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"The Problem of Universalism Today"

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Oxford, England

MAY 11 - 14, 1965

TUESDAY, 9:40 A.M.

Motives and Forms of Universalism

WEDNESDAY, 9:40 A.M.

Human Destiny

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Grace Triumphant

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Subject: "Christ—The Bread of Life"

FEBRUARY, 1950

CLARENCE EDWARD NOBLE MACARTNEY,
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Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Subject: "A Bow at a Venture"

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Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana*
Subject: "A Christian View of Men and Things"

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Subject: "Old Testament Introduction"

MARCH, 1953

EUGENE A. NIDA, Ph.D.
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Subject: "Anthropology and Missions"

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JOHN MURRAY, M.A., Th.B., Th.M.
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Subject: "Studies in Biblical Ethics"

FEBRUARY, 1958

W. HARRY JELLEMA, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
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Subject: "Faith and Reason in Philosophy"

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ROGER ROBERT NICOLE, A.B., M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Th.D.
*Professor of Theology, Gordon Divinity School
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Subject: "Turning Points in The History of
Definite Atonement"

APRIL, 1961

JOHN R. W. STOTT, M.A.
Rector, All Souls Church, Langham Place, London, England
Subject: "The Preacher's Portrait"

MARCH, 1962

NED B. STONEHOUSE, A.B., Th.B., Th.M., Th.D.
*Professor of New Testament, Westminster Theological
Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Subject: "The Synoptic Gospels"

MAY, 1963

CARL F. H. HENRY, B.A., M.A., B.D., Th.D., Ph.D.
Editor, Christianity Today
Subject: "Aspects of Christian Social Ethics"

Dr. James I. Packer was born in Gloucestershire, England, on July 22, 1926. He received his education at Oxford University, (B.A., 1st class, Classics and Theology, 1948; M.A. and D.Phil., 1954). Ordained in 1952, he served as assistant minister at St. John's Church of England, Harborne, Birmingham until 1954. From 1955 to 1961 he was Senior Tutor at Tyndale Hall, an Anglican seminary in Bristol. He is now Warden of Latimer House, Oxford, an Anglican evangelical study center.

His published works include *Fundamentalism and the Word of God*, 1958; *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, 1961; and *God Has Spoken*, 1965. With O. R. Johnston he translated and edited Luther's *Bondage of the Will*, 1958. He edited *The Church of England and the Methodist Church*, 1963; and *All in Each Place*, 1965; and was consulting editor of *The New Bible Dictionary*, 1962.

Dr. Packer has preached and lectured widely in Great Britain, and is a frequent contributor to theological journals and periodicals.



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