

BOOK NOTICES

Inclusion in this section does not preclude subsequent review of a book. Where two prices are given, separated by a slash, the second is for the paperback edition.

- Belford, William J. *Special Ministers of the Eucharist*. New York: Pueblo Publishing Company, 1979. 64 pp. Paperback, \$1.95. Illustrated introduction and guide for the Catholic lay minister of the eucharist, one of the growing new ministries since the Second Vatican Council.
- Edwards, Rex. *A New Frontier—Every Believer a Minister*. Mountain View, Calif.: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1979. 126 pp. Paperback, \$4.95. Reviews the spiritual privileges and responsibilities of Christian laymen from the perspective of both biblical and historical insights.
- Fowler, James W., et al. *Trajectories in Faith. Five Life Stories*. Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1980. 206 pp. Paperback, \$6.50. Glimpses—from a psycho-historic/psychobiographical angle—into the lives and development of the faith of Malcolm X, Anne Hutchinson, Blaise Pascal, Ludwig Wittgenstein, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.
- Hals, Ronald M. *Grace and Faith in the Old Testament*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing House, 1980. 95 pp. Paperback, \$3.75. Shows that “the basic shape in which we encounter grace and faith in both Testaments is the same.”
- Jabusch, Willard F. *The Person in the Pulpit. Preaching as Caring*. Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1980. 127 pp. Paperback, \$4.95. Critically analyzes the characteristics of a good preacher, stressing as the most important point the pastor's *caring* attitude for his congregation.
- Johnsson, William G. *Clean!: The Meaning of Christian Baptism*. Nashville, Tenn.: Southern Publishing Association, 1980. 96 pp. Paperback, \$4.95. Discusses our persistent feelings of dirtiness, our search for cleansing, the origin of Christian baptism and its significance in the early church, as well as its importance in the church today.
- Knight, George R. *Philosophy and Education. An Introduction in Christian Perspective*. Berrien Springs, Mich.: Andrews University Press, 1980. xi + 244 pp. Paperback, \$8.95. Survey, from a Christian perspective, of philosophies and philosophic issues relevant to the educational profession.
- Kraus, C. Norman, ed. *Evangelicalism and Anabaptism*. Scottsdale, Penn.: Herald Press, 1979. 187 pp. Paperback, \$5.95. Analyzes the popular religious phenomenon of evangelicalism from an Anabaptist-Mennonite perspective.
- LaRondelle, Hans K. *Christ Our Salvation. What God Does for Us and in Us*. Mountain View, Calif.: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1980. 96 pp. Paperback, \$4.95. Reviews the essential truths of the Christian gospel. Takes up such subjects as predestination, atoning work of Christ, justification, baptism in relation to sanctification, perfection, etc.

- Müller, Richard. *Adventisten - Sabbat - Reformation. Geht das Ruhetagsverständnis der Adventisten bis zur Zeit der Reformation zurück? Eine theologisch-geschichtliche Untersuchung.* Lund: Gleerup, 1979. x + 251 pp. Paperback, Swedish Crowns 50.00. Does the Adventist concept of the day of rest go back to the time of the Reformation? This doctoral thesis undertakes a theological-historical investigation about how the Sabbath question was understood by Luther, Calvin, Karlstadt, the Anabaptists, the Puritans of seventeenth-century England, and the Seventh Day Baptists. The book deals also with the origin and motifs of Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath theology.
- Oglesby, William B., Jr. *Biblical Themes for Pastoral Care.* Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1980. 240 pp. \$10.95. Affirms the importance of the use of Scripture for the modern pastoral counselor, illustrated with pastoral conversations and case studies.
- Ozment, Steven. *The Age of Reform, 1250-1550. An Intellectual and Religious History of Late Medieval and Reformation Europe.* New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1980. 458 pp. \$25.00. Elucidates the complex philosophical and theological issues that inspired antagonistic schools, traditions, and movements from Aquinas to Calvin and shows why great numbers of people found religious reforms attractive.
- Raschke, Carl A. *The Interruption of Eternity. Modern Gnosticism and the Origins of the New Religious Consciousness.* Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1980. xi + 271 pp. \$18.95. Traces the patterns of modern religious consciousness to the old Gnostic traditions. The author examines the thought of influential twentieth-century writers such as C. G. Jung, Henri Bergson, Hermann Hesse, Alan Watts, and Theodore Roszak.
- Rutherford, Richard. *The Death of a Christian: The Rite of Funerals.* Studies in the Reformed Rites of the Catholic Church, Vol. 7. New York: Pueblo Publishing Company, 1980. x + 313 pp. Paperback, \$7.95. Deals with the evolution, reform and implementation of each specific part of the Catholic rite of funerals.
- Tisdale, John R., ed. *Growing Edges in the Psychology of Religion.* Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1980. x + 350 pp. \$21.95/\$10.95. Twenty-five essays and papers on such topics as religious belief and behavior; religious development from childhood to adolescence; mysticism; relationship between religion, deviant behavior, and therapy.
- Turner, R. Edward. *Proclaiming the Word. The Concept of Preaching in the Thought of Ellen G. White.* Berrien Springs, Mich.: Andrews University Press, 1980. x + 183 pp. Paperback, \$7.95. An analysis of the nature of E. G. White's concepts of preaching, including a contextual understanding of her as a woman on the American platform and the development of American homiletical theory.
- Walter, J. A. *Sacred Cows. Exploring Contemporary Idolatry.* Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan Publishing House, 1979. 217 pp. Paperback, \$5.95. Draws on both the Judeo-Christian and sociological traditions, and strikes many thought-provoking blows on timely issues such as work, family, man-created environment, suburbia, collectivism, racism,

mass media, and contemporary theology. Advocates the balanced blend of Christianity and sociology in order to understand and help today's perplexed society.

White, James F. *Introduction to Christian Worship*. Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1980. 288 pp. Paperback, \$7.95. Comprehensive survey of worship in the various Christian churches. Describes also the post-Vatican II liturgical revisions of the major American Catholic and Protestant churches.

Wilkinson, John. *Health and Healing. Studies in New Testament Principles and Practice*. Edinburgh: Handsel Press, 1980. ix + 195 pp. \$15.00. Being both a physician and a theologian, the author

deals with the records, approaches, and methods of healing in the NT, singling out especially disputed cases. Concludes with the healing ministry of today's church.

Woodfin, Yandall. *With All Your Mind. A Christian Philosophy*. Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1980. 272 pp. Paperback, \$8.95. Presents a philosophy based in the traditional Christian faith. Relates Christianity to other world faiths.

Wright, John H., S.J. *A Theology of Christian Prayer*. New York: Pueblo Publishing Company, 1979. xvi + 174 pp. Paperback, \$7.95. Deals, from the Catholic viewpoint, with prayer in the Bible, different types of prayer, spiritual growth, liturgical celebration, etc.