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Dear friend,

Thank you so much for playing your part in equipping and encouraging disciples around the world by helping to make Derek Prince's teaching available to them in many languages and formats.

In 2021, **thanks to your generosity and your prayers**, we have helped hundreds of thousands of Christians across the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Africa, China, the former Soviet Republics and elsewhere to unlock the power of God's Word in their lives.

I hope that as you read the outreach stories and testimonies in pages 4-5 of this magazine, you will praise God with us for the lives transformed by the power of His unchanging Word.

What's more, I hope that you will enjoy the biblical insights, news and Easter offers included in this magazine.

If you are longing for a closer, more intimate relationship with God, turn to pages 6-8 for some powerful insights that can help you draw closer to your heavenly Father and love Him more.

Discover **why you should be memorising God's Word** by reading the short article on page 3. And turn to page 10 to **make the most of our special Easter offers.**

Our team at DPM UK is here to serve you and to encourage you to dig deeper into God's Word in 2022 and experience more of His power and blessings in your life.

So, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us to share your prayer requests or to enquire about Bible teaching resources by Derek Prince that can help empower you to live the best life God has planned for you.

God bless you and keep you in the weeks and months ahead,



Neil Cornick
UK Director



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Our mission is to make Derek Prince's Bible teaching available to spiritually hungry Christians through books, audio-visual resources, digital media and websites in over 100 languages - especially in countries where there is persecution and poverty.

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HOW TO HOLD ON TO GOD'S PROMISES TO YOU



A few weeks ago, at one of our Sunday services, our pastor talked about trading our sorrows and negative thoughts for the truths of God. "How do you actually do that?" he asked. Then he continued, "And what truths and promises of God are you holding on to?"

A lady from the congregation shouted in response: "Behold, I will make all things new!" Someone else said: "I'm not sure exactly how it goes, but there's this verse about how God has plans for a good future." Our pastor nodded in agreement and looked around to see if anyone else wanted to add anything.

Sitting in the church that morning, I realised with shock that I was like that second person. Although I knew in general what God had promised me, I couldn't repeat His exact words. All the Bible verses I had memorised in the past were simply gone, forgotten.

Did you know that, since the beginning of time, it has been the devil's trick to make people doubt God's words? And I think it is easy for him to do so with us today too, if we do not know or cannot remember what God has said.

In his book, **Spiritual Warfare**, Derek Prince writes about this. This is what he says:

"There is one thing that distinguishes the sword from the other five items [of

the spiritual armour]. The sword is the first item that is not purely defensive. Without it, we have no way to drive off the devil. If we put on all the other items of equipment, we may be able to prevent the devil from wounding us, but we cannot drive him from our presence. The only thing in that list that can do that is the sword, which is called "the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17).

In Revelation 1:16, where John had a vision of Jesus in His glory as the Lord of the church, one of the things that he saw was a sword coming out of the mouth of Jesus. That sharp double-edged sword is the Word of God coming out of the mouth of Jesus.

Since it is indicated in Scripture that Jesus Himself uses the sword of the Word of God, we would do well to study just how Jesus used it in His earthly life. The clearest picture of this is found in Matthew 4:1-11, which describes the temptation of Jesus by satan in the wilderness. Let me point out that every time Jesus encountered satan personally, the only weapon He used against him was the sword of the Spirit, or the Word of God.

I would like to point out some interesting things about that passage.

- **First**, neither Jesus nor satan even questioned the authority of Scripture. Isn't that remarkable? They both knew the authority of those words.
- **Second**, the basis of every temptation against Jesus was a temptation to doubt. Every time satan began with the word "if," he called something into doubt.
- **Third**, Jesus did not vary His method of dealing with satan, but always used the same weapon of the Word of God against him. "It is written....It is written....It is also written."

It is significant that the devil can quote Scripture, but he misapplies it. The devil tried to use Scripture against the Son of God. If he did it against Jesus, he might do it against you or me. We must know Scripture thoroughly and we must know how to apply Scripture if we are going to be able to handle the devil.

