

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.

- Armstrong, Terry A., Busby, Douglas L., and Carr, Cyril F., eds. *A Reader's Hebrew-English Lexicon of the Old Testament*. Vol. 1: *Genesis - Deuteronomy*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1980. 146 pp. \$9.95. With the student and pastor in view, this tool has been developed as a means to a more rapid reading of the Hebrew text, but does not replace a standard lexicon.
- Beker, J. Christiaan. *Paul the Apostle: The Triumph of God in Life and Thought*. Philadelphia, Penn.: Fortress Press, 1980. 452 pp. \$22.95. The author's goal is to move toward an understanding of "the whole Paul" by focusing on the two fundamental questions of Paul's thought and his hermeneutics.
- Brown, Raymond E. *The Community of the Beloved Disciple. The Life, Loves, and Hates of an Individual Church in New Testament Times*. New York: Paulist Press, 1979. 204 pp. Paperback, \$3.95. Study in Johannine ecclesiology, reconstructing the history of one Christian community of the first century. The reader is warned by the author that this "reconstruction claims at most probability."
- Carmignac, Jean. *Le Mirage de l'Eschatologie. Royauté, Règne et Royaume de Dieu . . . sans Eschatologie*. Paris: Letouzey et Ané, 1979. 250 pp. Paperback, French Francs 100.00. Critical reaction to the eschatological interpretation of the concept of the kingdom of God as represented by J. Weiss, A. Schweitzer, R. Bultmann, and C. H. Dodd. The author pleads for a reinterpretation of the concept of eschatology in the traditional sense, i.e., being the doctrine of the final matters. He distinguishes between God's reign = justification, and God's kingdom = the church (in its ecclesiastical meaning).
- Childs, Brevard S. *Introduction to the Old Testament as Scripture*. Philadelphia, Penn.: Fortress Press, 1979. 688 pp. \$28.50. Attempt "to offer a different model for the discipline from that currently presented. It seeks to describe the form and function of the Hebrew Bible in its role as a sacred scripture for Israel."
- Conybeare, F. C. and Stock, St. George. *A Grammar of Septuagint Greek*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1980. 76 pp. Paperback, \$5.95. Reprint of the 1905 edition of the grammatical section (pp. 25-100) of *Selections from the Septuagint*.
- Croatto, J. Severino. *Exodus. A Hermeneutics of Freedom*. Translated from the Spanish by Salvator Attanasio. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1981. vi + 89 pp. Paperback, \$4.95. Written from the standpoint of liberation theology, and frequently alluding to modern-day Latin American problems.
- Freedman, David N. *Pottery, Poetry, and Prophecy. Studies in Early Hebrew Poetry*. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns,

1980. x + 376 pp. \$15.00. A collection of essays, originally published in journals and *Festschriften* during the 1970s, having as their general theme the poetry of the Hebrew Bible.

Girard, Robert C. *My Weakness: His Strength. The Personal Face of Renewal*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1981. 199 pp. Paperback, \$5.95. The author's very personal account of a most difficult time in his life. He considers that his own weaknesses, turned over to Christ, became Christ's strength.

Hoehner, Harold W. *Herod Antipas*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1980. xvi + 437 pp. Paperback, \$8.95. Attempts to reconstruct the life and background of Herod Antipas, from his youth until the last years of his reign, dealing with the geography, inhabitants, and economics of his realm. Discusses his relationship with John the Baptist, Pilate, and Jesus. Well-footnoted, multiple indices, 45 pages of bibliography.

Kohlenberger, John R., III, ed. *The NIV Interlinear Hebrew-English Old Testament*. Vol. 2: *Joshua - 2 Kings*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1980. xv + 512 pp. \$19.95. Continues the four-volume series (Vol. 1: Genesis - Deuteronomy, publ. in 1979). The English text is the New International Version, the Hebrew text being the *Biblica Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. The interlinear translation is grammatically literal.

Kubo, Sakae. *Theology and Ethics of Sex*. Nashville, Tenn.: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1980. 128 pp. Paperback, \$4.50. Examines both the Scriptural concept of human sexuality and the ethical issues involved in many burning questions facing our generation, such as abortion, premarital sex,

homosexuality, artificial insemination, cloning, and genetic engineering.

