

The Divine Covenants. By Arthur W. Pink. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Book House, 1973. 317 pp. \$6.95.

While this book purports to expound the biblical covenants (the covenant of grace, the Adamic, Noahic, Abrahamic, Sinaitic, Davidic, and new), it exudes nothing but theological confusion.

According to the author (well-known from his other books), the Abrahamic covenant contained no earthly promises. The Mosaic law was designed to cast the godly remnant back on the Abrahamic covenant; and yet the law set forth requirements for the individual to enjoy eternal blessings. Similar confusion and spiritualizing exegesis characterize the entire work; e.g., human "wolfish rebels" are made lambs through conversion (Isa. 11:6)!

In a word, this is covenant amillennial spiritualizing. But, alas, the author has no alternative, for he considers those who practice a literal hermeneutic as those who "deceive" and "dupe" others.

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