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### *Editor's Introduction*

The EPS has now been putting out the new incarnation (second series) of *Philosophia Christi* for ten years. It never ceases to be a little bit daunting as we approach the blank pages of a new issue whether we will have another set of quality submissions that can stimulate our very thoughtful readers and move the discipline of philosophy onto new ground. Well, by the grace of God it continues to happen. It really is “new every morning” with this publication. And I think you’ll thank God with us as you look at the table of contents of this terrific issue. Usually people don’t say “I couldn’t put it down” when referring to a philosophy journal. But, honestly, I have gotten caught up in the essays and been late to several classes and meetings while working through this current collection.

The two symposia are wonderful reading. I’m so grateful to all the brilliant scholars who participated. A special word of thanks to our dear EPS colleague Professor James Beilby of Bethel University in Minnesota for his efforts in organizing and editing the book symposium on William Abraham’s *Crossing the Threshold of Divine Revelation*. The symposium is superb and we are in Jim’s debt.

*Philosophia Christi* has benefitted dramatically in the last few years through the tireless efforts of our managing editor, Joe Gorra. For example,

- Our subscription numbers for both individuals and libraries has steadily increased.
- We’ve filled our pages with more content from a greater variety of authors in philosophy of religion, including occasional “breaking news” features like the fascinating interview with former atheist, Antony Flew (vol. 6, no. 2).
- Advertisement placement has progressively increased from diverse outlets.
- Our availability through mainstream indices has become more widespread.
- The journal’s web presence has been dramatically renovated as a result of [www.epsociety.org](http://www.epsociety.org).
- We’ve added useful features, like abstracts for articles and notes.

I’m looking forward to seeing what the next decade of publication brings!

You’re probably reading this winter 2008 issue just after our EPS annual meeting in Providence, Rhode Island. We have a great slate of papers on the docket, and I imagine a number of them will make their way into future issues of the journal. With such good material to work with, perhaps filling the next set of blank pages will be a couple notches lower on the daunting scale.

Thanks to Professors Chad Meister, Jim Stump, and Tim Erdel for their superb leadership in coordinating this year’s annual program. They also con-

tinue to be excellent book review editors by discerning the sorts of books and reviewers that would benefit the readership of *Philosophia Christi*.

We continue to welcome your first-rank submissions to the journal. Please see our submission guidelines on the Web site: [www.epsociety.org/philchristi](http://www.epsociety.org/philchristi). We love to honor scholarship that leads and clarifies philosophical work, which results in fruitful growth in knowledge, understanding—and dare we say—growth in wisdom about the nature of things.

Send us your best work in philosophy, especially in the areas of philosophy of religion, philosophical theology, ethics, and apologetics, and we will be honored to present it to the world through our pages and publicize it broadly.

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