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It gives me considerable pleasure to offer this study to the wider public in the form of a compact Disc. Due to the enterprise of continuing the series I have not yet produced the work in desktop form. The layout needs some explanation.

First the text which I have worked word by word from Hebrew is *built together* with commentary. I have not consulted widely since comments are derived from the text and not from reading of or comparison with other commentaries.

In sections 2-4 I have retained original Hebrew which will appear on some PC screens as gobbledegook -but if you add the Hebrew font *Hebraica II* unpointed Hebrew script will appear on your screen. For Hebrew readers it is by far more pleasing to see the Hebrew noun or verb or participle or whatever before you than a transliteration that does not mean the same-but for readers of the text in English who are by far the greater in number I give this advice.

The **Prophetic element** of Moses is strongly emphasised in my comments on each of the books of the Torah. The word Torah itself means "pointing" (to Christ) and in concert with all scripture this book has a very appreciable message for future time and the kingdom of Christ.

I do trust that you will find many nuggets of biblical truth to help you either devotionally or in sermon preparation or in the deeper study of scripture.

Our LORD quoted this book each single time the Devil tempted him in the desert of QARANTEL. This book will become a shield and buckler to the Christian who will understand and bring into play its precepts and principles in the moral and spiritual struggles against sin and Satan.

Because I have chosen to follow Rabbinic divisions and adapt the most valuable topics presented in the leading words of each section this volume and its companions brings Moses writing into the mainstream of Christian devotion and teaching in what I believe is a quite unique way.

I trust you will like what you read and love The One who **gave the word for the company of those who heralded it**. May it be that great will be the company of those who proclaim the Christ to whom Moses pointed so clearly in the text of this book!

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