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Message

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Subject: Re(2): 1999 WTS Meeting
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Al,

Thanks for your response. I think one of the problems with e-mail as a medium of exchange is that it tends to make statements stronger.

By the way, Ken Collins is on sabbatical and since I'm his colleague here I do have special interest that he gets a hearing. Although I know many WTS members share your view of John Cobb, I believe that the Society is poorer for refusing to dialogue with him.

Concerning the role of the First Vice-President, the 1st V-P is chairman of the Program Committee. See the by-laws in Vol. 32:1 (Spring 1997). I see the role of the executive committee as more than advisory.

Concerning printing the program, the prices paid depend on local costs where the program is printed. You might talk with Wes Tracy and use the same arrangements he did for the 1996 program. In the past, I've assumed responsibility for the actual mailing of the programs and would expect to do the same this year.

My evaluations of proposals and the times I'm available for the conference call are in the mail.

I suspect that my comments sounded more critical than intended. I am concerned about the Biblical Studies folks. "They" have a history of intolerance with programs that appear to leave them out.

Take Care.

Bill K.