

# Book Notices

*Religious Television*, by Everett C. Parker. New York: Harper, 1961. 244 pages. \$4.00.

This is a book on "what to do" and "how to do it." It explains program planning and production, writing and directing, the technical equipment used in televising, and the training of participants in programs. Useful for ministers and laymen who are seriously interested in religious television.

J.D.R.

*Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*, Vol. II, by D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1960. 337 pages. \$4.50.

With the author's volume one (on Matthew 5) these thirty sermons on Matthew 6 and 7 not only afford excellent examples of expository preaching but constitute one of the most heart-searching treatises on the Sermon on the Mount.

J.D.R.

*The Speaker's Bible: Hebrews*, (James and Edward Hastings, editors). Grand Rapids: Baker, 1961. 356 pages plus. \$3.95.

This is the first volume in Series A to be reprinted. The entire homiletical set will comprise six series, with six volumes to each series. Here is some of the finest exposition on significant Bible texts from a host of outstanding preachers. Any series may be had at a special price (\$22.50).

J.D.R.

*The Amplified Old Testament, Part Two - - Job to Malachi*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1962. 1213 pages. \$4.95.

A companion work to *The Amplified New Testament*, this volume provides a practical, conservative translation with all the hidden

shades of meaning embodied in the original Hebrew. It will greatly enrich one's understanding of the Old Testament.

J.D.R.

*Proclaiming the New Testament*, (Ralph G. Turnbull, general editor); *Matthew*, by Herschel H. Hobbs; *Acts*, by Ralph G. Turnbull. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1961. 134 and 161 pages, respectively. \$2.50 and \$2.75, respectively.

The series (15 volumes in all when completed) provides homiletical materials from successful American preachers on key texts in the New Testament. Each volume treats texts in this fashion: Historical Setting, Expository Meaning, Doctrinal Value, Homiletic Form, and Practical Aim. Conservative in viewpoint and fruitful in idea.

J.D.R.

*The New English Bible, New Testament*. Oxford: Cambridge University Press, 1961. 447 pages. \$1.45 (Paper-back edition).

This inexpensive edition, in stout paper covers, contains not only the complete text of the original edition but also the full notes.

J.D.R.

*How to Decorate Your Church*, by John R. Scotford. New York: Revell, 1962. 61 pages. \$1.00.

*How to Maintain Your Church Buildings and Grounds*, by Robert C. Taylor. New York: Revell, 1962. 64 pages. \$1.00.

*How to Organize Your Church Staff*, by Elam G. Wiest. New York: Revell, 1962. 64 pages. \$1.00.

These three paper-backs are part of Revell's "Better Church" Series, and are, as the titles indicate, "How To..." books. They seem to be interestingly and practically written, by men chosen for their ability to discuss the respective areas of pro-

iciency. The style is chatty; the major objective seems to be that of assisting ministers in their task of making their many-sided programs operate smoothly.

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