

Editor's Note: About the Authors

This issue of the Journal has no one theme but several very interesting and provocative articles as well as three reviews of books of interest to religious liberals. Our book review section is new, and it is the editor's hope that it will become a regular feature. Like all our articles, book reviews are published only after being approved by two of our reviewers.

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