

BULLETINS

Below are bibliographical listings, and in some cases brief descriptions, of a number of books we judged to be of potential interest to our readers since the compilation of the last issue of *Immanuel*, in which we introduced this department. The listing is by no means comprehensive, and we apologize for any inadvertent omissions. Each item includes author and title in both Hebrew and English, as well as other relevant details. We also includes here brief items relating to the recent Israel Prize winners.

HEBREW BIBLE

אברהם מלמט, ישראל בתקופת המקרא.

Abraham Malamet, *Israel in Biblical Times—Historical Essays*. (Heb.) Jerusalem, Mossad Bialik and Israel Exploration Society, 1983. Essays on the origins of the confederation of the Israelite tribes and the nature of the rule of the Judges, the rise of the Davidic monarchy, and the fall of the kingdom.

אלכסנדר רופא, סיפורי הנביאים

Alexander Rofé, *The Prophetic Stories—Their Literary Type and History*. (Heb.). Jerusalem, Magnes Press, 1983. A typological analysis and classification of the prophetic narratives into *legenda, vita*, historiography, biography and martyrology.

יאיר זקוביץ, חיי שמשון

Yair Zakovitch, *The Life of Sampson (Judges 13–16). A Critical-Literary Analysis*. (Heb.) Jerusalem. Magnes Press, 1982.

Meir Weiss, *The Story of Job's Beginning. Job 1–2: A Literary Analysis*. Jerusalem, Magnes Press, 1983.

Israel Eph'al, *The Ancient Arabs, Nomads on the Border of the Fertile Crescent. 9th–5th Centuries B.C.* Jerusalem, Magnes, Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1982. English translation and updating of his 1971 Hebrew book.

חנוך רביב, מבית אב לממלכה

Hanoch Reviv, *From Clan to Monarchy*. (Heb.) Jerusalem, Magnes Press, 1981. A discussion of the evolution of the Israelite nation from patriarchal times through the emergence of the monarchy.

NEW TESTAMENT AND FIRST CENTURIES JUDAISM

מחקרים באגדה תרגומים ותפילות ישראל לזכר יוסף היינמן

[*Studies in Aggadah, Targumim and Jewish Liturgy in Memory of Joseph Heinemann*.] (Heb.) Jerusalem, Magnes Press, 1982.

המרד הגדול. הסיבות והנסיבות לפריצתו.

The Great Jewish Revolt. Factors and Circumstances leading to its Outbreak (Heb.). Edited by Aryeh Kasher. (Issues in Jewish History. 13.) Jerusalem, Zalman Shazar Center, 1983.

NEW TESTAMENT TRANSLATIONS IN HEBREW

Throughout the centuries, the New Testament or parts thereof have been translated into Hebrew in more than one hundred versions. Among the more recent translations is that of the World Bible Society, published in Jerusalem in 1981. A recently-launched Belgian project likely to be of some interest to readers of *Immanuel* will involve publication of ten volumes to include the notable New

Testament translations of all ages—Medieval, Renaissance and modern; Jewish and Christian; scholarly, missionary and apologetic in purpose. To date, three volumes have appeared:

Traductions hébraïques des Evangiles, rassemblées par Jean Carmignac. Turnhout, Belgique, Brépols, 1982—

v. 1. *The four Gospels*, Translated into Hebrew by William Greenfield in 1831.

v. 2. *Evangiles de Matthieu et de Marc*; traduits en hébreu en 1668 par Giovanni Battista Iona, retouchés en 1805 par Thomas Yeates.

v. 3. *Evangiles de Luc et Jean...*

JEWISH THOUGHT AND SPIRITUALITY

רחל אליאור, תורת האלהות בדור השני של חסידים חב"ד

Rachel Elior, *The Theory of Divinity of Habad Hasidism. Second Generation*. (Heb.) Jerusalem, Magnes Press, 1982.

Studies in Judaica, Karaitica and Islamica. Sheldon Brunswick, ed. Ramat-Gan, Bar Ilan University, 1982.

דניאל גולדשמידט, מחקרי תפילה ופיוט.

Daniel Goldschmidt, *On Jewish Liturgy, Essays on Prayer and Religious Poetry*, Jerusalem, Magnes Press, 1980.

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT

Abraham Negev, *The Greek Inscriptions from the Negev*. Jerusalem, Studium Franciscanum, 1982.

A discussion of archeological artifacts and inscriptions witnessing to the presence of Christian and Nabatean communities in the Negev during the Byzantine period.

Bruno Hussar, *Quand la nuée se levait... Juif, prêtre, Israélien; un itinéraire*. Paris, Editions du Cerf, 1983. Autobiography of a "Jewish disciple of Christ" living in Israel, among the founders of the Dominican Isaiah House and of Neve Shalom.

Haim Beinart, *Conversos on Trial. The Inquisition in Ciudad Real*. (Hispania Judaica. 3.) Jerusalem, Magnes Press, 1981.

ISRAEL PRIZES

Among the 1983 Israel Prizes awarded on Israel Independence Day to individuals of outstanding accomplishments in a variety of endeavors were two prizes in the field of General History, awarded to two scholars, both of whose work relates to Jewish-Christian relations: Prof. Avrom Saltman of Bar-Ilan University, a Medieval historian working in the field of Latin-Christian commentaries on the Bible, and Prof. Saul Friedländer of Tel-Aviv University, an authority on the Holocaust, Nazism, and international relations in the 20th century, who has also written about the Arab-Israel conflict and a volume of personal reminiscences of his own experiences as a child during the *Hitlerzeit*. The following is a brief listing of their most important works:

Avrom Saltman

Pseudo-Jerome, *Quaestiones on the Book of Samuel*. Edited, with an Introduction, by Dr. Avrom Saltman. (Studia Post Biblica. 26.) Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1975.

Stephen Langton, *Commentary on the Book of Chronicles*. Edited, with an Introduction by Dr. Avrom Saltman. Ramat Gan, Bar-Ilan University Press, 1978.

Prof. Saltman has also edited three volumes in the Record Series of the Derbyshire Archeological

Society: *the Cartulary of the Wakebridge Chantries at Crich; A Cartulary of Dale Abbey; The Kniveton Leiger.*

Saul Friedländer

History and Psychoanalysis. An Inquiry into the Possibilities and limits of Psychohistory. New York, London, Holmes and Meier, 1978. (French: Paris, 1975.)

Pius XII and the Third Reich: a documentation. New York, Knopf, 1966. (French: Paris, 1964. Also in German.)

Prelude to Downfall. Hitler and the United States, 1939–41. New York, Knopf, 1967. (French: Geneve, 1963. Also in German.)

Kurt Gerstein, The Ambiguity of Good. New York, Knopf, 1969. (French: Paris, 1967. Also in German.)

L'antisémitisme nazi: histoire d'une psychose collective. Paris, du Seuil, 1971.

Arabs and Israelis: A Dialogue (with Mahmoud Hussein [Pseud.]) New York, London, Holmes and Meier, 1975. (French: Paris, 1974.)

Réflexions sur l'Avenir d'Israël. Paris, Le Seuil, 1969.

When Memory Comes. New York, Farrar Strauss Giroux, 1979. (French: Paris, 1978. Also in German.)

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