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10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition: Exegesis, History, and Missiology

Jeffery Nelson, Editor

*Introduction*

In this edition of the International Journal of Pentecostal Missiology we celebrate 10 years of the journal. We have new articles, missiological reflections, and a few “best of” articles from past issues. The theme includes both exegesis (from Exodus, John, Matthew, Mark, and Timothy) plus mission history (from Egypt, and early Pentecostal missionary wives) and missiology concerning prisons and rural America.

You will read how prisoners on death row are requesting transfer to other death row prisons, so they can plant churches there. You will understand a cup of cold water in scripture is not given by believers, but seekers. You may read the Gospel of John in a new light: seeing not only word but deed as well.

*Articles*

Ireland (exegetical) looks at the apparent lack of “deeds” in the Gospel of John. Lowenberg (exegetical) does a deep dive into the context of the song Paul included in 1 Timothy 3:14-16. While Trimbur (historical) researched early missionaries in Egypt.

*Missiological Reflections*

Miller (missiological) challenges Pentecostals to incorporate Spirit-empowerment to planting rural churches. My article on Cup of Cold water (exegetical), encourages reading these words in their context of ministering in dangerous places.

*“Best of” Articles from the past decade*

Kowalski (historical) remembers six missionary ladies from early Pentecost. Griffin (exegetical and cultural) looks at family through Hindu and scripture. Finally, Cantarero

(missiological) provides a new perspective on death row prisoners being missionaries to other locations where they hope to reach people and plant churches.

*Farewell*

It has been my joy to edit the IJPM these past five years. The authors and editors I have been privileged to work among have been tremendous. My workload at Africa's Hope and Africa Library Services does not permit me to continue to invest what is needed to continue leading this great journal, so I have asked Dr. Paul Lewis to find a replacement.

Thank you to each of our readers. I pray that this journal has been a blessing to you. I pray for the success and growth of this mouthpiece for Pentecostal missiology until Jesus comes.

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