
Editorial

As editor, I was encouraged by the response of readers to the last issue of FOUNDATIONS. Letters and telephone calls to me conveyed the appreciation of readers, both for particular articles and also the mix of articles in the November '92 issue. One of the letters is included in this issue, together with a response from Gareth Crossley. Please do write to me if you wish to comment on articles or to suggest topics which might be covered in the future.

In this issue there is more material to stimulate and inform you. Geoffrey Thomas has contributed SEEKING AND FINDING, an article which reflects on the writings and beliefs of Professor G C Berkouwer. He concludes that Berkouwer is a 'warning to us of what happens when one deliberately and progressively chooses the subjective path of the New Hermeneutic.'

Gary Brady provides us with a thoughtful Baptist perspective on INFANT SALVATION, a subject which is pastorally relevant but one which is often approached sentimentally rather than biblically and theologically. You are welcome to correspond with the editor and author if you disagree or wish to develop the discussion further.

Our EXEGESIS article on FALLING AWAY is by Michael Plant who re-examines critically the traditional Calvinistic interpretation of Hebrews 6:4-6. Perhaps you may not agree with him but his careful study will drive you back to the text for a re-think. The pastoral implications of this article are especially helpful.

THE BIG MAN MUST GO! is the final part of David Boorman's material on Spurgeon and the Downgrade Controversy. His contribution to the last issue was appreciated by many readers.

Wyn Davies has written a well researched article on THE CHRISTIAN AND VIOLENCE, a topic all too relevant and urgent today. He concludes by setting before us our Christian responsibility in this violent society.

BOOK REVIEWS this time major on church issues, with Peter Brumby covering the IVP evangelical discussion on unity and Eryl Davies commenting on some ecumenical reflections arising from the WCC Assembly in Australia. There has also been room to include a review of Peter Lewis' book on the Person of Christ.

Our prayer is that this issue will again minister in various ways to the needs of evangelical churches and their leaders.
