

BOOK NOTICES

Carson, D. A. *The Cross and Christian Ministry: An Exposition of Passages from 1 Corinthians*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1993. 137 pp. \$9.99.

Carson shows that the cross is not only central to salvation, but also to ministry, as set forth by Paul.

Charlesworth, James H. *The Dead Sea Scrolls: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek Texts with English Translations*. Vol. 1, *Rule of the Community and Related Documents*. Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck); and Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1994. 185 pp. \$75 to those who subscribe to the 10-volume series; \$99 to nonsubscribers.

The Princeton Theological Seminary Dead Sea Scrolls Project (which began in 1985 and published the *Graphic Concordance to the Dead Sea Scrolls* in 1991) was established to publish "texts, translations, and introductions to all the Dead Sea Scrolls that are not copies of books in *Biblia Hebraica*" (xi). The list of contributors includes 45 scholars; vols. 2-10 are forthcoming.

Clendenden, E. Ray, gen. ed. *The New American Commentary*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers, 1993. Vol. 10, *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*, by Mervin Breneman, 383 pp.; vol. 14, *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*, by Duane A. Garrett, 447 pp.; vol. 16, *Jeremiah, Lamentations*, by F. B. Huey, Jr.; 512 pp. \$27.99 each.

Three more volumes in a commentary that "honors the Scriptures,

represents the finest in contemporary evangelical scholarship, and lends itself to the practical work of preaching and teaching." The NIV is printed in the text but the commentary is based on the Heb.

Golka, Friedmann W. *The Leopard's Spots: Biblical and African Wisdom in Proverbs*. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1993. 150 pp. Cloth, \$34.95.

Golka, a student of Claus Westermann at Heidelberg, argues from analogy to African proverbs that biblical proverbs belong to the genre of "indigenous folk proverbs," not to that of literary works of art. Hundreds of African proverbs are cited.

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

A major section on historical narrative is followed by a conservative introduction to each of the OT historical books. An extensive bibliography closes the book.

Hunt, Josh. *Let It Grow! Changing to Multi-Congregation Churches*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1993. 199 pp. \$10.99.

Hunt presents a carefully thought out, well-documented guidebook for developing many groups and congregations within one church, thus leading to greater participation and growth.

Lederach, Paul M. *Daniel*. *Believer's Church Bible Commentary*. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1994. 304 pp. \$17.95.

The BCBC series is a joint effort of six Mennonite and Brethren denominations. Paul M. Lederach is a Mennonite pastor and teacher.

McKinney, William, ed. *The Responsibility People: Eighteen Senior Leaders of Protestant Churches and National Ecumenical Agencies Reflect on Church Leadership*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1994. xi + 377 pp. Paper, \$24.99.

This book features Hartford Seminary interviews with 18 senior Protestant leaders and their honest and often self-critical reflections on American church life in the post-war period.

Richards, Lawrence O. *The Victor Bible Background Commentary: New Testament*. Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1994. 635 pp. \$27.99.

With information on historical, archaeological, and cultural background—as well as data on key terms and phrases, and the interpretation of passages, this volume is intended to enrich biblical teaching and preaching.

Rotelle, John E. ed. *The Complete Works of St. Augustine*. Hyde Park, NY: New City Press, 1993-. 43 vols., many forthcoming.

1-800-462-5980.

For the first time, all of Augustine's surviving works will be available in English. When finished, the series will include 23 volumes of his books, 3 volumes of his letters, and 17 volumes of his sermons, homilies, and expositions of the Psalms.

Stubblefield, Jerry M. *The Effective Minister of Education: A Comprehensive Handbook*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers, 1993. 253 pp. \$17.99.

Stubblefield carefully discusses the calling, qualifications, roles, responsibilities, relationships, and rewards of the minister of education. Chapter endnotes provide further bibliography.

Thistlewaite, Susan B., and George F. Cairns. *Beyond Theological Tourism: Mentoring as a Grass-roots Approach to Theological Education*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1994. viii + 174 pp. \$19.95.

A group of Chicago-based theological teacher-mentors and their students develop a pattern for pastoral formation by participation in ministries to marginalized people in North America, including ethnic minorities, recent immigrants, persons in prostitution, and the homeless.

Wiseman, Donald J. *1 & 2 Kings: An Introduction and Commentary*. Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries. Leicester, England; Downers Grove, IL: Inter-Varsity Press, 1993. 318 pp. Cloth, \$17.99; Paper, \$11.99.

D. J. Wiseman, Emeritus Professor of Assyriology, University of London, is also the general editor for the TOTC, which are based on the NIV. The volume includes 45 pp. of introduction and "additional notes" on high places, wisdom, the man of God, Jehoshaphat's reforms, and Hazeal.