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## PREFACE

It is for the purpose of encouraging men to think God's thoughts after Him that these chapters containing some of "the meditations of a retired man" (to borrow a phrase from Sir Henry Vane, Jr.) have been collected, and are offered to the public. God's thoughts, when they become man's thoughts, determine character and destiny. "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," said the infallible Teacher sent from God for the distinct purpose of making known to men the mind and will of the Father.

The original plan in preparing this little volume for the press contemplated a short preface on "Certainty of Faith." But that important topic would not allow itself to be compressed within the limits of a narrow preface, but claimed a chapter, though brief, for itself. The discussion is still altogether too brief, measured by the importance of the theme. It will serve, however, to suggest the possibility and the necessity of having a definite apprehension of that definite, saving "faith once delivered to the saints." May the promised Spirit of Truth bless every effort, however hum-



ble, put forth in the interest of a positive religious faith, and still perform his gracious office of guiding inquiring minds into all the truth.

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