

# BOOK NOTICES

*Heaven*, by E. M. Bounds. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1966. 151 pages. \$2.50 (Baker reprint).

Surveys Scripture passages that speak about heaven and analyzes their teaching. A solid study of a much misunderstood theme.

*A Guide to Effective Bible Teaching*, by H. M. Salisbury and L. D. Peabody. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1966. 108 pages. \$1.50 (paperback).

A book designed to improve the quality of teaching in the Sunday school. Suitable for individual study or the more formal group study approach.

*The Cruciality of the Cross*, by P. T. Forsyth, 104 pages. \$1.45. *The Story of the Bible*, by Sir Frederic Kenyon, 1967. 150 pages. \$1.95. *The Sign Language of Our Faith*, by Helen S. Griffith, 1966. 96 pages. \$1.95. *The Weight of Glory*, by C. S. Lewis, 66 pages \$1.00. (Eerdman paperback reprints.)

*The Spire*, by W. Golding, *Galileo*, by B. Brecht, *Riders in the Chariot*, by P. White, *All Hallows' Eve*, by E. Fuller. New York: Seabury Press, 1967. 31 pages each. \$.85 each (paperbacks).

Each is a brief commentary dealing with a book that has had wide popular appeal. Characters and ideas are analyzed and placed in religious perspective. Each critic summarizes the book in question, shows its place in literature, cites other critical appraisals, and discusses themes and issues embodied in it. Part of the Seabury reading program, these books are designed to help the reader discover himself in a world of spiritual and moral dilemmas.

*Confronting the Cults*, by Gordon R. Lewis. Philadelphia: Presbyterian and Reformed, 1966. 198 pages. \$2.95 (paperback).

Each of six contemporary cults is examined in the light of Scripture fundamentals cast in the form of seven questions. A book designed to help Christians sympathetically confront the cults with the one gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Hymns and Human Life*, by Erik Routley. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, second edition, 1959. 346 pages. \$3.95.

Erik Routley, well-known hymnologist, has given us a wealth of information in his treatment of a vast number of hymns. His volume has been called a companion to R. E. Prothero's *The Psalms in Human Life*. A valuable reference tool.

*As Close as the Telephone*, by Alan Walker. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1967. 159 pages. \$2.25.

The arresting story of the Australian Life Line Movement, of how a Methodist pastor, assisted by his congregation, sought to offer help by way of the telephone to persons in need; and how its activity, still centering around telephone counseling, has grown to include drug addiction, the care of unwed mothers, family counseling, suicide prevention and many other related activities. The movement, begun in 1963, has spread to other parts of the world through the Life Line International.

*Vital Words of the Bible*, by J. M. Furness. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1966. 128 pages. \$2.25 (paperback).

A little book that does not pretend to be a full-scale theological word book, but rather an elementary setting forth of some of the great words of the Bible. Harvests some of the present intensive study of Biblical Theology for the benefit of preachers and others to whom standard scholarly works are not readily available.