

RECENT REPRINTS

Among the recent reprints that have come across my desk in the last few months are three from Baker. First to be mentioned is the well-known book by John W. Wenham, *Christ and the Bible* (1984; reprint of the 1972 edition by InterVarsity), 206 pp., \$7.95 paper. Scarcely less useful is the little book by H. L. Ellison, *From Babylon to Bethlehem: The People of God Between the Testaments* (1984; reprint of the 1976 edition by Pater-noster), 136 pp., \$5.95 paper. Finally, Menahem Mansoor, *Biblical Hebrew Step by Step: Readings from the Book of Genesis*, vol. 2 (3d ed.; reprint of the 1979 edition), 178 pp., \$13.95 paper, has also put in a welcome appearance.

Thomas Nelson has just published P. J. Wiseman, *Ancient Records and the Structure of Genesis: A Case for Literary Unity* (1985; originally published in 1936 as *New Discoveries in Babylonia about Genesis* and republished in 1977 by MMS as part of *Clues to Creation in Genesis*), 148 pp., \$6.95 paper. The little book by E. Earle Ellis, *The World of St. John: The Gospel and the Epistles*, originally published by Lutterworth in 1965, has been reissued by Eerdmans (1984), 96 pp., \$4.95 paper. Nowadays books go out of print so fast that sometimes volumes have been on the market for only a few years before they are reprinted by some other company. Gary R. Habermas, *The Resurrection of Jesus: An Apologetic*, originally published by Baker in 1980, has now been reprinted by University Press of America (1984), 188 pp., \$11.25 paper. On the other hand, pride of place should certainly go to an old standard that has now put in a fresh appearance. The major work by Edouard Dhorme, *A Commentary on the Book of Job*, first appeared in French in 1926. It was published in English translation in 1967, and it has now reappeared from Thomas Nelson (1984), 675 pp., \$24.95. This reissuing is accompanied with a preface by Francis I. Andersen. As dated as the work may be, few serious students of Scripture can afford to be without this important commentary.

Three additional books have recently come to hand that are worth special mention. First, Thomas Nelson has published the first American edition of the work by Kathleen M. Kenyon, *Archaeology in the Holy Land*. The work is in paperback, runs to 360 pp. (including photographs, drawings and the like) and sells for \$12.95. This fifth edition of a work first published in 1960 in Britain is a reprint of the fourth edition of 1979.

Second, Moody has now given us a paperback edition (1985) of the 1974 revision of the textbook by Gleason L. Archer, Jr., *A Survey of Old Testament Introduction*.

And finally, Moody has also reprinted, in paperback, a one-volume edition of W. E. Vine, *An Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words*. The work was first published in four volumes in 1940 and appeared in one volume in 1952. The original pagination is retained, but if the appropriate sums are done this paperback work runs to 1,396 pages. It should never be used on its own, but many still find it a helpful handbook.

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