

Letter from the Editor

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Your editor is a retired bacteriologist having spent over 37 years with a well known company in the food industry; he is a member of Holywell Evangelical Church in North Wales and edited *Peace & Truth*, the magazine of the Sovereign Grace Union for 18 years. Whether the *British Reformed Journal* will last a further 18 years is unknown, but at 74 he is confident that he will not still be Editor! He sees it as a strictly interim appointment while the Council tries to get the BRF back on a better basis.

He does not see the *BRJ* as a private fiefdom! Rather, as simply editing material on behalf of all our members and readers. So this is an invitation for you all to contribute articles, book reviews, comments, questions, etc. In particular, he hopes that this page will henceforth be “LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.”

As remarked earlier the Reformed Faith “is the purest exhibition of Biblical Christianity—and demands and expects that it continue to be Reformed by the Word of God.” So if you differ from the Editorial or note that the article on the image of God does not take the same view as that espoused by the late John Murray, please let me have your comments.

The Christian world and particularly the Reformed area is vastly better off in books, conferences, magazines, etc., than the situation we faced fifty years ago. The benefits have not worked through in all areas, as Christianity has continued to decline in the British Isles. There is a danger (to borrow and misquote the phrase) of “preparing the twenty-first century Christian for whatever the seventeenth century can throw at him!” We must be grateful for what has been provided but we need to be thinking ahead. That will involve articles which are controversial, but forward thinking. If we are not raising a rumpus, well, the salt has lost its flavour!