Jesus always went straight to the Scripture. "It is written.... It is written.... It is also written." After the third thrust of that sharp double-edged sword, satan backed off; he had had enough. You and I are given the privilege of using the same weapon."

That Sunday, I renewed my pledge to learn God's Word by heart. I am polishing up my sword. Since then, I have been memorising Bible verses weekly. I want to be able to trade my sorrows and anxieties for the truths of God. And even more, to be able to win against the devil.

Joyce

Joyce de Jongh,

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You are helping Christians worldwide to dig deeper into God's Word using Derek Prince's Bible teaching. Thank you!



CAMBODIA

Encouraging churches to pray for the government

Last year, hundreds of pastors received a free copy of **Praying for the Government** – a book that is impacting their lives and ministries in more ways than one. In the words of a Baptist minister, God is using this teaching to shake up the church and inspire them to pray for the government and their nation.

*"I thank God for Derek Prince's teaching in **Praying for the Government**," he said. "Before, my church used to pray only for our village and for our youth. Having read this book, I am now inviting my church to pray for our government. We can stand in the gap with our prayers for God to heal our land. We want to see our government healed and all the people accept Jesus. Thank you and God bless you."*



EGYPT

Thank you for making Derek's teaching available to Christians and Muslim seekers

It is so wonderful to see how God directs the steps and actions of our outreach team in the Middle East. "The Lord directed us to create a new type of videoclip for use on Facebook," said Albert Salama, the Director of our outreach in this region. "So, we created five-minute-long videos with Arabic subtitles instead of dubbing. We reached 13,000 of our Facebook followers with these videos which were shared more than 100 times."

What's more, thanks to the past generosity of caring supporters like you, our team has completed recording 20 new radio programmes with Derek's teaching on finding our identity in Christ, which we hope will be a great blessing to believers across this region.



AZERBAIJAN

Helping Azeri believers to grasp the truths of God's Word

Did you know that through our YouTube channels we are enabling millions of Christians to access Bible teaching that can truly change their lives? This is good news indeed. But the even better news is that this teaching is reaching people in difficult places like Azerbaijan.

An Azeri woman shared that she listens to many of Derek's teachings in Russian: "Usually I listen to each lesson from Derek Prince about six times so I can truly understand it, reflect on it, and take it to heart. Recently, I listened to his teaching on **True and False Church and They Shall Expel Demons**.

To tell you the truth, I was shocked to discover that I had received teachings of a false gospel for more than 30 years. God is teaching me now and changing my life through Derek's biblical and truthful teachings; I am very grateful to you for these videos in a language I can understand."



Grateful and resilient in the face of growing ministry challenges in China

Thanks to your generosity and prayers thousands upon thousands of Christians are being encouraged spiritually.

This is one example: *“I’m longing for the Holy Spirit to guide me to live in truth and study more biblical teachings, to live a life that will glorify God and be of benefit to others. Derek’s books are so valuable in helping me do this. May God bless your ministry and, through it, equip more of His disciples.”*

We are grateful for the skills and dedication of our China outreach team. Although there have been shutdowns by the authorities, our IT workers have kept Derek’s teachings available online by using substitute servers so that people in China can still access them.

Our local partners in China are also eager to be involved in helping to put Derek’s teaching materials into the hands of Christians who need them, despite the pressure. Praise God that some local churches are expressing their gratitude by giving to our ministry.



Derek’s teaching is a great blessing to the church in India

The impact of Derek’s teaching on church leaders’ lives and ministries can be summed up by the testimony of pastor Sundar, from Andhra Pradesh. I hope you will be encouraged by his words because you have helped us to put Derek’s teaching into his hands:

*“I was recently reading Derek Prince’s book, **They Shall Expel Demons**,” said pastor Sundar. “It threw so much light on the operation of the kingdom of darkness and deliverance. Also, Derek’s message on **Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose** was also a great revelation to me.*

If I had come across Derek’s messages in the past, it would have made a greater impact on my life, both spiritual and physical, and I would not have wasted years and lost precious time in my life.

