This issue marks our return to single issues—it is the first issue of volume 22 for 2011 so we are close to getting back on schedule with the Journal. We already have the articles for 22/2 and hope to have it to press very early in 2012. After that we are happy to say we will be back on schedule for JATS. Again, we wish to extend our thanks to the editorial staff, the reviewers, and of course, the contributors.

This issue draws on a wide variety of topics—reflecting the interests of our scholars and readers. Roy Gane returns our gaze to the Sabbath and its relationship to sanctification. In a more practical vein is Paul Gregor’s look at spirituality in Isaiah. Three articles derive their subject from the New Testament—Jiří Moskala looks at judgment in the gospel and shows that even here we find God’s salvation. Eliezer Gonzalez provides an insightful look at the role of shame in ancient culture—an important phenomena that helps us better understand gender issues in the churches to which Paul ministered. Ekkehardt Mueller continues his study on Christology in the book of Revelation, focusing on Christ’s divinity. Finally, Fernando Canale provides us with two articles—each part of a series he is working on. The first introduces his analysis of the Emerging Church phenomena in the evangelical community and how it relates to what is happening in the Adventist church. The second article continues his study on concerns dealing with the influence of certain aspects of Protestant thinking that could adversely affect our understanding of the central role of Scripture. We trust these articles will at the least provoke reflection and further study and hopefully provide spiritual insights and blessings as well.
Something else that might be of interest to our readers is a discussion we are having within the JATS editorial committee and the ATS executive committee on whether or not JATS should move into doing book reviews—at least on a limited basis. We would welcome any feedback as we deliberate these issues. Whatever the outcome, we want the central focus to continue to be on plumbing the depths of Biblical truth.

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