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Dear Friend,

Recently, I was talking to a staff member who said she had met an elderly lady at a friend's birthday party. The lady told the staff member how much she has benefited from Derek Prince's teaching.

"Even though Derek passed away several years ago," - she said. "I am really glad that God is continuing to use his teaching to impact many lives. This shows that it has nothing to do with the man himself, but with God's anointing on the teaching of His Word."

Through this conversation, I was reminded once again of the importance of Derek's legacy of Bible teaching and how much it is needed today in the UK and all over the world.

Take a look at the **outreach news and stories** (page 9) to see for yourself how Derek's discipleship resources are helping Christians in Belarus, Armenia, South Sudan, Israel, Egypt and elsewhere to dig deeper into God's Word and to become more effective in evangelism and mission.

But we are not only concerned with international outreaches, we also care about your spiritual growth and your ministry and mission here in the UK. That is why in this edition of our DPM World we are privileged to provide you with biblical insights and takeaways you can share with others.

So, let me encourage you to look at pages 6, 7 and 8 and reflect on God's dealings with both Israel and the Church and what we as Christians can learn from them.

Feel free to request free ministry copies of our books: *Why Israel?* and *Praying for the Government* to share with others in your church.

I feel blessed and thankful for the way God is using Derek's legacy to this day, and I trust you will feel encouraged by reading the articles in this magazine.

In a certain way, you yourself are a part of Derek's legacy, because at some point in your spiritual journey, Derek's Bible teaching impacted your life. Thanks to your generosity and your prayers we are continuing to share Derek Prince Bible teaching with others worldwide.

Thank you for that support,

Neil Cornick
UK Director



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PRAYING FOR OUR GOVERNMENT IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

God desires the Church to exert a controlling influence in the affairs of this world through prayer. This is clearly stated in the Scriptures. If the Church fails to do it, the Church has become salt that has lost its savour.

Look at the land in which we live. Does it need healing? There is only one answer. Yes!

The fact that the land needs healing indicates that God's people have failed to do what God told them they should do. The responsibility is with us – not with the people who never darken the door of a church.

Why are God's people responsible?

Because we are the only people who have the means to accomplish the results. *"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* (Ephesians 6:12 KJV)

This is a revelation of the Word of God that every Christian should know. There is an organised kingdom set up in opposition to God and to all God's purposes. **It is our business as Christians to bring this kingdom down.**

It cannot be done by the Prime Minister or Generals, because they do not have the weapons. If it were a question of fighting against flesh and blood, we would turn loose the tanks and armoured cars and the aeroplanes. However, tanks are totally ineffective, because the battle is not against flesh and blood.

You can kill Nazis, but you cannot kill Nazism. You can kill enemy soldiers, but you do not deal with the spiritual

forces behind them. But the weapons which God has given us are mighty! They are invincible, if we will use them. If we are defeated, it is not through a lack of armour. It is through the failure to use it.

Pray for the government first

In 1 Timothy 2, the apostle Paul says: *"I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."*

Paul says, **if you bypass prayer, you can have all sorts of plans, systems and programmes, but you do not have the power to operate them.** It is like having a building wired for electricity, but not connected to the generator. Nothing is going to work.

Then, what does he tell us to pray for? First, *"for kings and all who are in authority"*: the Queen, central government, local councillors, mayors, police commissioners, all. Which did you last do – criticise or pray? If you pray for people in authority, you will have less to criticise.

What are we to pray for in relation to those in authority?

"That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence." In one simple phrase: "good government". Why does God want quietness and order and good government? For a very real and practical reason. Because He desires that all men be saved and come into the knowledge of the truth. A good government helps to propagate the gospel.

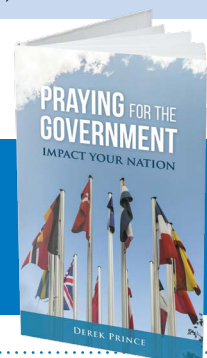
Perhaps you feel prompted to take a positive step right now as a response to the call to intercede for your nation. Why not express that desire with the following prayer?

Dear Father,

Thank you for this reminder to pray for our government. From this day forward, I choose to lift our government and our nation before You, and to stand in the gap on behalf of my people.

