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**Foreword**

Some time ago, I was exposed to a few short snippets of Froehlich's writings on an audio recording. They came at an opportune time, as I was confronted with several confusing situations. The clarity of Froehlich's message was a real help. In his writings, Froehlich addresses very few physical specifics. His message cuts to the core of our spiritual life. He seems to have been given tremendous gifts of understanding from God. He had the ability to look at the Bible as a whole, and constantly reinforced everything he said with references to Scripture scattered throughout the Bible.

Although Froehlich lived 150 years ago, it is obvious the issues he faced in his time are very similar to the issues of today. The truth is the same, and the deception is very similar. Throughout the history of Christianity, Satan has always provided a substitute for the life-giving message of the Gospel. Whether it is Catholicism, the Reformed doctrines, the New Evangelical Movement, or the Church Growth Movement, there is always a ready substitute to comfort people who choose to remain in sin rather than experience the true joy that comes from spiritual contentment and overcoming, the result of a life in Christ. The false doctrines simply move in a circle around the truth. Yes, moving from Catholicism to Reformed doctrines is a large movement, but not necessarily toward the truth.

In preserving Froehlich's writings, God has proven His faithfulness. We will not all be given a personal revelation on the magnitude of the Apostle Paul or

Samuel Froehlich. We do not dictate to God how we will receive understanding. It is for us to use what God has given us, and then God will start to add His increase. In this age of confusion, Froehlich's writings cut through the morass. As we understand and embrace these simple concepts, we feel our spirit lifted and encouraged. We experience the clarity of vision that comes from understanding the true Gospel and God's desire for us.

Most people will have no interest in these writings. They seriously challenge the popular Christianity of today that most are very comfortable with. Others will say Froehlich's thoughts are for another time, and we need something different to reach people today. Some will say Froehlich's thoughts are too deep. But for those who are searching and have a sincere desire to know the truths of God's Word, may you be blessed abundantly.

*Cliff Brake, 2010  
Marshallville, Ohio*

## Preface

This book is divided into three main sections. The first is an outline of Froehlich's life including his conversion experience and missionary work. It originated in an early printing of one of Froehlich's volumes, *Meditations on the Epistles of John*, which was published in Syracuse, New York by the Apostolic Christian Nazareans. It was minimally edited for clarity, and is used with permission. The author and date of this outline are unknown.

The second section is a summary of the main points that Froehlich taught, written by Brian Miller of Sterling, Ohio. The references to Froehlich's writings in this section are, by no means, exhaustive.

The final section is a sample selection of Froehlich's writings, and was compiled by Cliff Brake and Brian Miller of the Apostolic Christian Church.

It will be noted that following some of the Bible citations, the abbreviation "ff" appears, the same as in the manuscript (in German, "Fahre fort" – in English, "Fare ye forth"), where more than the verse cited applies, and its meaning is to continue with the citation (beyond the given verse) as far as may be applicable.

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