Once again I apologize for the delay in getting out this issue. The lack of spring meetings for ATS for the past two years has led to a shortage of papers. We have been soliciting papers not connected with the meetings and have decided to do a double issue at this time in order to expedite getting back on track timewise. It is our goal over the next two issues to get caught up, but the process depends to a very great extent on the cooperation of a host of volunteers, from the writers and referees to the editors. We want to thank each of those who have had a part in helping us to accomplish what we have so far, and we encourage those of our readers who have something to contribute to this process to assist us by submitting papers or serving as referees, if requested. If you are willing to referee a paper for JATS but have not yet been asked, please contact me at reynolds@southern.edu and let me know your qualifications and area of expertise. We will be happy to try to involve you in the process if we have papers written in your area.

It has been brought to my attention that we have been remiss in not publicizing our website, located at http://www.atsjats.org. On this website you can learn more about the vision, values, and goals of the Adventist Theological Society as well as sign up for membership, subscribe to publications, and access its resources. The ATS publishes not only this journal, but also a quarterly digest of articles written with a lay audience in mind (Perspective Digest) and some monograph studies on selected topics. JATS articles going back to volume 5 (1994) are available online, as are PD articles going back to volume 10 (2005). MP3 podcasts of ATS symposia since 2004 are also available on the website, and other publications can be purchased there online.
We encourage you not only to read JATS, but to make full use of the resources available through ATS. The ATS also conducts Bible seminars around the world throughout the year. If you have an interest in more information about these, write to info@atsjats.org.

We are including in this double issue an update of our cumulative index. It is indexed by author. Of course, you can search our online database of articles by author, title, keyword, verse, issue, and so forth. We hope this adds to your reading and study pleasure.