



Editorial

The Memorial of Prof. William J. Wainwright

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William “Bill” Judson Wainwright (1935-2020), a distinguished professor emeritus of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, was the member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Philosophical Theological Research* (JPTR).

Wainwright is the author of several books in various fields of philosophy, especially the philosophy of religion, and numerous articles and chapters. *Monotheism and Hope In God* (2020), *Reason, Revelation, and Devotion: Inference and Argument in Religion* (2015), *Religion and Morality* (2005), and *Heart and Reason* (1995) are among his published books.

His last published article is “God, Love and Inter-religious Dialogue”¹, which was published by the *Journal of Philosophical Theological Research* in the autumn of 2020. Wainwright gave final approval to his paper but unfortunately could not see its publication. He passed away on November 5, 2020, a few days before we published his article. May he be in peace and God’s grace. I never met him but I understood from my contacts with him that

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1. Wainwright, W.J. (2020), God, Love and Interreligious Dialogue, *Journal of Philosophical Theological Research*, 22(85), 5-13.



“He was a very kind, respected, noble, and patient philosopher.”

We decided to dedicate a special issue titled **“Theology, Philosophy, and Ethics”: In Memory of William J. Wainwright** to him. I would like to express my gratitude to all the philosophers who accepted my invitation and generously and kindly helped us in publishing this special issue by writing their valuable articles. We hope that Wainwright would be pleased with the publication of this issue.

I will end my words with this wish, which was Wainwright's wish too, that:

I wish that the followers of monotheistic religions can establish peace and tranquility in the world through inter-religious dialogue, mutual understanding, and extending their love for God to each other.