

Table of Contents

HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies

ISSN: 0259-9422 (print) | ISSN: 2072-8050 (online)

Vol 79, No 2 (2023): Johan Buitendag Festschrift, sub-edited by Andries van Aard

Editorial	1	Original Research	64
Buitendag Festschrift preface		Categorial differences between religious and scientific language: The agency of God	
<i>Kobus S. Krüger</i>		<i>Luco J. van den Brom</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8578 08 May 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a9012 21 August 2023	
Original Research	4	Original Research	70
The transformation of theology in the present climate crisis		Can norms bridge boundaries? Systems theory's challenge to eco- theology and Earth system law	
<i>Jürgen Moltmann</i>		<i>Nico Buitendag</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8460 04 April 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8587 26 May 2023	
Original Research	10	Original Research	77
Water metaphors and polyvalence in the <i>Book of Proverbs</i>		The original justice in the context of natural sciences: Thomistic insights	
<i>James Alfred Loader</i>		<i>Piotr Roszak</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8918 29 June 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8073 26 January 2023	
Original Research	17	Original Research	83
The significance of freedom in God's plan		The address of reality as the voice of God in theological interpretation	
<i>Andreas May</i>		<i>Rick Benjamins</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8090 23 January 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8678 14 August 2023	
Original Research	25	Original Research	89
Teaching religion as change for social transformation in contemporary African and non-African universities: a South African manifesto		Beyond mere repetition: On tradition, creativity and theological speech	
<i>Corneliu C. Simut</i>		<i>Robert R. Vosloo</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8169 12 June 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a9051 28 September 2023	
Original Research	31	Original Research	95
Newman, Wesley and the logic of unity: An inductive approach to ecumenism		Contemplation and action: Christian and Islamic spirituality in dialogue	
<i>Daniel J. Pratt Morris-Chapman</i>		<i>Syafa'atun Almirzanah</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8158 15 March 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a9168 29 September 2023	
Original Research	39	Original Research	103
A systematic theological comparison of religious iconography: Referring to Groeber and Kinkade		In which time and world do we live?	
<i>Johan A. van Rooyen</i>		<i>Toine van den Hoogen</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8331 14 September 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8637 06 July 2023	
Original Research	46	Original Research	109
Natural theology after Darwin		We are stardust: Dignity and right of non-human life on and beyond our planet	
<i>John F. Haught</i>		<i>Traugott Jähnichen, Andreas Losch</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8481 15 May 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8957 27 September 2023	
Original Research	51	Original Research	115
Theology and cosmology in the <i>Visuddhimagga</i> of Buddhaghosa		Ethics in medicine: Challenges in the 21st century	
<i>Kobus Krüger</i>		<i>Ulrich H.J. Körtner</i>	
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8577 05 July 2023		HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8254 07 March 2023	
Original Research	58		
An ecospirituality of nature's beauty: A hopeful conversation in the current climate crisis			
<i>Lisanne D. Winslow</i>			
HTS Theologies Studies / Theological Studies Vol 79, No 2 a8420 04 July 2023			

Original Research**122**

Radical inclusivity and the journey on the way to somewhere
[*irgendwohin unterwegs*]

Andries G. Van Aarde, Pieter G.R. de Villiers

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a9207 | 03 October 2023

Vol 79, No 2 (2023): Interreligious Dialogue, sub-edited by Jaco Beyers**Editorial****142**

Interreligious dialogue

Jaco Beyers

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a9499 | 28 December 2023

Original Research**144**

Education of children and young people in Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*
and *Laudato Si'*

Grzegorz J. Pyżlak

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8624 | 28 June 2023

Original Research**150**

Nathan the Wise: Dialogue without words

Jaco Beyers

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8958 | 31 July 2023

Original Research**156**

Synodality: Communion, participation and mission in action

Kelebogile T. Resane

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8503 | 14 August 2023

Original Research**164**

Political and socio-economic convergence of religions in Nigeria: Positive
views and interests

Daniel Orogun

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8734 | 31 August 2023

Vol 79, No 2 (2023): Historical Thought and Source Interpretation**Original Research****202**

Women's images and gender equality in Arabic textbooks for non-Arabic
speakers: A case study on *Al-Asas* in Sudan

