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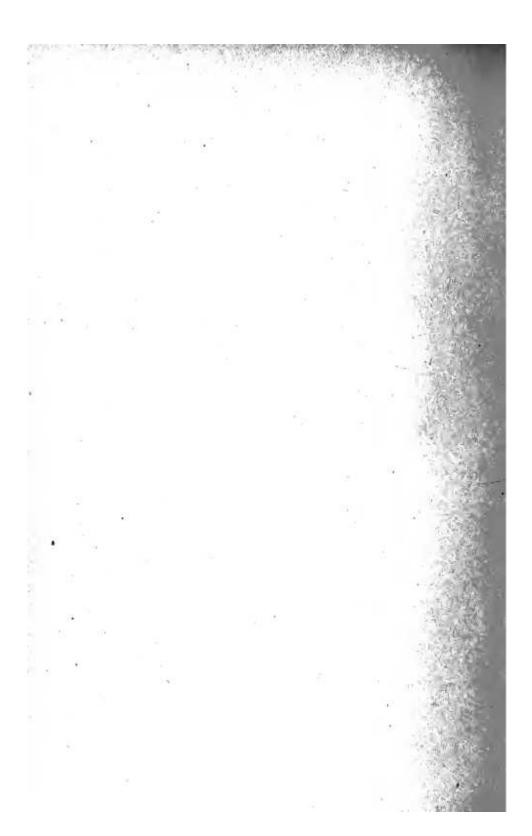


PREFACE.

This Small Volume contains the Seventh Series of Twelve Sermons preached in London. The date when and the place where preached, are prefixed to each Sermon. These Sermons were listened to by large Congregations, and have since been widely circulated, eagerly read, and freely commented upon, both by friends and foes. I venture to suggest a very careful perusal of the Sermons No. 4, "Preach the Word," and of No. 6, "The Birds of the Air." Sermons No. 5, Conversation in Heaven," No. 11, Absent from the body, present with the Lord," and No. 12, "Ever with the Lord," ought to be read consecutively. I pray God the Father to grant His Holy Spirit to enlighten, to quicken, and to bless every spiritual Reader of this Volume, to the Comfort and Salvation of his soul, for Christ's Sake, Amen!!

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"THE QUEEN OF SHEBA."

A SERMON

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In the 10th Chapter of the first book of Kings, and at the 1st verse, you will read:

"AND WHEN THE QUEEN OF SHEBA HEARD OF THE FAME OF SOLOMON CONCERNING THE NAME OF THE LORD, SHE CAME TO PROVE HIM WITH HARD QUESTIONS."

In the first part of this chapter we have the record of a most interesting and remarkable interview between two most interesting and remarkable persons: one was a king and the other a queen—King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. I do hope that in opening out the interview between these two very interesting persons, that we shall be able, with the help of the Holy Ghost, to gather some spiritual instruction and profit for ourselves. "And when the Queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the Name of the Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions."

I shall now ask you to examine the subject under the following heads: First, consider Solomon as a striking type of the