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FOREWARD

Some time ago it became the concern of certain friends of the *Truth For Today* ministry that the early issues of the paper were not available in print. As a result, a movement got under way to have these issues reprinted and bound in one volume so that a record of them would not be permanently lost. The contents of this publication represent a labor of love on the part of all who were concerned.

As many readers know the ministry of *Truth For Today* began in 1948, not only with the publication of a Bible study leaflet, but also with a Bible study class in the home of Oscar and Mae Baker. The radio ministry began the same year.

Previous to the inception of *Truth For Today*, the editor had been an educator in Montana, Ohio, and Indiana schools. So he began ministry of *Truth For Today* with experience and credentials useful in teaching the Word of God. And the Lord has provided for every financial need ever since.

As O.M. Baker has repeatedly written over the years in "THE EDITOR'S DESK" section of the paper, the purpose and goals have been clearly stated. Let the Bible speak for itself. It will if we will let it do so. Find what God has said to and for us today without using the Bible as a proof-text for private interpretations. The foremost purpose of this ministry has been to enlighten all men as to what is the dispensation of the mystery, and to rightly divide the Word of truth on the basis that the Scriptures are God-breathed; that all the Bible is the Word of God, according to 2 Timothy 3:16. And to set forth the gospel of everlasting life to all the world as it is expressly stated in the gospel of John.

The message has always been first and foremost to propagate the good news of the dispensation of the mystery, and its hope of the glorious appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the super-heavenlies, with His church which is His body, and of which, along with the powers in the heavenlies, He is the Head.

We believe the ministry of *Truth For Today* has enjoyed the blessing and approval of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But we will, as the saying goes, let the record speak for itself.

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