
Book Briefs

Elijah and the Secret of His Power, by F. B. Meyer, Chicago: Moody Press, 1976. 191 pp.

Meyer, great preacher and deeper-life conference speaker, did a study of Elijah worth remembering. This reprint comes out at a good time, for many new converts of our day need deepening. But this reviewer would like to see such classic materials updated for “hearing” in the last quarter of the twentieth century.

Cruden's Pocket Dictionary of Bible Terms, by Alexander Cruden, Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1976. 383 pp. \$2.95.

Interested in historical documents? Here's an unusual one: explanatory material extracted from the original and unabridged concordance by Alexander Cruden. And it's useful, too, though one would, of course, want to expose himself to current tools for Bible study (Cruden's dates: 1699-1770).

Praying Jesus' Way, by Curtis C. Mitchell, Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1977. 156 pp.

Curtis Mitchell, Th.D., popular gospel preacher and Bible teacher, gives us a book explaining the prayer life of Jesus. His work is aimed at the layman. People with good knowledge of the gospels will look for more advanced material to stimulate them.

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The Country of the Risen King: An Anthology of Christian Poetry, compiled by Merle Meeter, Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1978. 446 pp. \$12.95.

Christians should be more aware of the expanding world of modern Christian poetry. This anthology demonstrates the creativity generated among experienced poets who wed faith and art. All the poets are Christian. The volume is inspirational; it will serve also as a resource for the pastor and public speaker. The contemporary

scene is kept in historical context by the useful collection of Christian poetry of the past which constitutes the concluding section of the book.

The Analytical Greek Lexicon Revised, edited by Harold K. Moulton, Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1977. 448 pp. \$12.95.

This significant tool for New Testament students, first published in the last century, has undergone useful revisions. Misprints have been corrected, and omissions brought to light by newer scholarship have been added as a supplement to the original work. The book features a grammatical analysis of every New Testament word, a brief dictionary of root words, notations of important variant readings, a short New Testament Greek grammar, and grammatical charts.

Who's Who in Church History, by P. Barker, Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1977. 319 pp. \$2.95.

A useful reference at a reasonable price! Concise and basic biographical notes on more than 1500 men and women who helped to shape Christian history. This dictionary was originally published in 1969 and is now available in this paperback edition.

The Saffron Robe, by Janet Lynch-Watson, Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1976. 157 pp. \$1.75.

Sadhu Sundar Singh, born into a wealthy Indian Silsh family in 1889, is becoming better and better known as one of the outstanding Christian mystics of recent times. Lynch-Watson tells of Sadhu's dramatic conversion to Christianity at the age of 16, his ministry to the people of India, other countries, and eventually Tibet. There he was last heard of in 1929. His intensely warm relationship with Christ continues to have significant influence upon all who are learning how total Christian commitment may be "lived out" in the world.

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