Please help me to fulfil this responsibility by the power of your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

This article is taken from *Praying for the Government* by Derek Prince. Order your free copy/copies at: **dpmuk.org/government** call: **01462 492100** or email: **enquiries@dpmuk.org**



Honouring the Bible teacher who changed my life

by Pearl Coleman

City of God Ministries

It is indeed an honour for me to share my experiences and pay tribute to the late Derek Prince, the greatest spiritual teacher in my life.

I had an encounter in my life with the Lord Jesus as my Saviour at the age of three years. The account of my journey in Christ is documented in my first book 'Go and Do Likewise' published in 1990. It was followed by my second book 'Fruit Abiding in the Vine', which was published in 1991. By this time, I had met Derek Prince and had learned so much from him on the topics of healing and deliverance and freedom from curses, including ancestral curses many of which I was under.

In fact, the second part of 'Fruit Abiding in the Vine' focused on this subject much of which I had learned from the teaching of Derek Prince. I was then in my late forties. And I felt really blessed when the then Director of DPM telephoned me with a message from Derek to say how encouraged he was by reading this book.

Subsequently, I started attending many of the conferences of Christian Friends of Israel in the Holy Land where an encounter with Derek encouraged me to join his correspondence Bible School, but, at that time my life was full of work responsibilities, study at a local college and writing my own columns in health and environmental magazines. Thus, I let the correspondence course go.

However, I took all the teaching materials Derek Prince offered in the Bible course and made a lending library. A few years later I started teaching on deliverance at the Christian Clinic where I was working with an amazing team of men and women of Christ.

Teaching at home and by invitation of other ministries in the UK led to trips to minister in many countries and I do not think a single teaching session took place without my reference to my teacher Derek Prince. Countries where I have ministered included Malaysia where I was welcomed by the late Dr Joy Seevaratnam GP and a former freemason who had also learned a great deal from Derek.



I recall an incident when teaching in an underground church in Libya to mostly brothers from Ghana and Nigeria, that during the teaching the Lord gave me a word to pray for Derek who had a serious need. So, from the platform of this underground church, I asked the gathering if any had heard of Derek Prince and about 12 in the 60 gathered said they had, including Rev Dr William Osageide who got me into Libya in the first place.

I stopped teaching and got them all to stand and pray in the Spirit. But, I never to this day knew how Derek learnt of this, but he rang me when I got home and told me that he understood I had made an altar call for him in Libya, and he thanked me and said "continue to pray because I need it."

Wherever I ministered, in Malta, Israel, India, Denmark etc Derek's books were always noted down, especially those on fasting and marriage and how to Pray for the Government. Much needed now of course!

At 85 years of age I believe I have ministered life to around 25,000 people and on some occasions I have seen their legs grow - a disputed phenomenon taught by Derek! It is fair to say this type of ministry needs great boldness and comes under much attack. Derek had this experience which he often shared bless him. It needs a boldness and fear of the Lord believe me!

Why I want to play my part in ensuring that Derek's Bible teaching legacy is made available to future generations

I know that Derek's teaching turned me inside out and helped refine my faith and my ministry, a refining that no doubt will go on until my death. That is why, I want to see this blessing pass onto others by including a gift to Derek Prince Ministries UK (DPM-UK) in my will. I have done this because I desire to see tomorrow's Christian leaders, Bible teachers and believers to experience the blessings I have received from Derek's teaching.

Once at a gathering for the Christian Friends of Israel in Jerusalem Derek taught me something I will never forget. The room was packed with people eagerly waiting for Derek to speak. And, when he stood up to our surprise, he told us that every day between 2pm – 4pm, he would lay before the Lord and just listen to Him. A few days ago, when he was doing just that the Lord had convicted him of many unrepented sins. Can you imagine the gasp that came from the audience?

A few seconds later he added "and I am not going to tell you what they were. I am not a thief, an extortioner, an adulterer or anything like that but these sins the Lord spoke to me about were about the many irritations, the impatience and attitudes which needed correcting." The Lord also told him that he had

the choice to confess and repent of them now or that they would be broadcast over the heavens later.

Then addressing us he asked us to take a few minutes before the Lord to enquire about ourselves. He invited us to stand, close our eyes and seek the Lord, which we did! Then he added, "If you feel that the Lord has convicted you of some sin, put your hand up. And if you do not raise it I feel to cast out a lying spirit!"

Of course, all our hands were raised! Derek prayed for us and then suggested we all returned to our hotel rooms and sought the Lord in some measure. I know that I had a lot of attitudes to deal with and deep unforgiveness of childhood grievances. Dealing with them really changed my life. This was one of the most precious teachings I experienced from Derek Prince.

