

HORIZONS

Volume 14

Spring, 1987

Number 1

ARTICLES

Rose Bowen, Christology in the Works of Flannery O'Connor

Raymond Studzinski, Tutoring the Religious Imagination: Art and Theology as Pedagogues

Belden C. Lane, In Quest of the King: Image, Narrative, and Unitive Spirituality in a Twelfth-Century Sufi Classic

EDITORIAL ESSAYS

Charles E. Curran, Being Catholic and Being American

William M. Thompson, "Dappled and Deep Down Things": A Meditation on Christian Ecological Trends

Denise Lardner Carmody and **John Tully Carmody**, Voegelin and the Restoration of Order: A Meditation

EDITORIAL SYMPOSIUM

Maurice Friedman, The Dialogue of Touchstones: An Approach to Interreligious Dialogue

Paul F. Knitter, Confirmation through Conflict? Some Questions for the Dialogue of Touchstones

Maurice Friedman, Conflict in the Dialogue of Touchstones: Reply to Paul F. Knitter

REVIEW SYMPOSIUM

Mary Jo Weaver's *New Catholic Women: A Contemporary Challenge to Traditional Religious Authority*

Four Perspectives: **Arlene Anderson Swidler**; **David J. O'Brien**; **Nadine Foley, O.P.**; **PHEME PERKINS**

Author's Response: **Mary Jo Weaver**

REVIEW ESSAY

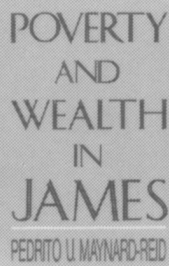
Terrence W. Tilley, Why American Catholic Theologians Should Read "baptist" Theology

Plus Reviews of 64 Books

THE JOURNAL OF THE COLLEGE THEOLOGY SOCIETY

PUBLISHED AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

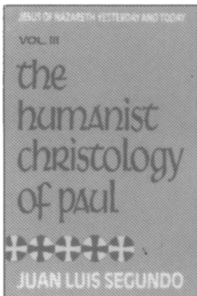
THE LIBERATING BIBLE



POVERTY AND WEALTH IN JAMES

by PEDRITO U. MAYNARD-REID

The poor in James' epistle emerge in this reading as a reality to be encountered. "A superb introduction both to the book of James and to the sociological study of the New Testament." —THOMAS HANKS, Seminario Bíblico Latinoamericana
417-8 \$8.95 paper

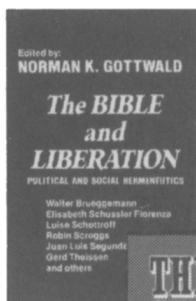


THE HUMANIST CHRISTOLOGY OF PAUL

Vol. III Jesus of Nazareth Yesterday and Today

by JUAN LUIS SEGUNDO

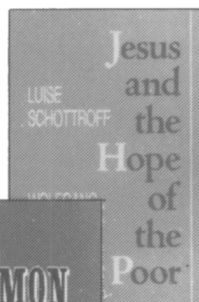
"Segundo's exploration of Romans is provocative and exciting. Paul's apparently 'apolitical' approach is shown to be extraordinarily relevant to our times." —DAVID SKIDMORE, University of York
221-3 \$14.95 paper



THE BIBLE AND LIBERATION

Political and Social Hermeneutics
NORMAN K. GOTTWALD, Editor

An outstanding collection of previously inaccessible readings that deal with the Bible from political and social perspectives, including authors such as Brueggemann, Fiorenza, Malina, Mesters, Schottroff, and Theissen. "A major scholarly contribution." —America
044-X \$18.95 paper



THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Utopia or Program for Action?

by PINCHAS LAPIDE

"Pinchas Lapide joins a handful of Jewish scholars courageous enough to reclaim the Jewishness of Jesus. The importance of this endeavor cannot be overestimated. . . ." —MARC ELLIS, Institute for Justice and Peace
248-5 \$9.95 paper

JESUS AND THE HOPE OF THE POOR

by LUISE SCHOTTROFF and WOLFGANG STEGEMANN

Jesus emerges in this valuable study as a Jew who not only proclaimed the reign of God in a unique way but was also a symbol of hope for the poor and oppressed of his time. "It shows how the categories of social criticism require a rereading of the New Testament." —WALTER BRUEGGEMANN, Eden Theological Seminary
255-8 \$9.95 paper



