
Editorial

The previous issue of FOUNDATIONS stimulated several readers to write to me in order to express appreciation for the quality and helpfulness of the articles and also to comment on some of the issues raised. One of these letters, about INFANT SALVATION, appears on page 17. This was encouraging and we hope that this issue will be equally beneficial to readers.

Our first article is written by Simon Chase and is a report of the 1993 BEC STUDY CONFERENCE on the Ministry of the Word in the Church. There is valuable material here for study and further reflection. Our EXEGESIS article is contributed by Paul Brown and it grapples with the text of 2 Corinthians 3.

Tim Grass provides a useful historical perspective with a contribution on CHARLES SIMEON, particularly his experience in the Training of Ministers. A NEW EARTH is the subject Philip Eveson tackles in his article; it will be good to have written responses from readers to this and other articles.

The editor then reviews two new books, namely Don Carson's NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY SURVEY and a symposium on UNIVERSALISM AND THE DOCTRINE OF HELL. Both books are important but the latter is of crucial significance for the on-going contemporary debate concerning the nature and duration of hell. There is also a brief review of a new commentary on JEREMIAH and a longer review of recent works on THOMAS CRANMER.

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