Thank you for continuing Derek Prince Ministries by making available Derek’s books, CDs, SD cards and the videos on YouTube which are so helpful to believers.”



Discipling newly baptised believers with Derek’s teaching resources

Recently, one of our workers, Pastor Stemmet, came back from a six-week ministry trip to the Eastern, Southern and Western Cape regions, where he shared the good news of Jesus with many unreached people and gave out several copies of Derek’s books in the Afrikaans language.

By giving generously to our outreaches in the past you enabled Pastor Stemmet to bless 20 newly baptised believers with a copy of Derek’s book **Bought with Blood**. They live in a place with few spiritual resources so they were grateful for teaching that will motivate them to draw closer to Jesus.

TO PLEASE MY FATHER IN HEAVEN



Christians love to quote the words of Jesus in John 14:6: *“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”* Yet I believe that many of us have only apprehended the first half of that verse. A way only has meaning if it leads to a destination. Jesus is the way, but the Father is the destination.

The revelation of the Father

In His high priestly prayer in John, Jesus said to the Father, *“I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world”* (John 17:6). The Jewish people had known the name Jehovah (or Yahweh) for fourteen centuries. The name which Jesus now manifested to them occurred six times in His prayer. It was “Father.”

What does it mean that Jesus manifested that name to His disciples?

As they watched Him living out His life before them as a Son of God, they began to understand what it means to have a personal relationship with God as Father. This was something that had never been openly revealed to the Jewish people under the old covenant.

Jesus emphasised that He alone can reveal the Father. *“All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him”* (Matthew 11:27).

John likewise said: *“No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him”* (John 1:18).

For the revelation of the Father, each of us is dependent on the grace that comes to us only through Jesus.

The writer of Hebrews makes a distinction between the message of the Old Testament prophets and that of Jesus: *“God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son...”* (Hebrews 1:1-2, NASB). Literally, the Greek does not say in **His** Son, but it says in **a** Son. God’s message in the New Testament differed from His

message in the Old Testament – not only in content, but also in the channel through which it came.

In the Old Testament, God spoke through prophets; in the New Testament, He spoke through a Son. Only Jesus as a Son could reveal God as Father.

A personal revelation

My understanding of God as Father was revolutionised by a personal experience early in 1996. Ruth and I had been sitting up in bed one morning, praying together. Suddenly I became aware of a powerful force at work in my feet and lower legs. It moved upward, until my whole body was forcefully shaken by it. (Ruth told me later that the skin of my face changed to deep red.)

At the same time I was aware of an arm stretched out toward my head, seeking to press down on me something like a black skull cap. For a few moments there was a conflict between these two forces. Then the power at work in my body prevailed, and the arm with the skull cap was forcibly dispelled—and vanished.

Immediately, without any mental process of reasoning, I knew that I could call God my Father. I had used the phrase “our Father” for more than fifty years. Doctrinally, I was clear about this truth. I had even preached a series of three messages on “Knowing God as Father.” But what I received at that moment was a direct, personal revelation.

Let me share with you my interpretation of this experience. I was born in India and spent the first five years of my life there. Twenty years later, after I was saved and baptised in the Holy Spirit, I became aware of some dark shadow from India that always hung over me. Eventually, I understood that it was one of India’s numerous “gods” that had followed me through life, seeking to possess me.

There was one way that this “god” oppressed me. Every morning I would awaken with a dark foreboding of something evil awaiting me. It was never anything precise, just some amorphous darkness. This unknown evil never actually came to pass, but every day the foreboding was there.

After I was baptised in the Spirit, the foreboding diminished in intensity, but it never completely disappeared. I did, however, discover that if I set my mind to praise and worship the Lord, the foreboding would lift from me. Yet, it always came back next morning!

