
Editorial

I am happy to commend to you the first issue of our new format for FOUNDATIONS and to welcome both new and old readers; it is more advantageous for you to subscribe for issues 26-31 and we encourage you all to take advantage of our offer.

Scratching Where Christians Itch! is the title of our first article by John Legg. The subject is application, or preaching in such a way as to be relevant to believers. Our **Exegesis** article is provided by Gary Brady and the focus is on the incident in Mark 12:12-14 relating to the Barren Fig Tree.

The recent WCC Conference in San Antonio and Lausanne II Congress in Manila have been variously assessed even by evangelicals; however, there is agreement that they were both significant conferences yet with inherent weaknesses. **World Missions following San Antonio and Manila** is a statement on these two conferences by the European Convention of Confessing Fellowships and is a helpful assessment of both. In his review article, **Salvation without Evangelism?**, Daniel Webber then looks in some detail at Peter Cotterell's new book, MISSION AND MEANINGLESSNESS. This is said to be 'the first book by a leading British Evangelical to recognise God's saving activity among those who live without the Church. It holds out a special challenge to traditional Evangelicalism ...'

We return in this issue to the **New Age Movement** and Simon Chase offers a description and appraisal of this influential movement. Alan Gibson has prepared a useful **Social Ethics Reading List** which readers will find to be an indispensable guide in grappling with a vast and complex subject.

Another review article is by Neil Richards entitled **The Lost Vision**; this is a frank but fair review of RESTORING THE VISION - 'Anglican Evangelicals speak out'. To complete this issue of FOUNDATIONS we also include a selection of briefer book reviews.

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Former readers who have not yet renewed are being sent this Issue. Most have probably overlooked our first Reminder and a further Renewal Form is enclosed for their use.