Yuyun R. Uyuni, Erni Haryanti, Izzuddin Izzuddin

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a7790 | 16 January 2023

Original Research**214**

Towards redeeming 'loyalty' in functionalist Bible translation using the
Hebrew *hesed* concept

Tobias J. Houston

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a7983 | 23 January 2023

Original Research**220**

Veranderings in die NG Kerk se sosio-politieke omgewing: Refleksie op
Kerkordes 1962 en 1998

Pieter J. Strauss

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8146 | 26 January 2023

Original Research**135**

Expanding our horizons for new discourses about *'Islām* and Islamic living

Sergio S. Scatolini

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8864 | 16 October 2023

Original Research**170**

Prophecies in politics: A review of integrity, impact on voter-behaviour
and good governance

Daniel O. Orogun

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8685 | 17 November 2023

Original Research**179**

Proclaiming the gospel in an interfaith environment: Missiological and
ecumenical approach

Peter White

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a9024 | 27 November 2023

Original Research**186**

The purpose of the theological patterns in Jesus' healing stories in the
Gospel of Matthew

In-Cheol Shin

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8893 | 22 December 2023

Original Research**195**

Towards developing an atmospheric space for inter-religious dialogue in
Africa

Tsawe-Munga Chidongo

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a9055 | 28 December 2023

Original Research**227**

The making of the people in 2 Maccabees 3 in the Heliodorus scene

Pierre J. Jordaan

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8046 | 30 January 2023

Original Research**233**

Al-Bantānī and the Interpretation of *Ṣifāt* verses in *Marāḥ Labīd*

Umar Muhammad Noor, Abur Hamdi Usman

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a7661 | 06 February 2023

Original Research**241**

Systematic, substantive and functional comparison between the holy
Qur'an and Pancasila

Subhan A. Acim, Lalu Sumardi

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8154 | 15 February 2023

Original Research**249**

עֲלוֹת proclamations in the Book of Jeremiah: The dilemma of Jeremiah
4:10 and 23:17

Wilhelm J. Wessels

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a7822 | 23 February 2023

Original Research**257**

The labourers in the vineyard, theory of value and agriculture

Mark Rathbone

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8303 | 24 February 2023

Original Research**265**

Spiritual reasoning of Samaniyah Tariqa's seven grades in the context of integration of science

Munir Munir, Mailin Mailin, Idrus Alkaf

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8130 | 24 February 2023

Original Research**274**

A critical study of Pentecostal understanding of the baptism of the Holy Spirit in Acts

Kalis Stevanus, Ivan Th. J. Weismann, Christopher J. Luthy, Daniel Ronda, Randy F. Rouw

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8115 | 27 February 2023

Original Research**280***Isupo*: Assessing the relevance of Deuteronomy 25:5–10 in the Nigerian Christian context, with particular reference to the Yoruba*Solomon O. Ademiluka*

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a7551 | 28 February 2023

Correction**289**

Erratum: Prayerful persistence: Luke 18:1–8 through the lens of resilience

Annette Potgieter

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8617 | 20 June 2023

Original Research**290**

Prayerful persistence: Luke 18:1–8 through the lens of resilience

Annette Potgieter

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8361 | 08 March 2023

Original Research**296**

Rethinking the identity and economic sustainability of the Church: Case of AOG BTG in Zimbabwe

Kimion Tagwirei, Maake Masango

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8129 | 10 March 2023

Original Research**306**

The shaping stratum of the Markan passion narrative

Mphumezi Hombana

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8302 | 14 March 2023

Original Research**313**

Pre-Islamic religious motifs (550 BC to 651 AD) on Iranian minor art with focus on rug motifs

Abouali Ladan, Jake Kaner

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8341 | 24 March 2023

Original Research**321**

The education of children in an Islamic family based on the Holy Qur'an

Sulieyman Ibraheem Shelash Al-Hawary, Tribhuwan Kumar, Harikumar Pallathadka, Shadia Hamoud Alshahrani, Hadi Abdul Nabi Muhammad Al-Tamimi, Iskandar Muda, Nermeen Singer

