

Jungel only briefly hints. .

In any event, he has performed a significant service in exposing the metaphysical stranglehold that has blocked a profound rooting of the Cross in God and led inexorably to the 'Death of God'. That the taking seriously of a christological control in relation to godhead involves the destruction of 'the axiom of absoluteness, the axiom of apathy, and the axiom of immutability' is almost an axiom of contemporary theology. But it has seldom been probed with such precision tools or argued with such skill and dexterity.

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ANNUAL MEETING 1984

This will be held in the Institute Hall, Westminster Chapel, on Monday, 30th April 1984 at 4.30 p.m. At 5 p.m. the Revd Dr Raymond Brown, Principal of Spurgeon's College, will give a lecture entitled

BAPTIST PREACHING IN THE EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

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SPURGEON TERJUBILEE

Saturday, 8th September 1984

A Day Conference organised by the Baptist Historical Society to mark the 150th anniversary of Spurgeon's birth will be held at HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE, starting at 10.30 a.m.

Lecturers include Mr J. H. Y. Briggs, M.A., F.S.A., F.R.Hist.S., Department of History, Keele University; Revd M. K. Nicholls, B.D., Tutor at Spurgeon's College; and Revd J. J. Brown, B.D., Past President of the Baptist Union.

It is hoped to arrange a visit to Isleham Ferry, where Spurgeon was baptised.

The conference fee will be £4-50 inclusive. The conference will finish about 8 p.m. Overnight accommodation available with Histon church members if required. WRITE FOR FULL DETAILS TO B.H.S. SECRETARY.

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the last, and is presented as the most productive analytical category.

This is a thought-provoking study. It would, however, be wrong were such methodology met by a tacit and uncritical acceptance by those concerned with worship. Great care needs to be taken that the techniques used are appropriate to the task in hand. For example, what are the theological implications of viewing worship in transactional terms? Does thought about God set limits upon the application of the method? Such questions aside, however, this book was written not for the minister's shelves but for the whole congregation. Its style and presentation are highly suitable for both individual reflection and group study. In this sense it is a significant contribution to collective thought about worship.

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HISTORY OF LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCHES

In 1987 the 200th anniversary of the foundation of the Lancashire and Cheshire and Yorkshire Associations will be celebrated, since it was in 1787 that the formative meeting called by Dr John Fawcett was held at Colne. The celebrations will include the publication of a book telling the story of the Lancashire and Yorkshire churches. It will be edited by Dr Ian Sellers, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Clipsham, the Rev. John Nicholson, and the Rev. Keith Jones. Anyone with particular expertise on the churches in this area and who feels that he/she could usefully be consulted on any aspect of the period 1600 to the present day, should contact: Rev. Keith Jones, 1 South Parade, Headingley, Leeds LS6 3LF.

STUDY TOUR OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The American Baptist Historical Society have arranged a study tour for about thirty of their members, 'Discovering Our Baptist Heritage', in Great Britain during 11-27th July 1984. They will be staying at various centres in Scotland, Wales and England during this period, including Pitlochry, Manchester, Cardiff, Bristol, Oxford and London. Anyone who wishes to meet them during their itinerary, or to join them at any points of interest, will be very welcome. Details of the programme are available from the Editor.

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SUMMER SCHOOL 1985

This will be held 11th - 14th July 1985 at Bradford University. The price, inclusive of full board and lodging, will be £70-00. Saturday, 13th July, will be a special day on Yorkshire Baptist life.