At bookstores / write for catalog

ORBIS BOOKS Dept. BP, Maryknoll, NY 10545

Call toll free: 1-800-258-5838 In NY call 914-941-7590 x477

HORIZONS

The Journal of the College Theology Society

Published at Villanova University

Volume 14

Spring, 1987

Number 1

ARTICLES

- Christology in the Works of
Flannery O'Connor** Rose Bowen, O.P. 7
- Tutoring the Religious Imagination:
Art and Theology as Pedagogues** Raymond Studzinski, O.S.B. 24
- In Quest of the King: Image, Narrative, and Unitive Spirituality
in a Twelfth-Century Sufi Classic** Belden C. Lane 39

EDITORIAL ESSAYS

- Being Catholic and Being American** Charles E. Curran 49
- “Dappled and Deep Down Things”: A Meditation
on Christian Ecological Trends** William M. Thompson 64
- Voegelin and the Restoration of Order:
A Meditation** Denise Lardner Carmody and John Tully Carmody 82

EDITORIAL SYMPOSIUM

- The Dialogue of Touchstones: An Approach to
Interreligious Dialogue** Maurice Friedman 97
- Confirmation through Conflict? Some Questions
for the Dialogue of Touchstones** Paul F. Knitter 108
- Conflict in the Dialogue of Touchstones: Reply to
Paul F. Knitter** Maurice Friedman 111

REVIEW SYMPOSIUM

- Mary Jo Weaver's *New Catholic Women: A Contemporary
Challenge to Traditional Religious Authority***
- Four Perspectives Arlene Anderson Swidler 115
- David J. O'Brien 118
- Nadine Foley, O.P. 120
- PHEME PERKINS 123
- Author's Response Mary Jo Weaver 124

REVIEW ESSAY

- Why American Catholic Theologians Should Read
“baptist” Theology** Terrence W. Tilley 129

BOOK REVIEWS

Norman K. Gottwald, **The Hebrew Bible** and
 Rold Rendtorff, **The Old Testament** Alice L. Laffey 138
 Robert Alter, **The Art of Biblical
 Poetry** Denise Dombkowski Hopkins 139
 Leonard F. Badia, **Jesus** William O. Walker, Jr. 140
 Jerome Neyrey, S.J., **The Passion According to
 Luke** Paul J. Bernadicou, S.J. 141
 John Koenig, **New Testament Hospitality** Gerard S. Sloyan 142
 Gerhard Ebeling, **The Truth of the Gospel** Mary Ann Getty 143
 Norman R. Petersen, **Rediscovering Paul** Anthony J. Tambasco 144
 Robert Gnuse, **The Authority of the Bible** J. Frank Devine, S.J. 145
 Robert K. Johnston, **The Use of the Bible in
 Theology/Evangelical Options** Mary T. Rattigan, C.S.J.P. 146
 Jaroslav Pelikan, **Jesus through the Centuries** Richard W. Rousseau, S.J. 147
 Kurt Aland, **A History of Christianity**, Vol. 1 Keith J. Egan 148
 Jacob Neusner and Ernest S. Frerichs, eds.,
 “**To See Ourselves As Others See Us**” Dolores Greeley, R.S.M. 149
 Elizabeth A. Clark, **Jerome, Chrysostom, and Friends** and
 Jane Dempsey Douglass, **Women, Freedom,
 and Calvin** Sonya A. Quitslund 150
 John Helgeland, Robert J. Daly and J. Patout Burns,
Christians and the Military Joseph A. Grau 153
 Bernard McGinn, **The Calabrian Abbot** Gary Macy 154
 Philip Caraman, **The Lost Empire** Lawrence S. Cunningham 155
 Deborah M. Valenze, **Prophetic Sons and Daughters** Amanda Porterfield 156
 John C. Merkle, **The Genesis of Faith** Elena Malits, C.S.C. 157
 Peter A. Angeles, **Dictionary of
 Christian Theology** Matthew F. Kohmescher 158
 Stephen Happel and James J. Walter, **Conversion and
 Discipleship** Norbert J. Rigali, S.J. 159
 Warren McWilliams, **The Passion of God** Ronald J. Feenstra 160
 Heinrich Fries and Karl Rahner, **Unity of the
 Churches** Patrick Granfield 161
 Avery Dulles, S.J., **The Catholicity of the Church** Anne E. Carr 162
 William H. Willimon, **What’s Right with the
 Church** Dennis M. Doyle 163
 Anthony J. Tambasco, **What Are They Saying About
 Mary?** Marianne Sawicki 164
 Bernard Ramm, **Offense to Reason** Norbert J. Rigali, S.J. 165
 Jerry H. Gill, **Faith in Dialogue** Gerald F. Finnegan, S.J. 167
 Leonard Doohan, **The Lay-Centered Church** Daniel DiDomizio 168
 Michael Cox, **Handbook of Christian
 Spirituality** Annice Callahan, R.S.C.J. 169
 Bernard McGinn, John Meyendorff and Jean Leclercq, eds.,
Christian Spirituality Joann Wolski Conn 170
 Sandra M. Schneiders, **Women and the Word** .. Carolyn Osiek, R.S.C.J. 171

