

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.

Cassidy, Richard J., and Scharper, Philip J. (eds.). *Political Issues in Luke-Acts*. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1983. ix + 180 pp. \$16.95/\$9.95.

Ten essays treat the specific aspects of Luke's presentation of Jesus' political stance. Some of the topics discussed are politics and peace, tribute to Caesar, role of women, reconciliation and forgiveness, martyrdom.

Dennison, James T., Jr. *The Market Day of the Soul: The Puritan Doctrine of the Sabbath in England, 1532-1700*. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1983. xii + 174 pp. \$19.75/\$9.75.

Analyzes the doctrinal content of the Puritan Sabbath. Focuses on the evolution of that doctrine as a middle road between the Prelatic doctrine of the Church of England and the position of Seventh-day Sabbatarianism.

Doukhan, Jacques. *Aux portes de l'espérance: Essai biblique sur les prophéties de la fin*. Dammarie les Lys, France: Editions Vie et Santé, 1983. 316 pp. Paperback. No price given.

Highlights the themes of prophecy, judgment, battle, and the final triumph of the kingdom of God, especially in the books of Daniel and Revelation, but other passages as well. Includes rich footnotes.

Harron, Frank; Burnside, John; and Beauchamp, Tom. *Health and Human Values: A Guide to Making Your Own*

Decisions. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1983. xv + 194 pp. \$24.95/\$6.95.

This introductory work for a general audience explores provocative problems: euthanasia, abortion, *in vitro* fertilization, the distribution of health care, truth-telling, determination of death, and genetic engineering. Each chapter contains actual case studies and provides background information of medical, philosophical, legal, and public policy factors.

Supplemental volumes:

Biomedical-Ethical Issues: A Digest of Law and Policy Development. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1983. xii + 166 pp. Paperback, \$4.95.

Human Values in Medicine and Health Care: Audio-Visual Resources. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1983. v + 86 pp. Paperback, \$3.95.

Hawthorne, Gerald F. *Philippians*. (Word Biblical Commentary. Vol. 43.) Waco, Texas: Word Books Publisher, 1983. xxiii + 232 pp. \$18.95.

Deals in depth with the authorship and integrity of the Epistle, the recipients and their city, place and date of writing, Paul's opponents and the false teachers at Philippi, Paul's purpose for writing to that church, and aspects of the christology of Philippians.

Henry, Carl F. H. *God, Revelation and Authority*. Vol. 6: *God Who Stands and*

Stays. Part 2. Waco, Texas: Word Books Publisher, 1983. 566 pp. \$19.95.

"Unless the study of biblical theology finds its rightful preeminence among the priorities of modern learning, there will be no authentic rescue or salvation for modern society." Evaluates current alternatives to the biblical view of God, such as existentialism, process theology, and humanism, pointing out that none of these can compensate for the loss of the biblical God.

James, T. G. H., ed. *Excavating in Egypt: The Egypt Exploration Society, 1882-1982*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press/London: British Museum Publications, 1982. 192 pp. Hardcover prices—\$22.00; £9.95.

This volume celebrates a hundred years' work of the Egypt Exploration Society in London. Essays describe the great expeditions and excavations, which resulted in enormous and wide-ranging discoveries. Richly illustrated.

Knight, George R., ed. *Early Adventist Educators*. Berrien Springs, Mich.: Andrews University Press, 1983. xv + 250 pp. \$9.95.

Through portrayal of eleven individuals who made a significant contribution to Adventist education, light is shed on the church's early educational struggles and challenges. The biographies treat James, Ellen, and Edson White, Goodloe Harper Bell, Sidney Brownsberger, John H. Kellogg, William Prescott, Edward Sutherland, Frederick Griggs, Percy Magan, and Anna Knight.

LaRondelle, Hans K. *Deliverance in the Psalms: Messages of Hope for Today*.

Berrien Springs, Mich.: First Impressions, 1983. vii + 210 pp. \$12.50/\$8.50.

A selection of eighteen psalms explained first from their own historical context and then also in the light of Christ and the NT. Four introductory chapters deal with the religious significance and poetic style and theology of the book of Psalms. "Intended for all Jews, Christians, and others who desire to better understand the psalms of Israel and would like to know how to pray and how to praise God more fully."

Neall, Beatrice S. *The Concept of Character in the Apocalypse, With Implications for Character Education*. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1983. xii + 224 pp. \$21.50/\$10.75.

"This study analyzes the concept of character in the Apocalypse against a background of humanistic philosophy originating in Plato and Aristotle, noting in each system the concepts regarding the norm of character, the nature of man, the nature of good and evil, and the method of character development." Advocates a return from subjectivity to objective moral values, from secular humanism to a morality rooted in the biblical book of Revelation.

Singer, Karl H. *Die Metalle Gold, Silber, Bronze, Kupfer und Eisen im Alten Testament und ihre Symbolik*. (Forschung zur Bibel. Bd 43.) Würzburg: Echter Verlag, 1980. 195 pp. Paperback, DM 39.00.

This dissertation on "The Metals Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper, and Iron in the Old Testament and Their Symbolism" treats the subject from the viewpoint of literary symbolism.