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*To My Wife,*

BY WHOSE SUGGESTION I WITNESSED  
THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU, AND  
BY WHOSE ENCOURAGEMENT I GAVE  
UTTERANCE TO THE THOUGHTS EXPRESSED  
WITHIN THESE PAGES,

*I dedicate this volume with affection  
and appreciation.*

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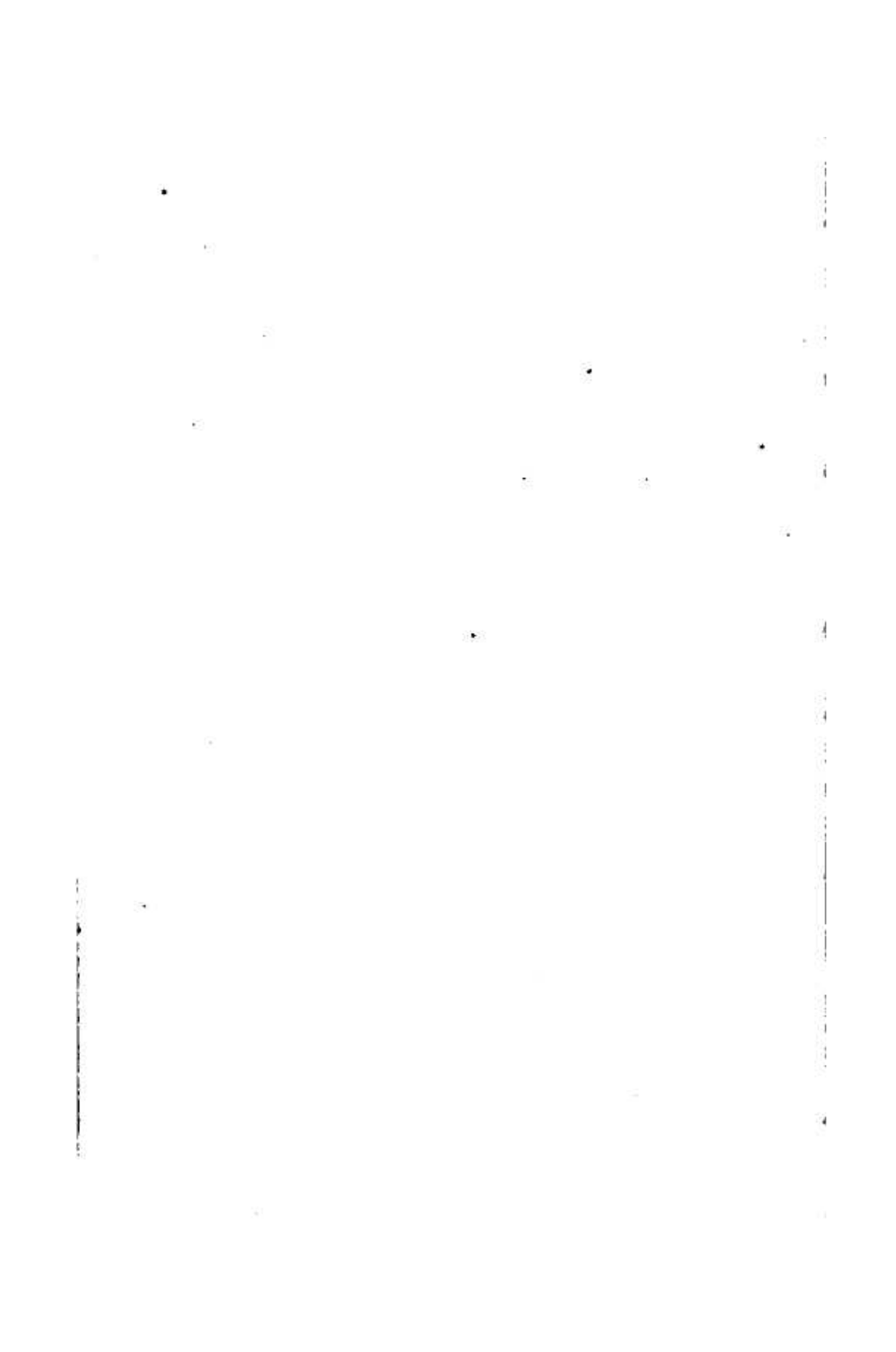
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## Foreword

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ORIGINALLY but one lecture on the *Oberammergau Passion Play* was contemplated by the author. Developing his subject, he found himself obliged, in justice to his theme, to make of the one lecture three. The widespread interest which the treatment of the subject awakened, and the keen desire of large audiences, and of a yet larger reading public—both of Jews and non-Jews—to hear and read more and more of a *Rabbi's Impressions* of that unique presentation of the gospel story of Christ's Passion at Oberammergau, not only changed the three lectures into six, not only exhausted two large pamphlet issues of them, but has also necessitated this new edition, supplemented by a number of chapters, which bear on the subject, and which throw additional light on the question discussed.

But the great demand for these lectures is not the only reason for their issuance in book-form. They would have been delivered