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PREFACE.

THERE can be few Bible readers by whom some parts of the Sacred Volume are not much more read and consequently better known than others. Were a hundred people picked out at random from different classes, and of a variety of ages, they would probably all be found to be more familiar with the Gospel by the four Evangelists than with any other book of the Holy Scriptures. Familiar, yes, with the words, and still more with the events, recorded in the life of our blessed Lord. With the letter; but how imbued with the spirit contained in those words and acts which "are

the savour of death unto death, or of life unto life," according to the mind with which they are studied and believed? It is a common evilwith those who have been familiar since childhood with the record of our Saviour's sayings and doings while on earth, that they read them merely looking at the surface, without taking note of the inexhaustible treasures of wisdom and of grace which a little careful study discovers. Surely the words that came from the lips of Him who spake as never man spake cannot be too earnestly searched into. Surely the acts of God manifest in the flesh cannot be contemplated with too humble and devout adoration. St. Paul, in his First Epistle to the Thessalonians, speaks of being "allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel." Is it not a trust to all who have it? And as such, must it not be used? It is a plain duty to give to others of our worldly substance according to our means; and just as much is

it incumbent on us to endeavour to share the treasure God has given us in the knowledge of His Son. In the humble hope that by drawing attention to some of the lessons that may be learnt from the miracles that our blessed Lord performed while He was on earth some might be induced to "think on these things" more than they have yet done, I intend, with God's blessing, to write a few thoughts upon them, taking them in the order in which the Evangelists have recounted them.





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