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P R E F A C E.

HAVING been accustomed for many years to preach the great truths of the Gospel, in which I have endeavoured to interest my youthful hearers, I feel desirous (now I can no longer stand up in public to preach of Jesus Christ) to render some service by my pen to the rising generation, as I am quite willing to be "a teacher of babes," and, if possible, to lead some in early days to seek that kind Saviour, who says, "I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me." (Prov. viii. 17.)

I know that many efforts have been made to place the Scriptures before young persons in the most simple and engaging form; but I am not aware of any plan like that which

I have adopted; and I venture to hope that it may be found both acceptable and useful.

I would invite the attention of Parents and Teachers to this little effort, as I think they would find it calculated to help them in guiding their youthful charge, by an easy method, into an acquaintance with the Saviour, with the leading Characters, and the all-important Truths of the blessed Volume of Inspiration; for it is well known what strong hold a simple verse often takes on the mind of a child.

Nor am I without hope that others, even beyond the period of childhood, may be induced to look at this unpretending little book, and gather instruction; for I call to mind what that excellent poet, Herbert, says,—

"A verse may find him who a sermon flies,
And turn delight into a sacrifice."

EDWARD MILLER.

CHISWICK,
April 1851.

PART I.
THE CHARACTERS OF JESUS CHRIST.

"Christ and his cross is all our theme."

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PART I.

ADAM THE SECOND.

(1 Cor. xv. 45.)

RUINED by Adam's sinful fall,
What pains and woes attend us all!
The second Adam—blessed Name—
Restores us from our sin and shame.

ADVOCATE.

(1 John ii. 1; Heb. vii. 25.)

See how he stands and pleads with God,
For those for whom he shed his blood;
Nor will he ever cease t' implore,
Till they shall need his prayers no more.

ALL AND IN ALL.

(Col. iii. 11.)

Yes, All in All to saints above,
And saints below, who know his love,
Before him bow, and praise his name,
To-day and evermore the same.

ALPHA AND OMEGA.

(Rev. i. 8, 11.)

The first, the last, beginning, end,
 On whom alone all things depend:
 Ere worlds were formed, thou great I AM
 Didst live—eternally the same.

ANointed.

(Psalm xlv. 7; Isaiah lxi. 1; Acts x. 38.)

Messiah, Christ, Anointed,
 To this glorious rank appointed;
 To him our souls we may commend,
 Who will preserve us to the end.

ATONEMENT.

(Rom. v. 11; 1 Peter ii. 24.)

The price how dear he paid, to bring
 The rebel to his God and King;
 Willing he laid the ransom down,
 To raise the traitor to a crown!

AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF FAITH.

(Heb. xii. 2.)

Faith is his gift; and where begun,
 We in the ways of God shall run:
 When he begins, he'll finish too,—
 The work will plain the Author show.

BELOVED.

(Matt. iii. 17; xvii. 5.)

The Father's well-beloved Son,
 For all the glorious things he's done;
 Beloved of his people too,
 For all for them he deigns to do.

BREAD OF LIFE.

(John vi. 35, 48, 58.)

The Jews on manna daily fed,
 But saints now live on Christ the Bread;
 The Bread of Life sent from above,
 The gift of God—the gift of Love.

BROTHER.

(Heb. ii. 11; John xx. 17.)

A Brother dear!—where shall we find
 Brother so tender, gentle, kind?
 Born for adversity was he,
 To comfort us in misery.

CAPTAIN OF SALVATION.

(Heb. ii. 10.)

Captain of all the hosts of God,
 Leading and ruling by thy word;
 Before thy sword each foe must fall,
 And thou wilt triumph over all.