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8273 | 17 April 2023

Original Research**327**

LXX Judith: Removing the fourth wall

Nicholas P.L. Allen, Pierre J. Jordaan

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8252 | 19 April 2023

Original Research**336**

The sleeping soul doctrine of metaphysical anthropology in the Javanese death tradition

Daniel F. Panuntun, Wandrio Salewa, Admadi B. Dase, Friskila Bembe

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8370 | 19 April 2023

Original Research**343***Azan Pitu*: The Pacification of Plagues rituals during the COVID-19 pandemic*Husnul Qodim, Wawan Hernawan*

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8432 | 21 April 2023

Original Research**351**

Deuteronomistic theology in Psalms 44, 74, 80 and 89: Examined through the lens of trauma

Xi Li

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8506 | 15 May 2023

Original Research**359**The performative function of turmoil, trauma and tenacity in *Judith* 9–16: A speech act analysis*Risimati S. Hobyane*

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8523 | 24 May 2023

Original Research**365**

Biblical Languages: Challenges for postgraduate supervision in Old and New Testament Studies

Lodewyk Sutton

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8487 | 22 June 2023

Original Research**372**

Missional tenet with incentive intent of and for witness study of 1 Corinthians 9:19–23

Takalani A. Muswubi

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8779 | 23 June 2023

Original Research**379**

Communication skills according to Islamic teachings and students' life skills

Rubino Rubino, Iskandar Muda, Ahmed Almedee, Sohaib Alam, Ali Dawod Ali, Rustam Sadikov, Elena Panova

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8623 | 12 July 2023

Original Research**385**

Unjust forgetting? Vosloo's just memory and Mnangagwa's forgetting in violently ruled Zimbabwe

Collium Banda

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8551 | 13 July 2023

Original Research**396**

Christianity in Africa: The cost of loyalty to Zionism

Marthie Momberg

HTS Theologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8605 | 14 July 2023

Original Research**403***Missio Dei's* complexity prefaced in synergism*Jonas S. Thinane*

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8611 | 20 July 2023

Original Research**410**

Alcoholism in Proverbs 23:19–21, 29–32 and the Tiv and Idoma people of Benue State

Favour C. Uroko

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8459 | 10 August 2023

Original Research**417**

The construction of environmental philosophy rooted in religiosity

Syefriyeni Syefriyeni, Dindin Nasrudin

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8442 | 25 August 2023

Original Research**424**

Early-church praxis: Selling land and possessions – A socio-historical study of Acts 2:45, 4:32–37

Mphumezi Hombana

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8727 | 28 August 2023

Original Research**431**

Semantic adjustment in Matthew 6:12 in the Smith-Van Dyck Arabic Bible

Yuangga K. Yahya, Zamzam Afandi, Ibnu Burdah

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8693 | 17 November 2023

Original Research**438**Prayer and *koinonia* in the Fourth Gospel*Armand Barus*

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8935 | 20 November 2023

Original Research**446**

Building blocks of imagination

Chris Jones, Juri van den Heever

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8925 | 20 November 2023

Original Research**453**

Gender-based violence as a destructive form of warfare against families: A practical theological response

Fazel E. Freeks

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8969 | 21 November 2023

Original Research**460**

A patristic perspective on the scope of xenolalic tongues

Eben De Jager

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a9037 | 23 November 2023

Original Research**466**

What content offers and how teachers teach: Religious Moderation-integrated teaching in Indonesia

Yusuf Hanafi, Muhammad Saefi, Tsania N. Diyana, M. Alifudin Ikhsan, Muhammad T. Yani, Oktaviani A. Suciptaningsih, Ade E. Anggraini, Intan S. Rufiana

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a9070 | 24 November 2023

Original Research**474**

The task and future of New Testament Studies

Cilliers Breytenbach

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a9319 | 30 November 2023

Original Research**480**

Be sealed with the Holy Spirit: Behind the metaphor in Ephesians 1:13

Robby I. Chandra, Agustinus M.L. Batlajery, A. Christian Jonch

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a9308 | 30 November 2023

Original Research**488**

Challenges of church planting in the book of Acts, its implications for contemporary church

Akinyemi O. Alawode

HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies | Vol 79, No 2 | a8317 | 08 December 2023