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From the Editor

Jalingo Journal of Christian Religious Studies is a publication of the Christian Religious Studies Department of Taraba State University. The Journal was formerly called *Jalingo Journal of Christian Religious Studies and Societal Research*. The volume 3 (No 1) edition was published in 2018 while other volumes have since followed, including this current volume 7. The philosophy behind our Journal is to provide a platform for a robust and vibrant academic presentations and discussions among academics towards proffering solutions to the myriads of challenges in the society. In this volume, there are fifteen articles cutting across many Universities and Seminaries. These are: **West Africa Theological Seminary, Owerri, Imo State; Crowther Graduate Theological Seminary, Abeokuta, Ogun State; Theological College of Northern Nigeria, Jos; Jos Teaching Hospital; Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State; Benue State University; Taraba State University; Nasarawa State University; Kwara State University; University of Ilorin; Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State and Ajayi Crowther University, Okene, Kogi State** This spread further shows that almost all the geopolitical zones in Nigeria were covered.

We are grateful to the authors for these articles which we hope will engender academic discussions across the ivory towers. As you interact with this 7th edition, our intention, among others, is that you all will gain some new thoughts from these academic contributions as we continue our symbiotic academic relationships.

I thank all my colleagues in the Christian Religious Studies Department, Faculty of Arts, the entire Taraba State University and indeed all the other virtual colleagues and friends around the world for their support in getting this sixth volume out. The *Journal* is alive because of your contributions and patronage. Do continue to submit your articles on time to enable us to subject them to the rich rigors of acceptable peer-review process to achieve continual excellence in the field of academics.

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