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Abstract

Letter from the managing editor on the definition of reconciliation, the variety of reconciliation, and the issue's contents.

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Managing Editor

This issue's theme is "Reconciliation." Reconciliation, as found in Christian theology, has traditionally meant that we no longer have enmity toward God which sin had once brought. It is an ambiguous term that captures a variety of objective and subjective elements of salvation, but is closely associated with the concept of adoption from the Father. Yet, reconciliation, as a theme for this issue (as in every issue) is meant to be broader than just theology. Articles accepted in the realm of philosophy and theology discuss soteriology. However, articles accepted in the realm of scripture and interpretation dealt with the surprising implications of a consistent hermeneutic. In the realm of church and mission, we received submissions discussing solutions in bridging the gap between ingroups and outgroups. As diverse as the interdisciplinary ground was broken, the focus was ultimately on divinity. Whether or not the submissions were accepted, we applaud the creativity of all the authors and contributors.

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