

## Table of Contents

<b>Foreword</b>	page i
<b>Preface</b>	v
<b>Introduction</b>	ix
<b>Abbreviations</b>	xix
<b>Session</b>	
1. God for Man—Freedom to Be Himself, Gracious And Liberating	page 1
2. Theological Knowledge—Faith’s Free Response	9
3. God, Graciously Veiled in Nature, Presents Self in Human Terms	19
4. Addressed by the Bible	29
5. The Issue of General Revelation— Biblical Faith and Nature	37
6. Natural Theology—a Natural Folly	47
7. The Ill-Fated Mirror—Speculations Always Push Towards Monopoly	59
8. If God Is for Real, Why Does God Hide?	71
9. How Can Anyone Truly Know God?	81
10. Responding to God’s Eternity and Glory (Précis)	91
11. If Liberation Is God’s Own Glory, How Free We Are to Be!	113

12. God-Talk from the Inside Out	125
13. How Broadly May We Hope?	133
14. Humanity as a Whole; Can It Really Be Accepted?	143
15. Human Life Means Community— the Jewish Witness	153
16. The Promise—Old Testament and New	167
17. Jesus, God for Man: Wide-Open Atonement vs. Divine Parsimony?	175
18. Ethics—a Task Within Our Doctrine of God	183
19. Approaches to Law and Gospel	195
20. Agents of Liberation	205
21. The Word as Sole Criterion: Jesus Christ, Scripture's Focus and the Only Sacrament	213
22. Creation's Ultimate Purpose Envisioned: Freedom for Covenant	225
23. Creation's Purpose Fulfilled: Freedom in Covenant	231
24. Creation Old and New: God's Coherent Gift	237
25. Mankind in the Cosmos and Creation's Science	247
26. Jesus, Man for God	253
27. True Humanity in and out of Grace	263

28. The Majesty of God's Self-Representation (A <i>Sozietät</i> Discussion)	271
29. To Relate Only in Grace, God Keeps to the Wings of Our World (Another <i>Sozietät</i> Discussion)	279
30. On God Before Man: Permission in Command (The Preparatory <i>Précis</i> for a Colloquium)	287
<b>Appendix:</b> Barth Meets Calvin: An Imaginary Encounter (Barth and the Reformed Message of Election in Grace)	309
<b>Index</b>	339