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**SAGE TO PUBLISH *BIBLICAL THEOLOGY BULLETIN***

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington DC (September 18, 2008) – SAGE, the world's fifth largest journals publisher, is pleased to announce that it will be publishing ***Biblical Theology Bulletin (BTB)*** starting in February 2009.

Founded in 1971, ***Biblical Theology Bulletin*** is a peer-reviewed, international journal of Bible and Theology for generalist critical readers. Published quarterly, the journal provides contemporary interpretations of biblical texts and perspectives on theological debate, as well as reviews of books concerning biblical theology.

The title joins SAGE's well-established list of theology and biblical studies journals including *The Expository Times*; *Journal for the Study of the New Testament*; and *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament*.

"SAGE is committed to developing *BTB* and increasing its visibility as a leading forum for international research," said Ziyad Marar, Deputy Managing Director and Publishing Director, SAGE. "We're pleased that, for the first time, the entire journal content will be available online via our award-winning platform, *SAGE Journals Online*, hosted by HighWire Press."

"We are pleased to continue our focus on biblical scholarship employing the social sciences, while still providing a variety of methods for contemporary scholarship in Bible and theology," said Professor David Bossman, editor of ***Biblical Theology Bulletin***. "With an expanded international board of Associate Editors we are committed to publishing a wide representation of biblical scholarship from around the world. We're very pleased to extend the availability of *BTB* for online users, both present and past issues. Librarians should particularly appreciate having digitized versions of the whole range of *BTB* volumes, dating back to the beginning in 1972."

The first SAGE issue of ***Biblical Theology Bulletin*** (ISSN 0146 1079) will be volume 39, issue 1. *BTB* will be available on the award winning *SAGE Journals Online* from January 2009. The journal is published quarterly in February, May, August, and November. The Journal website will be <http://btb.sagepub.com/>.

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