

Catherine House introduces ten voices that spoke out for freedom. These men and women come from different times and different backgrounds but they have one voice – a Christian voice – a voice against slavery.

When You Walk**By Adrian Plass, BRF, £8.99**

This is a rich collection of warm, highly individualistic, sometimes refreshingly maverick responses to familiar and not so familiar passages. It comes from the notes that Adrian Plass has contributed to The Bible Reading Fellowship's New Daylight Bible reading notes over the last few years.

The material ranges from 'getting lost' to 'story power' to 'heading for heaven'. Laughter and tears abound in this book. The writer offers nothing less than the fruits of his own vulnerability in the hope that we, his readers, will be equally willing to react honestly, thus transforming our relationship with the Bible, and especially with those verses that have, in a sense, become invisible, because we have never given ourselves permission to look clearly at the way they make us feel.

When we get it wrong**By Dominic Smart, Authentic Lifestyle, £6.99**

Have you made a terrible mistake in your life? This book may help. It offers practical, biblical help to anyone who has messed up in the Christian life. Here is clarity, compassion and good humour, presented in a study of Peter and Christ which brings the hope of forgiveness and renewed usefulness for the times when we simply get it terribly wrong.

Angels of Glory and Darkness**By John Woolmer, Monarch £6.99**

Here is a book that defends the existence of angels – both good and bad ones. The author considers the role of angels, and quotes the real life experiences of a number of people who have seen them. Angels, quite simply, are God's messengers, who throughout eternity worship the living God. Sometimes they have earthly duties such as protection, guidance, and occasionally a lifting of the spiritual curtain. John Woolmer is an Anglican clergyman, a mathematician, and an expert on butterflies.

If Jesus were Mayor**By Bob Moffitt, Monarch, £9.99**

Have you stopped to think just how important the church is? "The church," writes Bob Moffitt, "is far more important for the transformation of a society than the president of the nation. The principal and most strategic institution God appointed to carry out his big agenda is the church. We serve the head of the church."

Moffitt goes on to explore how to make God's broad agenda the vision, practice, and 'DNA' of each local church. He encourages readers to catch a vision of Jesus' agenda for their community; to perceive the church's role in cultural transformation through the lenses of Scripture, history, and current examples; and demonstrates how local churches can be equipped and mobilized.