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This issue of the *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society* provides seven articles for your study and contemplation in the areas of theology, church history, missions and New Testament (Revelation). We thank both these contributors and the many others who have been submitting articles. We appreciate the rich spiritual and theological insights that members of our society are providing in their contributions!

As always, we invite you to keep up with the latest happening with ATS by consulting our website, www.atsjats.org. We often get requests for back issues of *JATS* which you can find under the publications tab on the webpage. You will also find a variety of other resources. The activities tab lists information about the various symposiums which ATS holds each year and the media tab has archived video and audio selections.

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The first article in this issue is entitled “Peter Abelard’s Theology of Atonement: A Multifaceted Approach and Reevaluation” by Denis Kaiser. That is followed by a close look at “The Tension of Seventh-day Adventist Identity: An Existential & Eschatological Perspective” by Jacques Doukhan. The following article written by Steven Grabiner examines “The Cosmic Conflict: Revelation’s Undercurrent.”

Next Larry Lichtenwalter analyzes the concept of “Souls Under the Altar: The ‘Soul’ and Related Anthropological Imagery in John’s
Apocalypse.” Gonzalo Pita concludes his two-part series on “Waldensian and Catholic Theologies of History in the XII-XIV Centuries” and Cleran Hollancid presents a study focused on “Unknowing, Knowing: and the Link with Scripture in Pseudo-Dionysius’s Mystical Theology.” This issue concludes with ATS President Felix Cortez’s analysis of “The Mission-Charity Dilemma: Fresh Perspectives from Paul’s Practice.”

We trust you will enjoy these articles and the other resources from ATS and that you will be blessed and enriched by the articles published in this issue.

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