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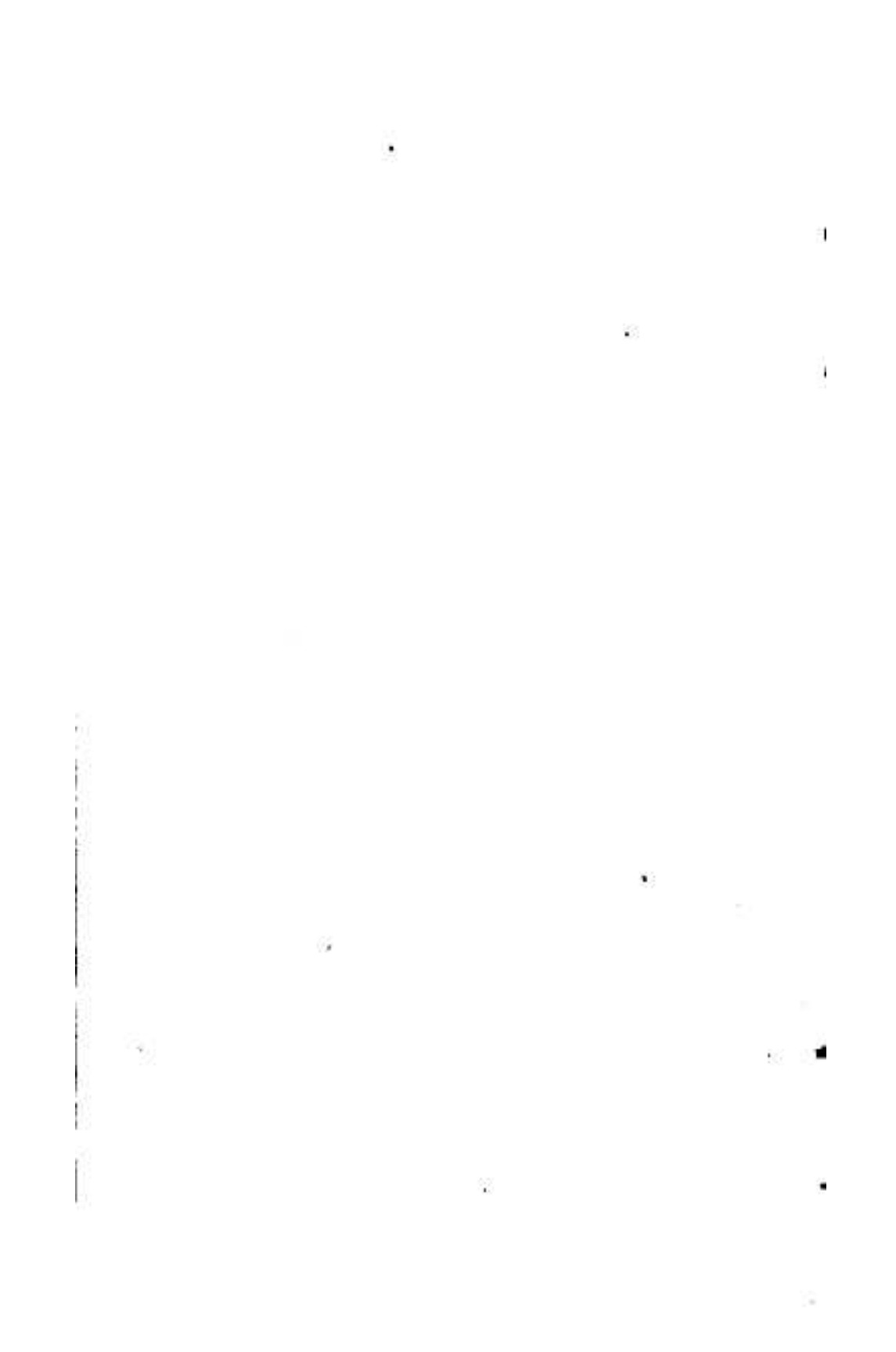
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Our heavenly Father has provided a stronghold of consolation for those who trust in Him. The worldly-wise cannot discover this hiding-place from earth's storms, and windy tempests, because its vulture eye has never yet seen, and never can see what God has prepared for them that love him.

Even to the humblest, the poorest of this world, the gift to know God as their Father is freely offered, and this faith becomes to them as the munition of rocks; by it, bread is given unto them, and their waters are sure. Among the many instances daily furnished us of the sustaining power of Faith in God, we have selected one. It is but a simple story of believing effort, and we hope that it may be the means of opening the eyes of our young readers to trace the wonderful principle of Faith to its true fountain, and that drinking of those waters they may live forever.



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