

## BOOK NOTICES

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Ball, John. *Chronicling the Soul's Windings: Thomas Hooker and His Morphology of Conversion*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1992. viii + 272 pp. \$37.50.

Based on his dissertation at Westminster, Ball considers Hooker's biography, the context of his writing, and the writings on conversion themselves.

Boyd, Gregory A. *Oneness Pentecostals and the Trinity*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1992. 234 pp. Paperback, \$11.95.

Boyd writes from firsthand knowledge to repudiate the anti-Trinitarian views of a group of more than 5 million Pentecostals.

Bregman, Lucy. *Death in the Midst of Life: Perspectives on Death from Christianity and Depth Psychology*. Christian Explorations in Psychology. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1992. 248 pp. \$12.95.

An exploration of Christian and psychological perspectives on death and dying, this book traces the teachings of Scripture and compares view of Christians with those of their secular counterparts. Index and bibliography.

Carson, Donald A. *A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers*. Grand

Rapids: Baker, 1992. 230 pp. \$11.99

Carson discusses Paul's lessons on prayer for today's church with the conviction that prayer is the basis of reformation.

Conzelmann, Hans, and Andreas Lindemann. *Interpreting the New Testament: An Introduction to the Principles and Methods of N.T. Exegesis*. Trans. Siegfried S. Schatzmann. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1988. xix + 389 pp. \$19.95.

An instructive guide of tools and methods of NT exegesis, this translation from the German offers acquaints the reader with the central issues and questions of NT exegesis. Bibliographies include English works. Each section suggests readings and exercises.

Day, A. Colin. *Roget's Thesaurus of the Bible*. San Francisco: Harper, 1992. 927 pp. Indexed, \$30.00.

Bible passages are divided into the nearly 1,000 categories of Roget's well-known work. A Scripture index and topical index complete the volume, most useful to lay Bible students.

Eliade, Mircea, ed. *Essential Sacred Writings around the*

*World*. San Francisco: Harper, 1991. xxv + 645 pp. Paperback, \$17.00.

Published in 1967 as *From Primitives to Zen*, this anthology of religious texts was originally intended to benefit Eliade's students. The work is arranged thematically and includes bibliographies for further study.

Holbrook, Frank B., ed. *Symposium on Revelation*. 2 vols. Daniel and Revelation Committee Series. Silver Spring, MD: Biblical Research Institute, 1992. xiv + 399 pp. and xiv + 465 pp. Paperback, \$12.95 each.

Introductory, general, and exegetical (chaps. 12-22) studies on the book of Revelation from a Seventh-day Adventist perspective. Authors include Kenneth A. Strand, co-editor of *AUSS*.

Kelly, Joseph F. *The Concise Dictionary of Early Christianity*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1992. 203 pp. \$24.95.

Very brief articles make this a handy reference tool for the one needing minimal information on a topic.

Lapsley, James N. *Renewal In Late Life through Pastoral Counseling*. Studies in Pastoral Psychology, Theology, and Spirituality. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist, 1992. viii + 118 pp. Paperback, \$9.95.

In his theology of and practical guide to counseling for the elderly, Lapsley applies recentre-

search to this specialized ministry.

Miller, Elliot, and Kenneth R. Samples. *The Cult of the Virgin: Catholic Mariology and the Apparitions of Mary*. Grand Rapids, Baker, 1992. 188 pp. \$9.99

A Protestant study of the theology of Mary and her apparitions, especially those of Medjugorje.

Numbers, Ronald L. *Prophetess of Health: Ellen G. White and the Origins of the Seventh-day Adventist Health Reform*. Revised and enlarged edition. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1992. lxvii + 335 pp. \$49.95.

The revisions include an updated historiography of the topic and a new psychological analysis of Ellen White.

Owens, John Joseph. *Analytical Key to the Old Testament*. Vol. 2, *Judges-Chronicles*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1992. xii + 937 pp. \$39.99.

A handy tool for students of the Hebrew Scripture, Owens' work needs little explanation.

Ziefle, Helmut. *Dictionary of Modern Theological German*. 2d ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1992. 354 pp. Paperback, \$24.95.

Twice as many theological terms are defined in this new edition as in the first one.