

## FOREWORD

Dr Allan A MacRae was Professor of Old Testament and Church History when I studied at Faith Seminary both for my M.Div. degree in the forties and S.T.M. in the fifties. From him I had learned the principles of Hebrew Exegesis and of Prophecy, which logically led us into the precious Pre-millennial position. One of the courses on Prophecy I took under him was Daniel.

In reading over this book all that I had imbibed from my teacher has come back vividly to mind. It is like taking a refresher course, a revision of those principles that have guided me without fail to this day.

"Since numerous books have been written about Daniel's prophecies it may well be asked why another should appear," says Dr MacRae in his introduction to this book. He continues, "Some of these books are excellent in one way and some in another, but there is a gap which needs to be filled, and which, if filled, can be helpful to all prophetic study." "The gap which needs to be filled," I am persuaded, is now being filled by the author.

In this book you will find conclusions held by other writers in the traditional way re-examined. By examining them critically, it is like entering into a debate with their proponents. I have found that debates are an effective means to bring out the truth. This was what the apostles and elders did at the Council of Jerusalem in the trials and testings of the Early Church. As you read this book you are entering into that debate.