John S. Dunne, The House of Wisdom	Doris Donnelly	172
William E. Hulme, Managing Stress in Ministry	Robert J. Wicks	173
Dick Westley, Morality and Its Beyond	James Gaffney	174
James H. Burtness, Shaping the Future	Geffrey B. Kelly	176
Barbara Hilkert Andolsen, Christine E. Gudorf and Mary D. Pellauer, eds., Women's Consciousness, Women's Conscience	Constance F. Parvey	178
John W. Crossin, What Are They Saying about Virtue?	James P. Hanigan	179
Andrew C. Varga, The Main Issues in Bioethics and Thomas A. Shannon, What Are They Saying about Genetic Engineering?	Richard M. Gula, S.S.	180
Gilbert Meilaender, Friendship and Gilbert C. Meilaender, The Theory and Practice of Virtue	Anthony Battaglia	183
Michael E. Endres, The Morality of Capital Punishment	Francis X. Meehan	185
Ignatius Bau, This Ground Is Holy	Stephen J. Casey	186
Sergio Arce, The Church and Socialism	Gregory Baum	186
Haim Gordon and Jochanan Block, eds., Martin Buber and Donald L. Berry, Mutuality	Donald J. Moore, S.J.	187
Leroy S. Rouner, ed., Knowing Religiously	Michael Barnes	189
Kurt Mueller-Vollmer, ed., The Hermeneutics Reader	Stephen Happel	190
Joel C. Weinsheimer, Gadamer's Hermeneutics	William M. Thompson	191
Natalino Caputi, Guide to the Unconscious	Felicidad Oberholzer	192
Sherryl Kleinman, Equals Before God	Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C.	194
James H. Grace, Sex and Marriage in the Unification Movement	William P. Roberts	194
Robert S. Alley, ed., James Madison on Religious Liberty	Christopher F. Mooney, S.J.	195
Mozella G. Mitchell, Spiritual Dynamics of Howard Thurman's Theology	Joan Leonard, O.P.	196
Richard L. Purtill, J. R. R. Tolkien	John R. May	198
Allene Stuart Phy, ed., The Bible and Popular Culture in America and Giles Gunn, ed., The Bible and American Arts and Letters	Gerald A. Largo	199
Margaret R. Miles, Image as Insight	Denise Lardner Carmody	201
Zacharias P. Thundy, Kencheria Pathil and Frank Podgorski, eds., Religions in Dialogue and Masao Abe, Zen and Western Thought	Paul F. Knitter	202
Elizabeth Fernea, Producer, A Veiled Revolution	Arlene Swidler	203
Fern M. Giltner, ed., Women's Issues in Religious Education	Maura Campbell, O.P.	204
BOOKS RECEIVED		207

Copyright © 1987 College Theology Society

HORIZONS

The Journal of the College Theology Society

HORIZONS, The Journal of the College Theology Society is published biannually in Spring and Fall at Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085.

Yearly subscription: individual \$12.00, institutional \$20.00. Send remittance, payable to *Wilfrid Laurier University Press*, to Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 3C5. Changes of address should also be sent to this address. *Horizons* is automatically received through membership in the College Theology Society.

