

## *Last Words*

I began this booklet by saying that the Bible speaks to us about old age. It does speak – it speaks to us all. My purpose has been to show its teaching on this matter and I hope I have succeeded, at least to a measure. I hope I have set out some of the dangers associated with old age as well as the glories that ought to go with advanced years. I pray that the biblical warnings will keep us all from sin and failure in this matter. In the same way may the encouragements of the Bible prove to be a source of much blessing to us all. The encouragements of God are real and the blessings of old age can be real in our experience. May God bless all our lives – young and old – so that we may magnify his glorious name in life and death. May ‘we adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things’ (Titus 2:10). We must remember the words of James and apply them to ourselves: ‘Be doers of the word, and not hearers only’ (James 1:22).

Let the Lord Jesus Christ have the last word: ‘If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them’ (John 13:17).