Maybe you can take some time over the next few days to think about how Derek's teaching has changed your life and consider including a gift in your will to this precious ministry.

In the words of Ecclesiastes 11:1, I invite you to 'cast your bread upon the waters' of this ever-flowing ministry and become a catalyst for blessing and teaching others who desperately need to understand and apply God's Word into their lives.

Thank you and may God bless you.

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DEREK'S TEACHING ON *Israel AND THE Church*



In the Scriptures God promises a glorious future to Israel, but He also warns that the saved remnant of Israel will experience intense pressure to become what He intends them to be.

Will the Church likewise emerge as a remnant that has been purified by a pressure no less intense?

Almost limitless misunderstanding, ignorance and distortion have pervaded the Church for many centuries concerning the identity of Israel. The origin of the confusion concerning Israel may be traced back to the early Church fathers, who developed a doctrine that the Church had replaced Israel in the purposes of God and was to be known as the 'new Israel.'

However, the apostles never used Israel as a synonym for the Church. Nor does the phrase 'the new Israel' occur anywhere in the New Testament.

The opposite is actually true. There are various passages in the Bible where Israel denotes Jews who have actually rejected Jesus and therefore cannot be considered as members of His Church.

Israel, on the other hand, is often used as a 'type' of the Church. Concerning the experiences of Israel in the Exodus, Paul says: "Now all these things happened to them as examples [or types],

and they were written for our admonition..."
(1 Corinthians 10:11)

A remnant out of all Israel

In Romans 9 Paul reveals that those Israelites whom God has actually chosen for Himself will be only a remnant out of all of Israel. In Romans 11:26 Paul looks forward to a time when 'all Israel will be saved'. In the light of what he has said previously about a remnant, it becomes clear that the all Israel who will be saved will be the remnant whom God has chosen and has reserved for Himself by His grace.

For their sakes He has patiently endured the appalling wickedness with which, over the centuries, man has persistently violated God's laws and desecrated the earth. He has also permitted the many sorrows and sufferings with which it has been necessary to purify His chosen ones. At the end of it all, what is God looking for? A meek and humble people who will trust in the name of the Lord.

This is a good example, of one way in which Israel is a type for the Church. What is God aiming to produce in the Church? A meek and humble people who will trust in the Lord.

The restoration of Israel

The prophets of Israel certainly do make clear, **specific promises of a restoration of Israel which will take place in two phases: first to their land and then to their God.** I see in the Scripture that God purposes to bring most of the Jews back to the land unredeemed in order that He may deal with them there.

This is stated in Hosea 1:10: "*In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' There it shall be said to them, 'You are the sons of the living God.'*" The place where God said, 'You are not My people,' was the land Israel."

There is a practical reason for this which is not readily appreciated in our contemporary version of Christianity. We have made our faith primarily a matter of a

person's individual relationship with his God: we speak about my Saviour, my faith, my church, my ministry, and so on.

But this does not accurately represent the biblical perspective. Throughout the Scriptures God deals with individuals in the context of a larger group – a family, a community, a congregation, a nation. Historically, this has always been true of God's dealings with Israel. He has consistently related to them not just as individuals, but as a people, united by a covenant both to God and to one another.

This is how God intends to deal with them at the close of this age – as a people. In order to do this, however, it is necessary to gather the Israelites in one place. The place indicated both by logic and by Scripture is their own land – the land of Israel. (See also Isaiah 45:17,25)

However, physical restoration to the land is not the final goal. It is only a necessary prelude to the climax which is God's ultimate purpose: restoration to God Himself. *'You shall be my people, and I will be your God.'*

From our earthly point of view, it is hard to discern the pattern which God is weaving. But when we are able to see it from heaven's perspective, we agree with Moses: *'His work is perfect, and all His ways are just.'* This is not to deny that, on the human level, there have been injustices perpetrated by the various parties involved in the return of Israel to their land.

There has also been great suffering. Of all the parties involved, however, none have suffered as much as the Jews. After six million had perished in the Holocaust, a tiny remnant had to face more than 40 years of life-and-death struggle for survival in their own land.

God's everlasting love for Israel

As we read in the Old Testament God allowed Jewish people to suffer in order to bring them into line with His purpose. So, the question is: What will He permit to come on the Church if she persists in

refusing to fulfil God's revealed purpose for her?

