

RECENT REPRINTS

Baker Book House continues to publish valuable and often hard-to-find older commentaries in their "Thornapple Commentaries" series. Perhaps most noteworthy is A. H. McNeile's *The Gospel According to St. Matthew* (xxxvi + 448 pp., \$8.95), a dated (1915) but still helpful classic work. Westcott's commentary on the Greek text of John's gospel has appeared (1908, cxcv + 283, 394 pp., \$16.95), as well as Charles Hodge's theologically sensitive expositions of 1 Corinthians (1857; xxi + 373 pp., \$7.95) and 2 Corinthians (1859; 314 pp., \$7.95). It is good to see an addition to the meager number of available commentaries that deal with the Greek text of the Pastorals in J. H. Bernard's *The Pastoral Epistles* (1899; lxxviii + 192 pp., \$6.95). Comments on various Pauline texts (1-2 Thessalonians; 1 Corinthians 1-7; Romans 1-7; Eph 1:1-14) from the pen of the always stimulating J. B. Lightfoot are collected in *Notes on Epistles of St. Paul* (1895; ix + 336 pp., \$8.95). *The Epistles of St. John* by A. Plummer (1886; xcvi + 204 pp., \$7.95) completes the number of significant commentaries on the Greek text of NT books that we have received. In somewhat a different class, although in the same series, is the reprint of W. Maier's *The Book of Nahum* (386 pp., \$6.95), a recent work (1959).

No doubt as to who wrote Hebrews is left by the title of W. S. Plumer's 1872 *Commentary on the Epistle of Paul, the Apostle, to the Hebrews* (559 pp., \$9.95), also reprinted by Baker. The same publisher has also made available in paperback the late J. B. Payne's useful compendium, *Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy* (1973; xxiv + 754 pp., \$12.95); the important study by F. M. Cross, Jr., *The Ancient Library of Qumran and Modern Biblical Studies* (rev. ed., 1961; xxi + 260 pp., \$5.95); and W. Barclay's *The King and the Kingdom* (1968; 211 pp., \$3.95).

In their "Twin Brooks" series, Baker has reprinted several more theologically-oriented books. One of the better surveys of Calvin's theology is found in W. Niesel's *The Theology of Calvin* (a 1956 translation of the 1938 German ed.; 258 pp., \$6.95). Equally important are two other works: Westcott's *A General Survey of the History of the Canon of the New Testament* (6th ed., 1889; lvi + 593 pp., \$10.95) and the ground-breaking study of C. H. Dodd, *The Apostolic Preaching and Its Development* (1936; 96 pp., \$4.95). A series of lectures by F. J. A. Hort on *Judaistic Christianity* (1894; xii + 222 pp., \$5.95) provides dated though valuable material that favors the historical reliability of various NT books. Other works in this series are: J. H. Kurtz, *Sacrificial Worship of the Old Testament* (1863; 456 pp., \$8.95); Abraham Kuyper, *Principles of Sacred Theology* (1898; xxv + 683 pp., \$12.95); and C. F. H. Henry, *Aspects of Christian Social Ethics* (1964; 190 pp., \$5.95).

Finally, Zondervan has given us a paperback edition of Harold Hoehner's detailed and important study of *Herod Antipas* (Contemporary Evangelical Perspectives; 1972; xv + 437 pp., \$8.95).

All the above works are in paper and have 1980 reprint dates.

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