

Special Issue

Revisiting Paul's Hymn to Christ (Phil 2:5-11)

Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to gather together specialists from across the field of biblical studies to reevaluate the apostle's rich and complex ideas as presented in this central portion of the epistle to the Philippian Christ-believers, while also attending to the way this passage is refracted across other parts of the letter. While in no way aiming to exhaust the riches of the hymn, we yet hope to delve further into the "fullness of secrets" that Martin envisioned a quarter century ago. This Special Issue will solicit contributions from major scholars working in the field of the New Testament, especially those focused on Paul's letter to the Philippians. We will be inviting a number of scholars who are currently engaged writing major commentaries on Philippians or who have recently written commentaries on this epistle. The focus of the Special Issue is broad, as we invite any approaches to this particularly dense Pauline passage at Phil 2:5-11. The hope is that the contributions from these scholars together with the interaction sparked by the conference will allow for new avenues of insight into this unique spot in Paul's writings.

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