

RECENT REPRINTS

Three publishers have recently sent us copies of books they have reprinted. Some of these are classics, volumes of immense importance; and all of them are worthwhile.

From Baker we have received a reprint of the third edition of A. Edersheim's *The History of the Jewish Nation After the Destruction of Jerusalem under Titus* (pp. xiv + 553; \$7.95); R. Law's *The Tests of Life: A Study of the First Epistle of St. John* (paper, pp. xvi + 422; \$5.95), a book from which every later commentator quotes extensively, owing not a little to Law's superb prose; and four paperbacks of works by A. T. Robertson: *The Glory of the Ministry: Paul's Exultation in Preaching* (pp. 243; \$3.95); *Jesus as a Soul Winner, and Other Evangelistic Messages* (pp. 158; \$2.95); *Paul's Joy in Christ: Studies in Philippians* (pp. 265; \$3.95); *Types of Preachers in the New Testament* (pp. 238; \$3.95). No serious student of Acts can afford to miss the reprint of the five volumes of F. J. Foakes Jackson and Kirsopp Lake, *The Beginnings of Christianity, Part I: The Acts of the Apostles*. The five volumes are: I: *Prolegomena I: The Jewish, Gentile, and Christian Background* (pp. xii + 480); II: *Prolegomena II: Criticism* (pp. xiv + 539); III: *The Text of Acts* (pp. cccxx + 464); IV: *English Translation and Commentary* (pp. xii + 423); V: *Additional Notes to the Commentary* (pp. xiv + 548). All of these are well bound in paper, and the set retails for \$49.95. It is almost impossible to purchase these secondhand: I tried strenuously for three years in Europe and always discovered that someone else beat me to it. They are dated, of course, but irreplaceable none the less. Equally valuable is the ten-volume set of reprints of the works of William F. Ramsey, whose work has contributed not a little to high assessments of the historical credibility of Acts, Paul and Revelation advanced by F. F. Bruce, W. W. Gasque, C. J. Hemer and others. The ten volumes, bound in paper, retail as a set for \$59.95. The individual titles are: *The Bearing of Recent Discovery on the Trustworthiness of the New Testament* (pp. xiv + 427); *The Church in the Roman Empire* (pp. xxiv + 510); *The Cities of St. Paul: Their Influence on His Life and Thought* (pp. xiv + 452); *A Historical Commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians* (pp. xii + 478); *The Letters to the Seven Churches* (pp. xx + 446); *Luke the Physician and Other Studies in the History of Religion* (pp. xiv + 418); *Pauline and Other Studies in Early Church History* (pp. xii + 415); *St. Paul the Traveller and Roman Citizen* (pp. xxviii + 402); *The Teaching of St. Paul in Terms of the Present Day* (pp. xiv + 457); *Was Christ Born at Bethlehem?* (pp. xii + 280).

Klock and Klock (or, variously, James and Klock) are publishing a magnificently bound set of reprints, at prices which by today's standards are most reasonable. The following is a list of their offerings from 1977 and 1978. Pride of place goes to F. Delitzsch, *Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews*, 2 vols. (pp. xii + 401, viii + 492; \$24.95 the set); to T. Zahn, *Introduction to the New Testament*, 3 vols. (pp. xviii + 564, viii + 617, viii + 539; \$34.95 the set); and to K. Schilder's trilogy, *Christ in His Suffering* (pp. 467), *Christ on Trial* (pp. 549), and *Christ Crucified* (pp. 564), which retail for \$39.95 the set. Scarcely less important is B. F. Westcott, *Saint Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians: The Greek Text with Notes and Addenda* (pp. lxxviii + 212; \$7.95). Both *The Background of the Gospels* (pp. xxiv + 456; \$12.50) and *The Background of the Epistles* (pp. xxiv + 399; \$11.50) by William Fairweather have been reprinted. Other authors with more than one work reprinted by Klock and Klock include: R. Johnstone, *Lectures Exegetical and Practical on The Epistle of James* (pp. xii + 433; \$11.50), and *Lectures on the Epistle to the Philippians* (pp. xii + 490; \$12.50); J. B. Mayor, *The Epistle of St. Jude and the Second Epistle of St. Peter* (pp. ccii + 239; \$12.50), and *The Epistle of Saint James* (pp. ccxci + 264 + 41; \$15.95)—the latter is still especially useful; C. von Orelli, *The Prophecies of Jeremiah* (pp. viii + 384; \$10.95), and *The Twelve Minor Prophets* (pp. viii + 405; \$10.95); and three volumes by W. G. Blaikie: *The Book of Joshua* (pp. viii + 416; \$11.50), *The First Book of Samuel* (pp. viii +

400; \$10.95), and *The Second Book of Samuel* (pp. viii + 440; \$10.95).

Other recent volumes by Klock and Klock include: Thomas D. Bernard, *The Progress of Doctrine in the New Testament, Considered in Eight Lectures Delivered Before the University of Oxford on the Bampton Foundation* (pp. 258; \$7.50—compare this work with J. D. G. Dunn's recent *Unity and Diversity in the New Testament* as an interesting instance of "progress in doctrine"); John Brown, *An Exposition of Our Lord's Intercessory Prayer* (pp. xii + 303; \$8.95); W. H. Green, *The Argument of the Book of Job Unfolded* (pp. 369; \$8.95); S. H. Kellogg, *The Book of Leviticus* (pp. viii + 566; \$15.50); John Lillie, *Lectures on the First and Second Epistles of Peter* (pp. viii + 536; \$14.95); William G. T. Shedd, *A Critical and Devotional Commentary on the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans* (pp. x + 439; \$12.95); G. F. Oehler, *Theology of the Old Testament* (pp. xx + 594; \$16.50); Edgar C. S. Gibson, *The Book of Job* (pp. xxx + 236; \$7.95); E. B. Pusey, *Daniel the Prophet* (pp. lxxiii + 519; \$16.50); T. Manton, *An Exposition on the Epistle of Jude* (pp. 376; \$9.50); H. P. Liddon, *Explanatory Analysis of St. Paul's First Epistle to Timothy* (pp. 93; \$4.95). Klock and Klock have also reprinted one volume of William Ramsey's works—viz., *A Historical Commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians* (pp. xii + 478; \$12.95).

Kregel is the third publisher to have sent us some works recently republished by them. Perhaps the most important two are John Garstang, *Joshua-Judges* (pp. xxiv + 440; \$16.95) and William Wilson, *Old Testament Word Studies* (pp. xviii + 566; \$19.95). Two books by William Arnot have appeared: *Studies in Proverbs: Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth* (pp. 583; \$10.95) and *Studies in Acts: The Church in the House* (pp. 464; \$10.95). A fine gift for a friend is F. B. Meyer's *Devotional Commentary on Philippians* (pp. 261; paper, \$3.50).

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