

BOOK NOTICES

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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.

- Aalders, G. Charles. *The Book of Genesis*. 2 vols. (Bible Student's Commentary.) Trans. by William Heynen. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1981. 609 pp. \$24.95. This commentary series, for the first time available in English, represents conservative Dutch scholarship. Verse-by-verse explanation. The volumes on Genesis include an extensive introduction to the Pentateuch, but lack source documentation for extrabiblical information given.
- Adam, Adolf. *The Liturgical Year: Its History and Its Meaning after the Reform of the Liturgy*. Trans. by Matthew J. O'Connell. New York: Pueblo Publishing Company, 1981. xv + 308 pp. Paperback, \$12.95. Aims to explain the theological and spiritual substance of the liturgical year in the Catholic church against the background of its historical development. Concludes with a brief chapter on calendar reform.
- Aling, Charles F. *Egypt and Bible History from Earliest Times to 1000 B.C.* Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Book House, 1981. 145 pp. Paperback, \$5.95. Nontechnical summary of ancient Egyptian history, focusing on the role of Egypt in biblical events. Argues for a 1446 B.C. exodus date.
- Balke, Willem. *Calvin and the Anabaptist Radicals*. Trans. by William Heynen. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 1981. xi + 338 pp. Paperback, \$14.95. This Ph.D. thesis (1973) traces Calvin's attitude toward and actions against the "left wing of the Reformation" and gives a systematic survey of Calvin's teachings vis-à-vis the doctrines of the Anabaptists.
- Glenn Gray, Janet. *The French Huguenots: Anatomy of Courage*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Book House, 1981. 282 pp. Paperback, \$8.95. Attempts "to supply a scholarly, readable, and sympathetic account of the French Huguenots while pursuing the question of how they became lost as a separate religious entity."
- Grudem, Wayne A. *The Gift of Prophecy in 1 Corinthians*. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1982. xxiv + 333 pp. Paperback, \$23.50/13.25. This 1978 Ph.D. dissertation "attempts to define in detail the nature of the New Testament gift of prophecy as it was practiced in the church at Corinth at the time of Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, and then to compare that type of prophecy with the prophecy in other New Testament churches, and with Old Testament prophecy."
- Harris, C. Leon. *Evolution: Genesis and Revelations. With Readings from Empedocles to Wilson*. Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Press, 1981. 339 pp. \$29.50/9.95. Deals with the history of evolutionism, describing the major contributors to the theory of evolutionism. Written from an evolutionist's viewpoint.
- Hurley, James B. *Man and Woman in Biblical Perspective*. Leicester, Eng.: Inter-

Varsity Press/Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1981. 288 pp. Paperback, \$6.95. Surveys especially the role of women in the Bible and in surrounding cultures. Treats OT marriage laws, social life, women in the ministry of Jesus, their role in the apostolic church, etc.

The NIV [New International Version] Triglot Old Testament. With an introduction by John R. Kohlenberger III. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1981. 1,334 pp. \$49.95. Presents the Hebrew Masoretic text and the Greek Septuagint text, paralleled by the OT of the NIV. The text appears in three parallel columns on a page. No apparatuses.

Raitt, Jill, ed. *Shapers of Religious Traditions in Germany, Switzerland, and Poland, 1560-1600.* New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1981. xx + 224 pp. \$22.50. Explores the careers, theology and ecclesiastical role of twelve religious leaders (Protestant, Catholic, and Radical) who played an influential role in the drafting or promulgating of the various confessions. The essays include Flacius, Chemnitz, Bullinger, Beza, Canisius, Socinus, etc.

Reynolds, David S. *Faith in Fiction: The Emergence of Religious Literature in America.* Cambridge, Mass./London, Eng.: Harvard University Press, 1981. 269 pp. \$22.50. First full-length study of early religious fiction from the American Revolution to the Civil War, ranging over the fiction of some 250 American writers.

Sell, Charles M. *Family Ministry: The Enrichment of Family Life through the Church.* Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1981. 298 pp. \$11.95. A call to the church to come to the aid of the family. Maintains that in order to carry out its

mission of the Christian education of the home, the church must itself become like a family.

Seybold, Klaus, and Mueller, Ulrich B. *Sickness and Healing.* Trans. by Douglas W. Stott. Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1981. 205 pp. Paperback, \$7.95. Investigates the problem and concept of sickness and healing in the OT and NT. Suggests that the Bible encounters sickness as a theological rather than a physical problem.

Steuer, Axel D., and McClendon, James W., Jr., eds. *Is God GOD?* Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1981. 288 pp. Paperback, \$9.95. Ten leading U.S. and Canadian theologians and philosophers present distinct and alternative points of view in the current debate on God-concepts.

Wilson-Kastner, Patricia, et al. *A Lost Tradition: Women Writers of the Early Church.* Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1981. xxx + 180 pp. \$18.50/9.75. Written to fill a gap in the literature of the early Christian church, this volume contains the translations of women authors of the early church whose works are extant: Perpetua, Proba, Egeria, and Eudokia.

Young, Gordon Douglas, ed. *Ugarit in Retrospect. Fifty Years of Ugarit and Ugaritic. Proceedings of the Symposium at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1979.* Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1981. xv + 238 pp. \$12.50. This collection of essays, growing out of the international symposium commemorating the 50th anniversary of the discovery of Ras Shamra—Ugarit, deals with the history, archaeology, language, and literature of this critically important archaeological site.