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LETTER FROM THE MANAGING EDITOR

Eleutheria is now in its fourth year, and I am proud of our continued efforts to promote and publish excellent graduate student scholarship. I am excited to say that, in addition to the Christian Periodical Index, *Eleutheria*, is now being indexed by the American Theological Library Association (ATLA) Religion Database, which is, according to the ATLA website, “the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion, with coverage from 1949 and retrospective indexing for some journal issues as far back as the nineteenth century. Journals are selected for inclusion according to their scholarly merit and scope. The fact that many publishers solicit the inclusion of their journals in ATLA RDB is indicative of the stature it has achieved in the community of religion scholars.”

It is to the credit of our excellent associate editors, Jeffrey Robinson, Lee Mitchell, and Lee Webb, that the journal has continued in the tradition of excellence with which it was started four years ago and that it has gained recognition for its scholarly merit. These men have done a great job working with the reviewers and authors, all graduate students themselves, to produce such quality work.

In this, the first issue of the fourth volume of *Eleutheria*, the works being presented deal with topics such as historical Jesus research, the rhetoric of Augustine of Hippo, and an examination of Plantinga’s argument against naturalism. These articles are fine examples of graduate scholarship in biblical studies, apologetics, and philosophy and without doubt promote *Eleutheria’s* mission of glorifying God through the publication of excellent graduate student scholarship from an evangelical perspective in the areas of Theology and Philosophy, Scripture and Interpretation, and Church and Mission.

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