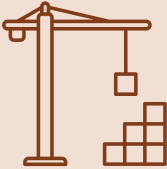
God's love for the Church, just like His love for Israel, is everlasting. He has a plan for the Church that involves tremendous blessing and privilege. However, just like Israel the Church cannot access these blessings and privileges if it does not submit to or walk in God's plan.

In Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15 Jesus commanded His followers to go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations. There is no Christian who is exempt.

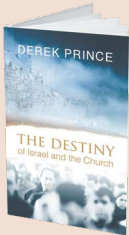
This call embraces our prayers, our finances, our activities and every priority in our lives. When we stand before Christ's judgement seat, each one of us must be prepared to give a personal answer to the question: What part did you play in seeing that the gospel of my Kingdom was proclaimed to all nations?

We need to remember, that there is no personal favouritism with God. The principles of His justice are the same for Christians as they are for Jews. God said to Israel – through the same prophet





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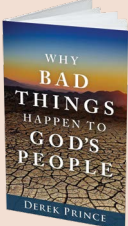
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Questions for Reflection

- 1 Derek Prince states that 'almost limitless misunderstanding, ignorance and distortion have pervaded the Church concerning the identity of Israel.' Why is it important to identify Israel and the Church separately?

- 2 Make time today to reflect on some Biblical stories in the Old Testament that focus on how God treated Israel. What lessons can you draw from Israel's behaviour for your personal walk with God?

- 3 God deals with individuals in the context of a larger group. How does this impact the way you think about your church or the members of your congregation or small group? Take time to thank God and pray for your local church and the Christian Church in your country.

- 4 Why would Jesus want you to be involved in making disciples for God's Kingdom? Ask the Lord to give you opportunities and creativity today to share His love and for boldness in the Holy Spirit to be His witness.

Jeremiah – “I have loved you with an everlasting love” (Jeremiah 31:3).

Yet His love for Israel did not cause Him to withhold the judgements. God loves the Church, too, with an everlasting love, but His love does not cancel any of the commands which He has given in the New Testament.

As the present age draws to a close, God intends to bring forth a people for His name, who will be fit to share His kingdom throughout eternity. Therefore, He will not spare His people any test that is needed to produce the kind of commitment and character that He requires.

It is important to acknowledge that Christians in many parts of the world are already being subjected to tests of this kind, in countries, such as China, North Korea and in many Muslim countries. Christians in the West have for the most part been exempted from tests of this

kind, but there is no guarantee that this will continue.

There is a divine purpose behind these tests, to which both Jews and Christians are being subjected. The same period of testing that faces Israel likewise faces the Church.

This is not a time, therefore, for Christians to stand back and say, 'Let the Jews go through it; they deserve it.' Rather, all of us – whether Jews or Christians – need to ask ourselves:

Are we prepared to go through what it will take to make us what God intends us to be?

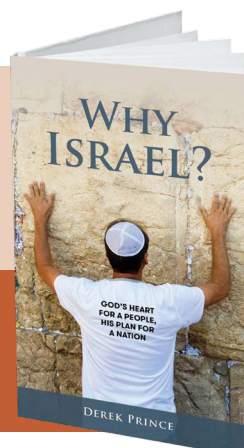
For those who respond in the right way, will be a people pleasing to God, fit to share His glory.

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NEWS & STORIES

from our DPM Outreaches

Helping Christians engage in spiritual warfare in **Belarus**

Martha faced difficulties and questions in spiritual warfare, yet with no teaching she was depressed and defeated. Until the day she met one of our outreach workers who gave her free copies of Derek's books, *Spiritual Warfare* and *They Shall Expel Demons*. They also encouraged her to listen to Derek's sermons on this topic.

Our worker prayed with Martha, and the Lord answered their prayers. Her physical state and circumstances have changed, and now her spiritual life is much better. Martha now has become an advocate for our ministry in Belarus encouraging other Christians to benefit from Derek's Bible teaching.



A heavenly gift for pastors in **Nepal**

This is what Pastor Keshu from Dolakha shared with one of our outreach workers recently: "I am constantly using Derek Prince's books to teach believers and people from other churches.

For pastors like me who cannot read English, Derek's books in the Nepali language are a heavenly gift. I have a collection of his books that I have read many times, and I lend them to pastors, leaders and other believers."

Just a few weeks ago we sent 35 gift packs of Derek's books to a Methodist Bible college for their graduating students. Pray with us that God will use these books to bless these young leaders and to strengthen the faith of those they will minister to.

