

BOOK NOTICES

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

Bauckham, Richard J. *Jude, 2 Peter*. (Word Biblical Commentary. Vol. 50.) Waco, Texas: Word Books Publisher, 1983. 357 pp. \$18.95.

Regarded by the author as an "explanatory work," since "no NT books have been more neglected by scholars than Jude and 2 Peter," despite their significance as documents of early Christian history.

Calvinus Reformer: His Contribution to Theology, Church, and Society. Papers Delivered at the First South African Congress for Calvin Research, August 12-14, Pretoria, 1980. Potchefstroom, Transvaal, Republic of South Africa: Potchefstroom University, 1982. 324 pp. Paperback, Rand 7.00.

The papers given at this international meeting, organized by the Institute for Reformational Studies at Potchefstroom University, deal with Calvin's theology, work, and life, as well as the Reformer's influence upon the South African church and the English-speaking ecclesiastical sphere.

Edwards, O. C., Jr. *Elements of Homiletic: A Method for Preparing to Preach*. New York: Pueblo Publishing Company, 1982. xiv + 132 pp. Paperback, \$7.95.

Written as a companion book to Kavanagh's *Elements of Rite* (see below), this volume outlines a methodical procedure for constructing homilies. "It is how-to-do-it-at-all rather than how-to-do-it-artfully."

Greenberg, Moshe. *Ezekiel, 1-20: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. (The Anchor Bible. Vol. 22.) New York: Doubleday, 1983. xv + 388 pp. \$16.00.

The first of two volumes on Ezekiel, adhering to the MT and employing the LXX, Peshitta, medieval Hebrew manuscripts, and rabbinic literature.

Hallo, William W.; Moyer, James C.; and Perdue, Leo G. (eds.) *Scripture in Context II: More Essays on the Comparative Method*. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1983. xv + 250 pp. \$15.00.

This collection of essays had its origins in a summer 1980 seminar at Yale University, directed by William W. Hallo. The papers deal with "the major phases of ancient Near Eastern history" and focus on "the history, literary traditions, and religion of ancient Israel within the context of her cultural environs." Also noticed are "the implications of significant and important differences."

Inch, Morris, and Youngblood, Ronald (eds.). *The Living and Active Word of God: Essays in Honor of Samuel J. Schultz*. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1983. xiv + 355 pp. \$17.50.

The twenty-three essays discuss selected topics from the OT and NT, and the authority and relevance of Scripture in general. Some of the essay titles are: "The Abrahamic Covenant: Conditional or Unconditional?"; "Jesus and Moses: Rabbinic Backgrounds and Exegetical

Concerns in Matthew 5"; "Hebrew Thought and Life in the Church"; "The Concept of Truth in the Contemporary Inerrancy Debate"; "Italics in English Bible Translation"; "The Bible the Foundation for a World and Life View."

Kavanagh, Aidan. *Elements of Rite: A Handbook of Liturgical Style*. New York: Pueblo Publishing Company, 1982. 109 pp. Paperback, \$7.95.

Develops guidelines for Roman Catholic liturgical practice today.

Koteskey, Ronald L. *General Psychology for Christian Counselors*. Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1983. 302 pp. Paperback, \$10.95.

Maintains that a good working knowledge of basic psychology is essential for effective counseling within a Christian context. Points out both weaknesses and valuable aspects in secular psychology. Discusses various psychological disorders and their treatment.

LaRondelle, Hans K. *The Israel of God in Prophecy: Principles of Prophetic Interpretation*. (Andrews University Monographs, Studies in Religion. Vol. 13.) Berrien Springs, Mich.: Andrews University Press, 1983. xiv + 226 pp. \$14.95/\$9.95.

Discusses various types of Bible interpretation, arguing against dispensationalism. Using the Bible as its own expositor, the author shows that "the Church is the continuity of the Old Testament Israel of God," and that "Gentile Christians do not constitute a different or separate entity from the faithful remnant of Israel. They are grafted into the messianic Israel."

Lester, Andrew D. *Coping with Your Anger: A Christian Guide*. Philadelphia:

Westminster Press, 1983. 114 pp. Paperback, \$6.95.

Explores the nature and importance of anger in Christian life and shows how to handle it and channel it into positive energy.

Millard, A. R., and Wiseman, D. J. (eds.). *Essays on the Patriarchal Narratives*. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1983. xi + 237 pp. \$17.50/\$9.95.

Seven essays seek to make a positive contribution to the debate on the historicity of the patriarchal narratives, both reviewing past attempts and breaking new ground. Attention is also paid to tradition-history and structural analysis of the text.

Moore, Mary Elizabeth. *Education for Continuity and Change: A New Model for Christian Religious Education*. Nashville, Tenn.: Abingdon, 1983. 222 pp. Paperback, \$10.95.

Searches for a new model which combines historical tradition and contemporary experience.

Thiele, Edwin R. *The Mysterious Numbers of the Hebrew Kings*, new rev. ed. (3d ed.). Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan Publishing House, 1983. 253 pp. \$12.95.

This new edition of Thiele's renowned work on the chronology of the kings of Judah and Israel (first published in 1951 by the University of Chicago Press and Cambridge University Press) not only incorporates new data that have come to light, but also recasts the presentation into an attractive new organizational scheme, accompanied by numerous helpful diagrams and charts. Especially significant is the fact that Thiele has chosen to "discuss the Hebrew rulers one by one in the order of sequence in which their accounts appear in [the books of] Kings."