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For many years Professor W. F. Stinespring has encouraged, stimulated, and inspired students in the Divinity School at Duke University. His knowledge, his devotion to scholarship, and his ability to communicate have won him great respect and admiration from many student generations, and his genuine interest in and concern for individual students have left many of us with a debt which can never be repaid but will always be acknowledged and appreciated.

Throughout his teaching career Dr. Stinespring has had two main interests: a love for Semitic languages, especially the teaching of introductory Hebrew, and a concern that Christians remember that the Old Testament and the New Testament are not separate entities but integrally related documents witnessing to *one* religious faith and the same God! This collection of essays focuses upon the latter interest and reflects the admiration, esteem, and genuine affection for him of all those who have in any way contributed to this volume. We hope that these essays will in some way do honor to him who has meant so much to so many.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AJ	“The Apocryphon of John”
ANET	J. B. Pritchard, ed., <i>Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament</i> , 2nd ed. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1955)
ATD	<i>Das Alte Testament Deutsch</i>
BASOR	<i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
BT	Babylonian Talmud
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
CDC	Cairo Fragments of a Damascus Covenant
HA	“The Hypostasis of the Archons”
IB	<i>The Interpreter’s Bible</i> , ed. G. A. Buttrick, 12 vols. (New York: Abingdon, 1951–1957)
IDB	<i>The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible</i> , ed. G. A. Buttrick, 4 vols. (New York: Abingdon, 1962)
JBL	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
NTS	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
OW	“On the Origin of the World”
RB	<i>Revue Biblique</i>
RGG	<i>Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart</i>
SBT	<i>Studies in Biblical Theology</i>
StTh	<i>Studia Theologica</i>
SVT	<i>Supplement of Vetus Testamentum</i>
TLZ	<i>Theologische Literaturzeitung</i>
TZ	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i>
ZAW	<i>Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
ZDMG	<i>Zeitschrift der deutschen morgenländischen Gesellschaft</i>
ZNTW	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>

EDITOR'S NOTE

It is a rare privilege to be associated with a group of persons of such stature and competence as those who have contributed to this volume. The editor would like to take this opportunity to thank the many persons who have so graciously worked for the success of this project. First of all there are the authors of the various essays. For them this has been a labor of love in honor of a former teacher and/or colleague. The quality of their offerings has been such that the usually tedious task of editing has been made quite minimal. The articles were submitted by May, 1970; the authors have been exceedingly patient with the usual delays. Second, the editor wishes to thank the former Dean of the Duke University Divinity School, Dr. Robert E. Cushman, and those connected with the Duke University Press for their support, encouragement, and general helpfulness from the initiation of this project to its completion.

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But the deepest appreciation must go to the man to whom this volume is dedicated. The editor has been related to Dr. Stinespring as student, colleague, and friend, and is indebted to him for his wealth of knowledge, his patience and understanding, and his wise counsel. It is the hope of all connected with this volume (and many who are not) that his retirement may be as satisfying and fruitful as his active teaching career.

Εὖ δοῦλε ἀγαθὲ καὶ πιστέ, καὶ φίλε ἀγαπητέ.

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