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This issue of *Philosophia Christi* is not a formal memorial issue for our colleague, teacher, and friend, Dallas Willard (1935–2013). Although, I wouldn’t be surprised if such an issue were to be published in the near future. (No, this is not an announcement or call for papers, but perhaps it is a subterranean hint that I hope one of you might organize a conference with cutting-edge interdisciplinary papers focused on Dallas’s life and thought.) But the fact that a wonderful article by Willard’s friend and mentee, Greg Jesson, appears first in this volume shows that our desire to honor Dallas is building to the point that it is oozing out in multifarious ways (see also our tributes here: http://bit.ly/EPSWillard). Jesson captures this in his first paragraph that deserves repeating here.

> In any lifetime, there are at best only one or two people who completely transform the way we think about our short time on this earth. Such people are exceedingly hard to classify because they see all the ultimate issues of life in ways that their generation has either missed or disregarded. Unquestionably, for many, Dallas Willard was one of those larger-than-life figures in the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.

And the Jesson-Willard-Husserl essay is a wonderful gateway drug to some other profound philosophical intoxicants. A diverse mix of research articles, philosophical notes, and book reviews populates the pages that follow as we play catch up in printing some very worthy articles that have been in the on-deck circle for too long while we published some exciting theme issues in 2013. If you’ve been anxious to see your work in print, we have another unthemed issue on the way in the winter. We’re glad to catch up and get these great contributions out to our readers.

Now is the time to register for the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, November 19–21, to be held in San Diego (as always in conjunction with the Evangelical Theological Society). Go to http://epsociety.org/events/annual.asp today to get preconference pricing and hotel discounts. We have a wonderful slate of EPS papers ready to be delivered by some of the finest thinkers on the planet. We also have two interesting sessions happening at this year’s AAR/SBL (November 21–22), which focuses on “Finding the Theistic Foundations of Morality” and on “Punishment and Christian Love.” Join us for all this stimulating scholarship and fellowship in November!

On behalf of the EPS Executive Committee, I look forward to seeing you there.

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