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PREFACE.

THE following compilation of Select Verses was originally intended for the Compiler's use alone; and has long existed in manuscript. Others also may, perhaps, occasionally find it a useful and pleasant companion. There are frequent seasons at which the mind prefers to dwell on some one subject of sacred meditation, or to surrender itself to some one solemn emotion, or to occupy itself wholly in praise, or wholly in prayer, or wholly in the contemplation of the Divine goodness and faithfulness; when, therefore, we would rather select our verses from the Bible than peruse its chapters continuously; when, out of the rich variety in that garden of God, we would cull such flowers only as harmonise with the prevailing tone and hue of our spirits. The following Select Verses have been arranged in clusters with

this intent ; and, in order to carry out this design the more effectually, no verses have been admitted but such as are susceptible of an immediate personal application to the reader's own feelings and circumstances :—such flowers as the gracious and omniscient Creator may seem to have bidden to grow and flourish expressly *for him*, and for others who delight, as he does, in believing that what he finds in God's Word was *meant for him*, and planted in God's garden that *he* might find it there, and treasure it in his bosom.

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Morning and Evening.

Psalm v. My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

Psalm lix. I will sing of Thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the morning: for Thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

Psalm lxiii. O God, Thou art my God; early will I seek Thee: my soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh longeth for Thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

To see Thy power and Thy glory, so as I have seen Thee in the sanctuary.

Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee.

Thus will I bless Thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in Thy Name.