

Die Suider-Afrikaanse Vereniging vir die Bevordering van Bybelkunde het in Mei 1984 sy derde kongres in Pretoria gehou. Dit is duidelik dat hierdie instansie waarby universiteite, kolleges onderwysdepartemente, kerke en ander belanghebbendes betrokke is, stadig maar seker besig is om homself te vestig as 'n belangrike forum waar die belange van die vakgebied bevorder en gedien word. Die artikels in hierdie uitgawe is referate wat by hierdie geleentheid gelewer is onder die algemene tema: 'n Evaluering van die waarde van Bybelkunde.

Hierdie uitgawe bevat ook resensies van 'n aantal boeke wat onlangs verskyn het en waarvan sommige besondere openbare belangstelling geniet het. Ons stel hulle graag op hierdie wyse aan ons lesers bekend.

Since its foundation three years ago the Southern African Society for the Promotion of Biblical Studies has slowly but surely become a factor of importance in this field of study. Because of the participation of universities, colleges, departments of education, churches and other interested parties, a unique forum is provided for serving and promoting the interests of Biblical Studies. The articles in this edition were read as papers at the third annual meeting held in Pretoria in May, 1984, under the general theme: An evaluation of the value of Biblical Studies.

The book reviews in this issue cover a number of recent publications, some of which attracted considerable public attention and which we are sure would also interest our readers.