

Digital Publishing A New Venture

It is less than a decade since the first digitally-printed book was produced. At Paternoster we quickly realised that this new technology presented the world of evangelical scholarship with a tremendous opportunity, that of making doctoral theses available to the academic world at large instead of their being left to languish on the shelves of University libraries.

Thus, five years ago, 'Paternoster Biblical and Theological Monographs' were born. This ground-breaking series now numbers twenty-three titles published, with a further fourteen in active production.

One of the happy results of this innovative step was the number of high-quality theses on historical topics that were submitted for our consideration. From this has grown our recently launched specialist historical series 'Studies in Evangelical History and Thought', with seven titles in print and a further eight in course of production. SEHT has been joined by a further series, 'Studies in Baptist History and Thought' (four titles in print and a further twelve currently projected). SBHT is specifically designed to provide the global Baptist community, as well as denominational historians in general, with a unique and wide-ranging resource.

The opportunity has also been taken to widen our publishing brief for these two new series beyond theses, and both series will therefore also include symposia and single and multi-authored titles.

Titles for publication in all three series are most carefully selected by representatives of the highest echelons of global scholarship.

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A full list of all titles in all three series, both published and in production, appears on the following pages.

Paternoster Biblical and Theological Monographs

Series Preface

At the present time we are experiencing a veritable explosion in the field of biblical and theological research with more and more academic theses of high quality being produced by younger scholars from all over the world. One of the considerations taken into account by the examiners of doctoral theses is that, if they are to be worthy of the award of a degree, then they should contain material that needs to be read by other scholars; if so, it follows that the facilities must exist for them to be made accessible. In some cases (perhaps more often than is always realised) it will be most appropriate for the distinctive contribution of the thesis to be harvested in journal articles; in others there may be the possibility of a revision that will produce a book of wider appeal than simply to professional scholars. But many theses of outstanding quality can and should be published more or less as they stand for the benefit of other scholars and interested persons.

Hitherto it has not been easy for authors to find publishers willing to publish works that, while highly significant as works of scholarship, cannot be expected to become 'best-sellers' with a large circulation. Fortunately the development of printing technology now makes it relatively easy for publishers to produce specialist works without the commercial risks that would have prevented them doing so in the past.

The Paternoster Press is one of the first publish-

ers to make use of this new technology. Its aim is quite simply to assist biblical and theological scholarship by the publication of theses and other monographs of high quality at affordable prices.

Different publishers serve different constituencies. The Paternos Press stands in the tradition of evangelical Christianity and exists to serve that constituency, though not in any narrow way. What is offered, therefore, in this series, is the best of scholarship by evangelical Christians.

Since the inception of this series in 1997 the scope of the works published has broadened considerably. The opportunity is now being taken to initiate parallel series which will cater in a more focused way for the history and theology of the evangelical movement and for other interests. Alongside this series we now have Studies in Evangelical History and Thought and Studies in Baptist History and Thought. This development will leave the present series with a sufficiently wide field in biblical studies and theology.

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Series Preface

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The series includes studies in various aspects of Baptist history from the seventeenth century down to the present day, including biographical works, and Baptist thought is understood as covering the subject-matter of theology (including interdisciplinary studies embracing biblical studies, philosophy, sociology, practical theology, liturgy and women's studies). The diverse streams of Baptist life throughout the world are all within the scope of these volumes.

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