

BY GRACE ALONE. By Herman Kuiper. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1955. 165 pp. \$2.50.

Dr. Kuiper, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Calvin Seminary, has given us in this book a fine treatment of soteriology. His discussion deals with the history of the doctrine, faith, regeneration, justification, sanctification, preservation, and glorification, and it is an unashamed statement of biblical defense of the Reformed doctrine of salvation. The chapter on faith is especially fine, and the author's clear distinguishing of justification and sanctification (and consequent criticism of the "Victorious Life Movement") merits careful study.

The book is written from a covenant viewpoint (and it is interesting to note that no Scripture is cited in defense of it (cf. p. 40)), and one feels there is a lack of distinguishing law and grace. The book is also an adaptation of the author's classroom notes, and occasionally that fact is noticeable. Although a vast amount of literature is referred to, there are instances where the documentation is lacking (cf. p. 34). There is a bibliography, an appendix, and an index as well as an author and Scripture index.

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