

BOOK NOTICES
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Barker, Margaret. *The Great Angel: A Study of Israel's Other God*. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992. xxvi + 253 pp. Paperback, \$21.99.

Barker explores Jewish, early Christian, and gnostic writings to indicate that the NT Son of God, Messiah, and Lord was part of an OT pattern of belief. She finds that Trinitarianism has pre-Christian Jewish roots.

Burge, Gary M. *Interpreting the Gospel of John*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1992. 185 pp. Paperback, \$10.99.

In a simple, concise, and readable style, Burge leads beginners through a maze of background literature and presents five steps of exegesis (with appropriate tools) on which to base effective teaching and preaching.

Clarke, Andrew D., and Bruce W. Winter, eds. *One God, One Lord*. 2d ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1992. 256 pp. \$12.99.

Papers presented in the 1991 Tyndale Fellowship Conference on Religious Pluralism seek a common understanding with which evangelicals can approach pluralism.

Dockery, David S., ed. *Holman Bible Handbook*. Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 1992. 894 pp. \$29.95.

Illustrated in color, this book-by-book exposition of the main themes of the Bible also contains short articles on theological issues, questions for reflection, and sources for additional study.

Duduit, Michael. *Handbook of Contemporary Preaching*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1992. 607 pp. \$34.99.

Duduit includes writings of fifty authors on the history, theology, preparation, and presentation of sermons. The last chapter contains an excellent bibliography on preaching.

Gaddy, C. Welton. *The Gift of Worship*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1992. 240 pp. \$16.95.

A study of the purpose, manner, and consequences of congregational worship, Welton's book gives practical insights based on biblical theology.

Hamilton, Donald L. *Homiletical Handbook*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1992. 207 pp. \$14.99.

This primer explains the theology and techniques of preaching with many examples; footnotes and bibliography show careful scholarship.

Henry, Carl F. H. *The Identity of Jesus of Nazareth*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1992. 150 pp. \$15.99.

A leading theologian reflects on crucial concerns of Christology; 22 pages of bibliography.

Horton, Michael, ed. *Christ the Lord: The Reformation and Lordship Salvation*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1992. 240 pp. \$11.99.

Evangelical leaders draw on Scripture, theology, and church history to address the Lordship salvation issue.

Howard, David M., Jr. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Historical Books*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1993. 394 pp. \$21.99.

Howard provides a conservative introduction appropriate for college-level classes., "Revised and expanded" on the title page is a printer's error.

Kohlenberger, III, John R. *The NRSV Concordance Unabridged*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1991. xiv + 1483 + 76 + 53 + 76 pp. \$34.99.

To make the NRSV usable, this "exhaustive index" (including deuterocanonical books) consists of the main concordance, a 76-page index of articles, conjunctions, particles, prepositions, and pronouns; an index to NRSV footnotes, and a topical index.

O'Collins, Gerald, and Gilberto Marconi, eds. *Luke and Acts*. New York: Paulist Press, 1993. 295 pp. \$10.95.

A collection of articles written on Luke-Acts as a *festschrift* for Emilio Rasco and published in Italian in 1991, this book explores issues and problems in these NT books.

Polhill, John B. *Acts*. The New American Commentary, vol. 26. Nashville, TN: Broadman Press, 1992. 574 pp. \$24.99.

With the NIV printed in it, this commentary shows scholarly methodology tied to interpretation for teaching and preaching in the church.

Scholer, David M., ed. *Women in Early Christianity*. Studies in Early Christianity, vol. 14. New York: Garland Publishing, 1993. xii + 339 pp. \$59.00.

This book reprints sixteen 20th-century essays on Christian women from the early centuries. Among topics covered: Mary, martyrs, ordination, and sex.

Stulac, George M. *James*. The IVP New Testament Commentary Series. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1993. 206 pp. \$14.99.

Simple yet profound, this commentary examines the implications of issues in James for today's church.