

Editorial

Dr. Byang Kato rightly saw theology as an area of battlefield in African Christianity for many years to come. The challenges to the orthodox faith would come not only from the camp of syncretism but also from that of the cults. In this journal, we have the first of six articles on cults to be published as a series by EAJET. In this first article, Dr. A. Scott Moreau, not only helps us to understand those who have fallen prey to those cults but also how to help them see the light.

The attacks against the orthodox faith can only be met as men and women become more and more grounded in the scriptures. It is a challenge that faces all theological trainers in Africa. Dr. Paul Bowers in his article "New Light on Theological Education in Africa" helps us to see where we are in preparing men and women to meet the challenges of the day.

It is of course our hope that the African Biblical Scholar will now just be an apologist against the attacks on sound doctrine but also a creative contributor to Biblical Scholarship in general. We realize our humble beginning but trust that more interest will be shown in this area. Dr. O. Obijole sets a good example for us in his article "The Influence of the Conversion of St. Paul on His Theology of the Cross."

Realizing the hindrances to the African Christian theologians' coming together for exchange of ideas on pressing theological matters, we encourage responses to the articles published in EAJET. That will serve as a means of interaction and keep our thinking on the move. Mr. Rob Cook makes the first step in this direction in his article responding to Dr. Samuel Ngewa's article "Valid Meaning and African Theology" in the previous volume (that is volume 6, No. 1).

It is with gratitude to all the article contributors and book reviewers that we publish this Journal. Articles, especially on African related issues, are always welcome.

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