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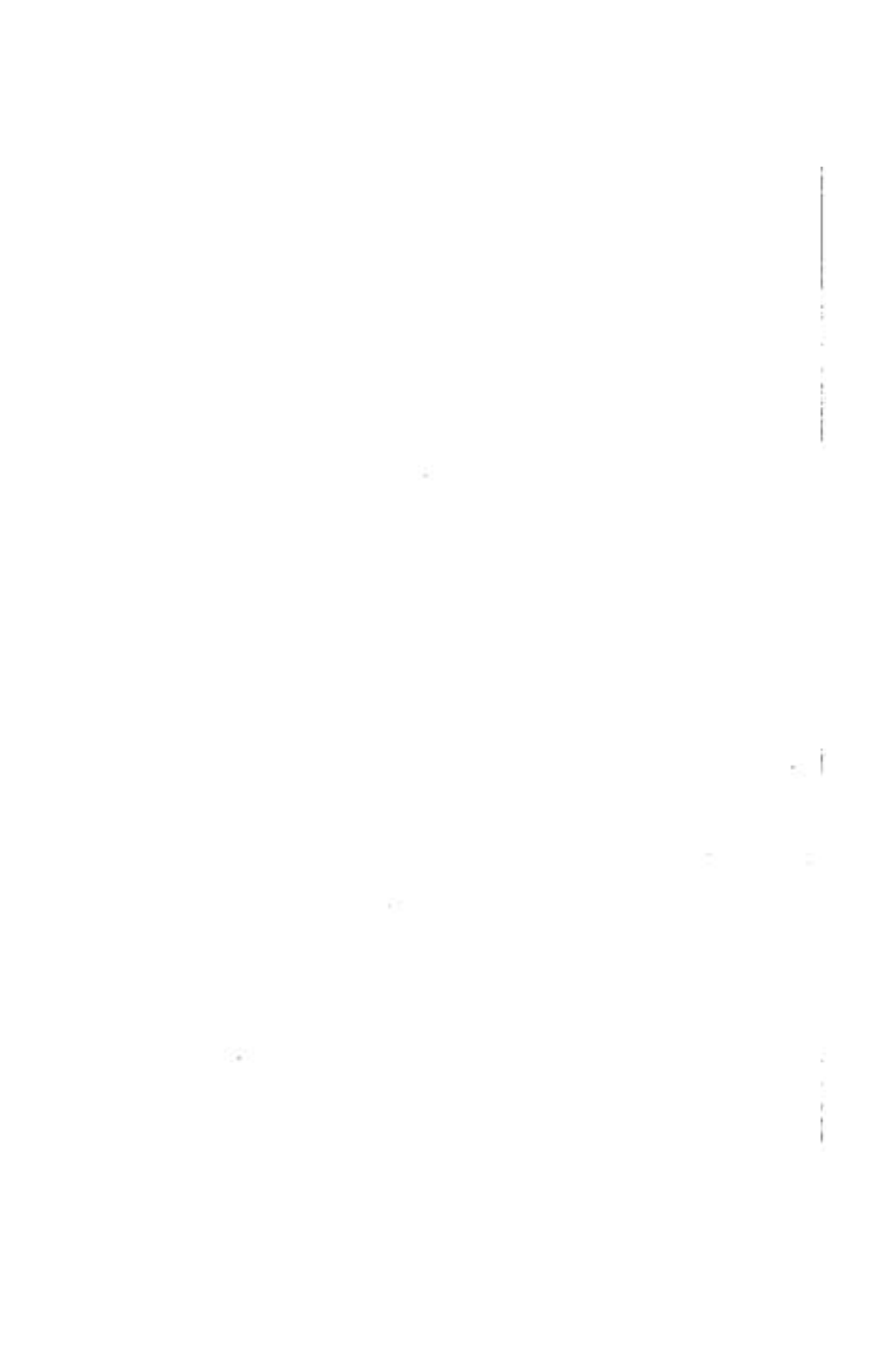
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FOREWORD



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THIS course is the result of my own need in teaching the Bible. If scholars can be made to think, they will be interested in it. I found that in answering these questions with no helps but their Bibles, they did think and took considerable pride in the feeling that the ideas they got were their own. This in itself was enough to stimulate them mentally. Even with bright students it is impossible to cover the ground in any of these studies at one sitting; but the grouping of the text of The Acts in large sections, like the missionary journeys or the early days in Jerusalem, is an advantage in that it tends to give students a grasp of the whole situation. In teaching these questions one should not be haunted by the idea that each subject must be finished on a specified day. To some extent the speed should be adapted to the intelligence of the students, and enough

margin of time allowed to complete the course in comfort. The Epistle to the Galatians is placed at its earliest possible date, because it fits in well after the Council of Jerusalem. The Revised Bible, English or American, is indispensable. A list of useful books will be found at the end.

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