Manuscripts, editorial and business correspondence, book reviews, advertising copy, and orders for single issues (individual \$6.00, institutional \$10.00) should be addressed to The Editor, *Horizons, Journal of the CTS*, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085.

In submitting manuscripts, please send the ribbon original and three clear copies. Author's name should appear only on an unpaginated cover sheet, with address and essay's title. No other identifying reference to author should appear on the manuscript. All references to author's work in text or notes should be in the third person. Essay's title should appear at top of first page of text. Notes should be placed on separate sheets at end. Full double spacing should be used throughout, including indented quotations and notes. Top, bottom, and right-hand margins should be at least one inch; left-hand margins at least one-and-a-half. Manuscripts should be accompanied by an abstract of one hundred fifty words or less and an author vita of one hundred words or less. Manuscripts will be returned if postage is supplied.

Articles appearing in *HORIZONS* are abstracted and indexed in: *The Catholic Periodical and Literature Index*; *Guide to Social Science and Religion in Periodical Literature*; *New Testament Abstracts*; *Religious and Theological Abstracts*; and *Social Science Citation Index*. Articles are indexed in *Religion Index One: Periodicals*; book reviews indexed in *Index to Book Reviews in Religion*. *HORIZONS* is available in microform from University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Department P.R., Ann Arbor, MI 48106.



COLLEGE THEOLOGY SOCIETY

The College Theology Society is a professional organization of college and university professors of religion in the United States and Canada.

The purpose of the College Theology Society is to improve the quality of the teaching of religion: by stimulating and sharing scholarly research; by developing programs of theology and religious studies which meet student needs and interests; and by exploring, evaluating, and encouraging effective ways of teaching which are interdisciplinary and ecumenical.

Annual membership dues in the Society are \$25.00 (Full Professional or Associate), \$30.00 (Joint Professional for husband and wife), and \$15.00 (Graduate Student). Membership in the Society includes a subscription to *Horizons*, a copy of the *Proceedings* of the annual convention, and a subscription to *Religious Studies News*.

EDITOR

Walter E. Conn
Villanova University

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Lisa Sowle Cahill
Boston College

Elena Malits, C.S.C.
Saint Mary's College

Denise Lardner Carmody
University of Tulsa

PHEME PERKINS
Boston College

Anne Carr
The University of Chicago

NORBERT J. RIGALI, S.J.
University of San Diego

Bernard Cooke
College of the Holy Cross

Sandra M. Schneiders, I.H.M.
Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley

Lawrence S. Cunningham
The Florida State University

William M. Shea
University of South Florida

Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza
Episcopal Divinity School

Gerard S. Sloyan
Temple University

Francis Schüssler Fiorenza
The Catholic University of America

William M. Thompson
Duquesne University

Paul F. Knitter
Xavier University

Mary Jo Weaver
Indiana University

BOOK REVIEW EDITOR

Joann Wolski Conn
Neumann College

BUSINESS EDITOR

Anne McGuire
Haverford College

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Teresa C. Byrne

HORIZONS

The Journal of the College Theology Society

A journal exploring developments in Catholic theology, the total Christian tradition, human religious experience, and the concerns of creative teaching from the college and university environment.

There may be the makings of a future thematic issue simmering on the back burner, but this issue is definitely a smorgasbord. I trust, however, that our varied offerings will meet the standards of your gourmet tastes.

Our selection of Articles includes tempting items in Christology, object relations theory, and Sufi spirituality. Rose Bowen presents Christology in Flannery O'Connor; Raymond Studzinski suggests a new recipe for the religious imagination; and Belden Lane prepares a unitive spirituality from classic images and narrative.

Our platter of Editorial Essays offers an equally wide-ranging variety: meditations on American Catholicism by Charles Curran, on Christian ecology by William Thompson, and on the restoration of order by Denise and John Carmody. But a good meal includes good conversation, so we have Maurice Friedman and Paul Knitter on interreligious dialogue, and Mary Jo Weaver responding to Arlene Swidler, David O'Brien, Nadine Foley, and PHEME Perkins on her *New Catholic Women*.

Finally, Terrence Tilley rolls out the dessert cart of reviews, explaining that "baptist" theology is really good for you. Bon Appetit! (Don't forget grace.)

—Walter E. Conn