4: Cilliers Breytenbach: *The gospel of Mark as episodal narrative: Reflections on the 'composition' of the second gospel.*

These special issues can be ordered from *Scriptura* at R10,00 each (outside South Africa: US \$ 7.50). The address is printed on the inside front cover of this issue.

REDAKSIONEEL

Die artikels in hierdie uitgawe handel almal oor aspekte van die kontekstuele interpretasie van bybelse tekse.

Die eerste vier is referate wat bespreek is deur 'n navorsingsgroep oor kontekstuele hermeneutiek by hul eerste byeenkoms op Stellenbosch in September 1989. Die laaste twee handel oor aanverwante sake - Nicol bied 'n indringende analise van Albert Nolan se omstrede studie *God in South Africa* aan, terwyl Dormeyer die basiese elemente van sy sogenaamde 'interaktiewe' leesmetode van die Bybel illustreer aan die hand van 'n narratiewe gedeelte uit Markus 3.

Lesers se aandag word gevestig op twee spesiale uitgawes van *Scriptura*, wat in 1989 uitgegee is:

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