

Editor's Page

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This is the second issue for 2012, completing *JATS* for 2012. We are already working on 2013 with articles in hand, and hope to have these out to you soon as well. As for the contents of this issue, we are again pleased to have a line-up of interesting, stimulating, and (we hope) spiritually enriching and edifying articles for you. They include a range of topics from biblical studies in Genesis and Revelation, to a theological look at the role of the Holy Spirit in our personal lives, and include some new insights into hermeneutics as well as contemporary issues such as the problem of racial segregation, and current religious movements.

Continuing our exploration of the doctrine of Creation (a topic that continues to command the interest of church leaders and laity alike) is Eliezer Gonzalez' review of the role that the creation account in Genesis played in the writings of the Apostolic Fathers. Laszlo Gallusz leads us into the first part of a study of the meaning of the term "thrones" in the book of Revelation; theologian Larry Lichtenwalter explores the person and work of the Holy Spirit in both the general epistles and the book of Hebrews. Cleran Hollancid, who is doing research in the area of religion and society, shows how racial segregation is not merely a problem "out there" in secular society, but even occurs within a religious context. Church historian Trevor O'Reggio describes the rise of the New Apostolic Reformation and what this means for our Adventist view of eschatology. In a similar vein, theologian Fernando Canale continues with part four of his series on the rise of the Emerging Church and what it means for us today. Finally, Michael Younker examines recent trends in Adventism concerning how our traditional eschatological perspective relates to current

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events, with an aim toward improving how we understand and relate to others. We hope and pray that you both enjoy and are blessed by these fine articles.