

EDITORIAL

The two articles in this issue by Ronald Cottle and Robert Thomas were prepared for the Far-Western Sectional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. The goodly number who attended their presentation participated in a stimulating discussion with Russell Spittler as moderator. In sharing these articles in print, it is hoped that our readers will appreciate the contribution they make to the current discussion of spiritual gifts.

The Theological Students Fellowship (TSF) has been recently organized as a branch of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship "to assist those who are studying religion or theology in the universities and seminaries to be faithful to Jesus Christ in their thinking and living."

Students in learning centers where there is need of an evangelical witness often encounter negative criticism of the Bible and an attitude of relativism with regard to the claims of Jesus Christ. TSF hopes to help by encouraging a proper approach to the Bible and an intelligent commitment to the person of Jesus Christ. A TSF bulletin offering reviews of literature relating to current issues, book service, local fellowship, and conferences—these are some of the means by which students are afforded pertinent information and opportunities for mutual encouragement and edification.

The doctrinal basis of TSF is briefly summarized as follows:

1. The unique Divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible.
2. The Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. The necessity and efficacy of the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ for the redemption of the world, and the historic fact of His bodily resurrection.
4. The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration.
5. The expectation of the personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Advisors are needed to make the TSF ministry effective. Pastors, campus Christian workers, theologically aware laymen and mature students have an opportunity to serve as advisors.

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