The day that black skull cap was pulled away, the foreboding vanished—never to return! And from that morning, it became completely natural for me to address God as “Father” or “my Father.” I now had a personal relationship, not just a theological position!

This new relationship gave me new understanding of four scriptural truths concerning fatherhood.

1. Fatherhood is the source of our personal identity

Throughout the Bible, a person is always identified as the son—or daughter—of a certain man. This is expressed also in many English family names, such as Williamson, Jackson, Thompson. In each case, a person’s identity is derived from a father.

The breakdown of the family in many nations today has produced what has become known as “generation X.” The X represents the unknown quantity. Many young people in this sad generation have no significant relationship with a father. Consequently, they have an identity crisis. They do not know who they are. The unspoken cry of their hearts is for a father.

I believe that if the Christian church today can effectively communicate the reality of God as a Father, multitudes of young people will run into their Father’s arms. We can do this in the same way that Jesus “manifested” the Father’s name to His disciples: by demonstrating in our daily lives the reality of our own personal relationship with the Father.

2. Fatherhood assures us that we have a home in heaven

Ever since I was saved, I believed that if I continued faithful to the Lord, I would go to heaven when I died. But I never really thought of heaven as my home. After that arm with the black skull cap was taken away, however, it became natural to view heaven as my home. Shortly afterwards I said to Ruth, “When I die, if you want to give me a tombstone, you can just write on it two words: “Gone Home.””

I began to think about the poor beggar who lay outside the rich man’s door. When he died, he “was carried by the

angels to Abraham’s bosom” (Luke 16:22). Surely one angel would have been sufficient to carry that emaciated form, but God sent an escort of angels! The beggar was given a royal welcome into Abraham’s bosom. I believe that is how it should be for every child of God – an escort of angels ready to carry us to our eternal home.

At one time, Ruth and I came to know a precious Hawaiian sister (we will call her Mary) who served the Lord faithfully for many years. She used to say to her friends, “I’ve never seen an angel. I would love to see one!”

As Mary lay dying of cancer, her church saw to it that there was always a Christian sister by her bed. One day Mary’s face became radiant with the glory of God. She stretched out her arms and said, “I see them – I see the angels!” Then she was gone! Her angelic escort had carried her home.

John Wesley once received word that a Methodist sister he knew had died. He responded, “Did she go in glory—or only in peace?” I believe every child of God should go home in glory—with an escort of angels.

3. Fatherhood provides total security

Picture a little child held securely by his father’s arm, with his face pressed against the father’s shoulder. There may be great confusion and distress all around. The world may seem to be falling apart. But the little child is totally at peace, unconcerned by what is taking place all around him. He is secure in his father’s arms.

We, too, are securely held by our Father. **Jesus has assured us that our Father is greater than all that may surround us. He said, “No one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand” (John 10:29).** To His disciples Jesus also



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A PROCLAMATION ABOUT GOD'S LOVE

gave this assurance: “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom” (Luke 12:32). We may be just a little flock, surrounded by wild beasts of all kinds. But if our Father has committed Himself to give us the kingdom, there is no power in the universe that can withhold it from us.

4. Fatherhood provides motivation for service

In Philippians 2:3 Paul warns us as servants of the Lord: “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit”. Over the years, I have observed that one persistent, pervasive problem in the church is personal ambition and competition with other ministers. Let me add that I observed this first and foremost in my own life.

We often make the mistake of equating security with success. If I build the biggest church, or hold the largest meeting, or get the most names on my mailing list, I will be secure. But this is a delusion. In fact, the more we aim at personal success, the less secure we become. We are continually threatened by the possibility that someone else may build a bigger church, or hold a larger meeting, or get more names on their mailing list.

As for myself, I have found my perfect pattern in Jesus, who said, “The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him” (John 8:29).

I am no longer motivated by personal ambition. I have discovered a sweeter, purer motive: simply to please my Father. I am training myself to approach every situation or every decision with a single, simple question: How can I please my Father?

