Announcement

Modern Humanity in Search of a Myth DONALD SZANTHO HARRINGTON

While Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science has for the most part published the results of scholarly research and reflection, it is also interested in the development of popular expressions of ways to build bridges between contemporary scientific knowledge and the world's religious and philosophical heritage. For many years Donald Harrington has been effectively using the scientific and scholarly work in Zygon as a primary resource to reformulate and represent to a wide audience themes of Judeo-Christian religion. As he does this he also sheds light on the relations between religious thought and other aspects of our scientific culture.

Harrington is minister emeritus of the Community Church in New York and president of the Center for Advanced Study in Religion and Science, one

of the publishers of Zygon.

This book of sermons is based on a series of chapel talks given at the thirty-second annual conference of the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, 27 July-3 August 1985, on Star Island, New Hampshire. The theme of the conference was "Can Scientific Understanding of Religion Clarify the Route to World Peace?" and some of its papers are published in the December 1986 issue of *Zygon*. Harrington's sermons reflect the concerns of the conference theme. They also do more: they provide a model for public communicators in all cultures as to how contemporary scientific knowledge can be woven together with humanity's religious heritage to speak effectively to people today.

Karl Peters writes: "As I edited these sermons, not only was I intellectually stimulated by their ideas, but also I was deeply moved by their images and stories. I expect that others will be affected in the same way, and so I highly commend to all the reading of Donald Harrington's *Modern Humanity in*

Search of a Myth."

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