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PREFACE.

THE following pages contain a series of expository sketches, consequent on a careful study of the Scriptures during many years. They relate to the moral government of God over this world ; and also to the manner of the love of God in Christ Jesus, according to His eternal purpose and grace.

Several of the elements of Divine truth included in the sketches have been publicly presented by the Author—piece-meal or otherwise, and in various forms—in the course of fifty years of service in the Gospel of the grace of God.

And many of the Biblical criticisms have already appeared in writings published by friends of the Author, on both sides of the Atlantic ; writers who had engaged with him in an orderly course of study, and who are ever ready (on all proper occasions) to speak of the

advantages they have derived through his direction and assistance, in a consecutive examination of the Scriptures of truth.

The book consists of Four Parts : the First is preliminary to the Third, and the Second to the Fourth. And the desire and aim of the Author has been to present for consideration a condensed and consistent testimony on subjects which of late years have exercised the minds, and become prominent in the ministries, of Christian teachers ; and the interest felt therein is manifestly on the increase in various Christian Communions.

No attempt has been made at a refined and polished style of composition. Several Hebrew and Greek terms are offered in an English dress, as near as may be to their proper pronunciation ; together with their ideal meanings, and established usage ; the intent being to aid the English reader in considering the subjects discussed.

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