

P R E F A C E

At the publication of this second issue of "Immanuel", we want to express our gratitude to those who have encouraged us by their enthusiastic reception of the first issue, as well as those who have helped us by their constructive criticisms. Several correspondents suggested that, as the original Hebrew is not accessible to most of our readership, more extensive summaries would be appreciated, even if this should involve some reduction in the number of articles and books dealt with in each issue; we have tried to meet this wish. In response to a request for brief identifications of the authors whose works are discussed, a few words about the author are included at the end of each article.

We are happy to announce that a German edition of "Immanuel" is now appearing as a special section of the *Freiburger Rundbrief* (Editor: Dr. Gertrud Luckner). The character of this edition is somewhat different from the English one; the number of contributions is smaller, but in several cases full translations have been given. The German edition parallel to the first English issue of "Immanuel" has just appeared. (The address of the *Freiburger Rundbrief* is: Lorenz-Werthmann-Haus, Postfach 420, D-78 Freiburg i. Br., Federal Republic of Germany.) We are grateful to the editors of the *Freiburger Rundbrief* for taking the initiative and making space available for a German edition of "Immanuel" in their publication,

We hope that this second issue will meet with approval, and would stress that comments and suggestions are welcomed, since these help us in gearing our service to meet readers' needs. If readers are in any way able to promote the journal among friends and colleagues, this would be a most valuable "return" service: details of subscription rates etc. appear inside the back cover.

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