Martyn, J. Louis. *The Gospel of John in Christian History. Essays for Interpreters*. New York: Paulist Press, 1978. viii + 147 pp. Paperback, \$4.95. Part 1 of the book attempts to show "where and how John's christology fits into the history of christological patterns in early Christianity." Part 2 focuses on Johannine ecclesiology.

Moore, Arthur Leroy. *Theology in Crisis. Or, Ellen G. White's Concept of Righteousness by Faith as it Relates to Contemporary SDA Issues*. Corpus Christi, Texas: Life Seminars, 1980. viii + 443 pp. Paperback, \$5.00. The purpose of this Ph.D. dissertation is "to derive from the writings of Ellen G. White, a co-founder of the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church, a unified doctrine of righteousness by faith which may help resolve the current conflict within the SDA church and provide the basis for a restudy of the Church's educational program."

O'Connor, M. *Hebrew Verse Structure*. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1980. xvi + 629 pp. \$15.00. New approach to the analysis and interpretation of early Hebrew poetry, engaging the tools of comparative poetic study, linguistics, and literary criticism. Focuses mainly on the poetry of the Pentateuch, the Former and Latter Prophets, and the Psalms.

Paul, Cecil R. *Passages of a Pastor*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1981. 127 pp. \$6.95. Deals with the impact of stress on the ministry, pointing out as a major source of stress the minister's neglect of his own human limitations, needs, and life tasks.

- Peters, George W. *A Theology of Church Growth*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1981. 283 pp. Paperback, \$8.95. Presents a principally Scriptural approach. Aims to set forth a biblical framework for defining strategies and operating principles for church growth.
- Peters, Ted. *Fear, Faith and the Future. Affirming Christian Hope in the Face of Doomsday Prophecies*. Minneapolis, Minn.: Augsburg Publishing House, 1980. 124 pp. Paperback, \$3.95. Pointing out the main problems of the current global crisis, the author encourages that earnest work be done to transform our world while we expect the future fulfillment of all things in the eschatological kingdom of God.
- Rice, Richard. *The Openness of God. The Relationship of Divine Foreknowledge and Human Free Will*. Nashville, Tenn.: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1980. 95 pp. Paperback, \$4.95. Deals with the question of how God experiences the world, and tries to show that a concept of an eternally static divine foreknowledge is incompatible with genuine human freedom. Suggests as an alternative the "open view" of God.
- Richards, Lawrence O. and Hoeldtke, Clyde. *A Theology of Church Leadership*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1980. 425 pp. \$12.95. Emphasizes the thought that the church is not a task- or project-oriented institution, but a people-oriented organism with a living head—the Lord Jesus Christ. Growth is to be achieved by interaction, and servant-leadership should take the place of authoritarian and managerial attitudes.
- Santa Ana, Julio de., ed. *Towards a Church of the Poor. The Work of an Ecumenical Group on the Church and the Poor*. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books. xxiv + 210 pp. Paperback, \$8.95. This volume is the third of a trilogy on "The Church and the Poor" prepared by a special commission of the World Council of Churches, the directions having been indicated by the Nairobi Assembly in 1975.
- Schein, Bruce E. *Following the Way. The Setting of John's Gospel*. Minneapolis, Minn.: Augsburg Publishing House, 1980. 223 pp. \$12.50. Having lived in Jerusalem for 15 years, the author shows that the Gospel of John not only overflows with spiritual nourishment, but that in addition it presents a graphic description of the setting of the ministry of Jesus, providing many down-to-earth facts. Geared to pastors and laypeople. Richly illustrated.
- Tenney, Merrill C., and Longenecker, Richard N. *The Expositor's Bible Commentary with the New International Version*. Vol. 9: *John - Acts*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1981. xvi + 573 pp. \$19.95. This volume is the fourth published so far in a projected series of twelve volumes. The work is international and transdenominational, its stance being that of a "scholarly evangelicalism committed to the divine inspiration."
- Wilson, Robert R. *Prophecy and Society in Ancient Israel*. Philadelphia, Penn.: Fortress Press, 1980. xiii + 322 pp. \$15.95. Interprets the role, activity, and sociological interaction of the prophets in Israelite society in the light of anthropological evidence of modern prophetic phenomena as well as ancient Near Eastern evidence on prophecy. Stresses mainly the social aspects of Israelite prophecy.