Training pastors in **South Sudan**

In August, our DPM Middle East director Albert Salama, taught a group of 65 pastors in South Sudan over a four-day period. He shared with them many valuable insights from Derek Prince book 'Foundational Truths for Christian Living':

"The pastors and youth leaders I trained" – said Albert, "were hungry for Bible knowledge. They have so little by the way of books and discipleship resources that can help them unpack the truths of Scripture, so I am glad that, thanks to your generosity, we were able to offer them free Bible teaching materials by Derek Prince they can use in their churches."

Please pray that God will use Derek's teaching to change many lives.



Encouraging believers in **Israel**

Our DPM outreach workers are continuing to make Derek's books, videos and audio resources available to seekers and churches in Israel. Also, they are taking every opportunity to encourage Christians who visit Israel to pray for this nation.

Currently DPM Israel is putting copies of Derek's books into the hands of local pastors. Also, they are reaching the young generation of Christians through broadcasting daily devotionals in English and Hebrew, easy to use Bible study guides, facebook posts and other online presentations that can be accessed on smartphones.

Recently, *Foundations for Righteous Living* has been completed in Hebrew and is being prepared for print.

Engaging with young people and non-believers in **Armenia**

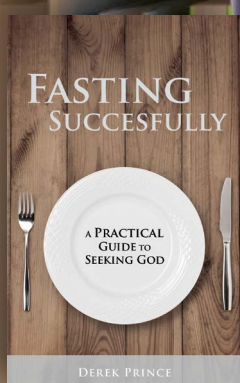
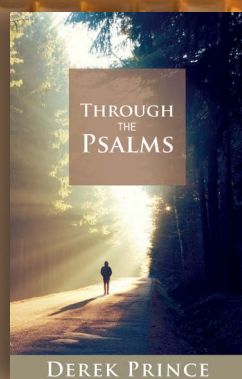
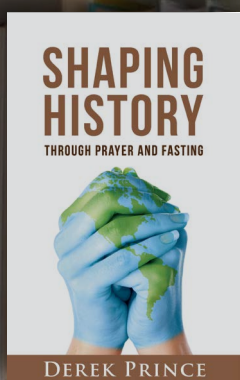
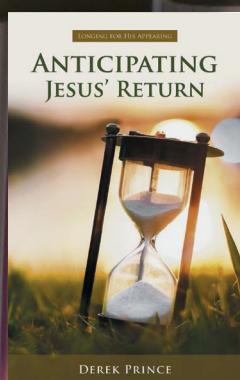
There is a huge demand for Derek's books from Armenian churches and even among non-believers who love to read!

Today Derek Prince is one of the most well-known Bible teachers and authors in Armenia, and our team in Yerevan are happy to see many young people reading his books and being touched by God's Word through them.

Currently, we are getting ready to publish new titles and reprints in the Armenian language, including *Bought with Blood*, *Why Bad Things Happen to God's People* and *Does Your Tongue Need Healing?*

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Receiving new life in Christ

"I was born again after listening to Derek Prince and another Bible teacher called John Hagee on YouTube. At that time, I was desperately unhappy and had just enough faith to turn to God. I found myself for the first time believing in Jesus.

At first, I didn't know what was happening to me. There were a lot of tears and repentance, and a sudden hunger for all things biblical! Thankfully the Holy Spirit kept me listening to Derek's teaching online and after listening to a sermon on being born again it slowly dawned in me what had happened. I now attend church twice a week. I have completed an Alpha Course and I am going to a home group. I owe Jesus and Derek my life!"

God is using Derek's teaching in our lives

"Derek Prince's Bible teaching is amazing. In our family we have applied some of his teaching on praying over our children for the spirit of rebellion to be broken and have seen some incredible results.

I have also experienced deliverance from curses, whilst listening to Derek's teaching online. We are experiencing the power of God powerfully invading, whenever we apply Derek's timeless Bible teaching to our lives and the Holy Spirit gets involved!"

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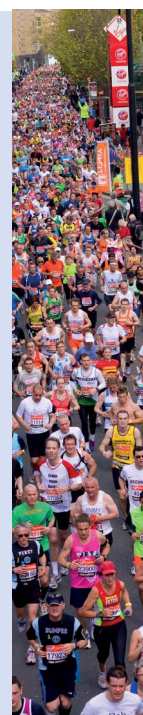
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