

## **Introducing The Critical Mind (TCM): Journal of Bible and Philosophy**

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The intersections between Bible and Philosophy are not just meeting-points for dialogue about life and society, but also a journey into the unknown. It is the search for and pursuit of truth, in which we respectfully question everything and reject falsehood. In a hazy world like ours, the need for questioning everything is inevitable. It is within this vital framework that we proudly announce the launch of The Critical Mind (TCM): Journal of Bible and Philosophy.

The Critical Mind (TCM) is A&B Society journal of Bible and Philosophy. It is the repository of intellectual articles and a catalyst for rigorous debate, challenging readers and writers alike to engage with complex existential questions and concerns through the lens of the Bible and philosophy inquiry. It is the meeting point of Minds and the Divine, and a platform for sustained dialogue in and across the humanities, perhaps and other sciences. We believe that dialogue is not just an exchange of ideas and feelings, but also the practice of wholeness, and to truly engage in meaningful dialogue, one must be willing to lay open and vulnerable to all fears and concerns. The journal aims to present a fresh perspective to understanding the Bible and its teachings about God, humanity, and the world, encouraging dialogue that fosters understanding and respect among diverse viewpoints. The journal seeks to search for the underlying truth in every claim and assumption and to bridge the gap between faith and reason, the human and the divine, creating a space where ideas can flourish without fear of persecution, dismissal or condemnation. Therefore, we encourage all our contributors to respectfully challenge all traditional interpretations of biblical texts and to explore the philosophical implications of these narratives.

At the heart of The Critical Mind, is our commitment to upholding the highest ethical standards in our discussions and publications. Our objective is to cultivate an environment that respects differing views while adhering to principles that promote intellectual inquiry and dialogue. We unequivocally reject any form of unlawful, unethical, or abusive content in our discourse. Our focus is to engage with subject matter that emphasizes positive contributions to the search for truth and understanding.

This ethical commitment encourages contributors and readers alike to approach contentious issues with a spirit of inquiry rather than adversarial confrontation. By doing so, we invite more nuanced discussions that can lead to innovative solutions for the challenges facing our society today.

As we embark on this exciting journey, we invite all our contributors: thinkers and truth-seekers from various backgrounds to contribute to The Critical Mind. We welcome

articles, essays, and thoughtful reflections that dare question and call for a rethink to our belief systems, and explore the multifaceted relationship between the Bible and philosophy. Topics can range from ethical discussions inspired by biblical narratives to philosophical analyses of scriptural themes.

By joining us in this intellectual endeavour, you will play a critical role in search for truth and in shaping the future dialogue at the intersection of these two vital disciplines. Together, we can cultivate a community that values openness, rigor, and a commitment to truth, dialogue, and unity thereby enriching the human experience.

### **Conclusion**

The Critical Mind: Journal of Bible and Philosophy endeavours to cultivate a community of intelligent intellectuals that values questioning and dialogue. For scholars, students, and laypeople alike, engaging with its content is an invitation to partake in the grand conversation about life's ultimate questions. We encourage individuals to engage thoughtfully with texts that have shaped human history and philosophy. Join us as we embark on this journey, fostering a more profound understanding that transcends individual belief systems yet binds us in our shared quest for truth and ideas.