In times of frustration or seeming failure, I seek to turn my focus from trying to solve the problem to maintaining an attitude that is pleasing to my Father. **As servants of Christ, there is no competition among us if we are motivated by this simple desire to please our Father.** Harmony and mutual concern take the place of striving and self-seeking.

For reflection

As you have been reading this article, you may have recognised that you, too, are longing for a closer, more intimate relationship with God as your Father. But perhaps there is a satanic barrier—like the black skull cap in my case—that has come between you and the Father.

Remember that Jesus is the only One who can reveal the Father to you. Ask Him to remove any barrier there may be in your life and then to grant you a direct personal revelation of the Father. After that, just trust Him and wait for Him to grant you – in His own way and time – the revelation you have requested.

You, Lord, are my Father,
You have made me and formed me. ¹

In love You have predestined me
to be adopted as Your child. ²

Lord, You have said, “I will be a Father
to you and you shall be My child.” ³

You know what I need,
even before I ask You. ⁴

As a father has compassion
on his children,
so You have compassion on me. ⁵

I am not afraid, for it has pleased my
Father to give me the kingdom;
and no one can snatch me out
of my Father’s hand. ^{6 7}

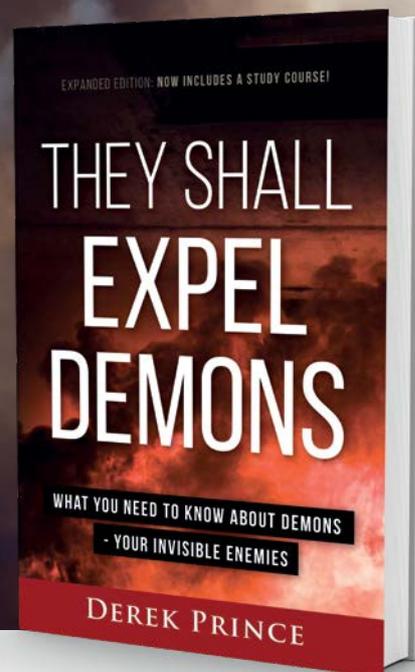
I did not receive the spirit that makes me
a slave again to fear, but I have received
the Spirit of sonship and by Him I cry,
“Abba, Father.” ⁸

BIBLE REFERENCES: ¹ Deuteronomy 32:6 ² Ephesians 1:5
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⁶ Luke 12:32 ⁷ John 10:29 ⁸ Romans 8:15

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And they give out free copies of the New Testament, *The Divine Exchange*, *Extravagant Love*, and other books by Derek Prince in English and Farsi. Praise God, they have led many seekers to Jesus and have also helped others to recommit their lives to Him.

By donating to our UK outreach today you can help mission workers like Hany take God's Word to people who are seeking hope and to overcome depression and anxiety.

And you can request free resources too by e-mailing us at enquiries@dpmuk.org if God calls you to put these materials into the hands of friends or colleagues who need spiritual encouragement.

Prison Outreach News



We have received this short report from one of the prison chaplains to whom we have sent free copies of Derek's Bible study materials for distribution to inmates.

"It gives me great pleasure to report what has been happening in our prison. As you might know, prisons have been in lockdown for some time, and we were asked to engage with the men in new ways regarding their spiritual growth. So, we started to use the Self-Study Bible Course and called it the 'In-Cell Christian Bible Study Course'. 39 men have enrolled in this course, and they love it.

Recently, I was able to bring several of them to chapel for pastoral support. One man shared he was now speaking in tongues, and the other two expressed their desire to also have that gift along with other spiritual gifts.

Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for prisoners who are coming to faith. Pray that God will guard their hearts and minds and that they will learn to love and obey Him as their Father."

HAVE YOUR SAY

How Derek's teaching has impacted your life

A Christian lady from the UK wrote to us recently saying: *"Last night I heard Derek Prince teach on endurance, perseverance and patience, along with suffering for Christ yet being more than a conqueror through Him Who loved us. It was amazing and so helpful and insightful. Thank you for giving me access to these teachings."*

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