To General Conference, Division, Union, and Conference Administrators and Ministerial Secretaries, College/University Presidents, Deans/Heads of Religion/Theology Departments, Academy Principals/Bible Teachers and Chaplains

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Biblical Research Institute. With this e-mail, you are receiving the April issue of Reflections. The cover article, by Gerhard Pfandl, examines how revival and reformation fits within what we know of last-day events. In this connection, Rex Edwards who now works at BRI part-time, has contributed a thoughtful piece on the significance of The Great Controversy. The editorial considers the vital role of the opening chapters of Daniel, Revelation, and The Great Controversy for the end time. Theological Focus features an article by Stephen Bauer that considers whether the Emancipation Proclamation can be used to illustrate the process of salvation. Ekkehardt Mueller offers a Bible study on how to keep the Sabbath holy and he also reviews a recent book on Adventist beliefs that raises some concerns. There is also a review by Gerhard Pfandl of an important book on the investigative judgment. This issue concludes with two news items, of a recent Biblical Research Committee that took place and a meeting that BRI held with the Commissioner of the Israel Ministry of Tourism in connection with the Third International Bible Conference.

Thank you for passing along this issue of Reflections to your pastors, Bible teachers, and professors of theology and theology students. Your working with us to encourage theological understanding among us is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

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