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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all the people who have looked quizzically, and even disapprovingly, at me when I have raised the question of the Judgment Seat of Christ or when I have asked questions about why it is virtually never spoken about or preached on. I found their reactions discouraging at the time. However, instead of stopping me, it gradually had the effect of motivating me to study this subject more closely.

I also came to realise that it wasn't just one or two people, here and there, who were unaware of the Judgment Seat of Christ. Those who don't understand it, or who have never even heard of it, appear to be the majority of the Christian population, at least in the United Kingdom. That may explain why so many Christians did not appreciate my raising this subject.

It possibly made them feel uncomfortable and made some of them lash out to avoid being challenged about it. Others probably felt that because I was speaking about something which they had never heard of, I must be mistaken and confused. So they dismissed the subject out of hand.

All in all, the responses that I got convinced me that this is a grossly neglected subject and that I ought to write a book about it. So, the adverse reactions of those to whom I spoke became the grit in the oyster that provoked me to research this subject more fully and to make many discoveries. Accordingly, I gratefully dedicate it to them all.