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## **DEDICATION**

This book is affectionately dedicated to the late Derek Prince. He was one of my heroes and it was he, more than any other Bible teacher, who gave me the foundational teaching I needed, which enabled me to go on to teach the Bible myself. Derek Prince was also a pioneer in teaching about demons and the part they play in our lives today. He was especially brave in being willing to teach about deliverance, even for Christians, and to persist in teaching about it, even in the face of fierce criticism and derision from many parts of the Church. However, it was Derek Prince's teaching which prepared me to deal with such cases myself.

Like him, my first experience of the ministry of deliverance involved a woman who had been part of a church for years. Yet, she had many demons inside her, such that it took two men to hold her while they were being cast out. She became violent and lashed out with her arms and legs. She also uttered obscene and blood-curdling threats, in voices which were not her own, as the demons manifested themselves. If it hadn't been for Derek Prince's teaching, I would have had no idea what to do that night when that woman came asking for help. That is because demons in general, and deliverance in particular, are not spoken about in the vast majority of churches today.

Having said that, I should add that I don't endorse all of Derek Prince's teaching on demons, or deliverance. He made some mistakes, perhaps because, although he was a mentor to many, he had nobody to mentor him. He therefore had to learn everything for himself, from scratch, with nothing but the Bible as his tutor. In the circumstances I think he did remarkably well to make as few mistakes as he did. For that reason, and many others, I suspect, his reward will be great in Heaven.

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