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Publisher's Note

Dear reader of the *Journal of Empirical Theology*,

The time has come that we have to say goodbye to Editor-in-Chief Professor Chris Hermans. After 17 years editing the journal he passes the baton to Nijmegen colleague and long time board member Dr. Carl Sterkens. Chris Hermans started the journal together with Hans van der Ven in 1987 and initially served as Assistant Editor. In 2004 he became Editor-in-Chief. We want to thank Chris for his many years of service: JET is a high standing journal, with an excellent reputation and rating and we thank this in large part to his driven and committed work.

We are happy to welcome Carl Sterkens. Being familiar with the journal already and having an excellent track record in empirical research, we are confident he will be able to continue Chris Hermans' great work and keep the journal at its empirical heights. We are also happy to welcome Sarah Demmrich (Münster) as Associate Editor and Gareth Longden as book review editor. We wish them, together with Ulrich Riegel (Siegen) and Mandy Robbins (Wrexham), all the best with their work for JET.

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