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*To  
Montreat  
in the land of the sky  
with visions  
of  
rest for the weary  
truth for the righteous  
power for the faint  
and  
blessing for all  
who seek the glory of God*





## Foreword

**T**HESE studies on representative prophets of Judah and Israel aim to be popular and suggestive, rather than technical and exhaustive. They have been given at the Montreat Bible Conference, and at similar assemblies, as well as in various congregations, notably in that which I now serve as pastor. Again and again I have been asked to name at least one book giving a spiritual presentation of the prophets from the conservative point of view, and adapted to the needs of the Christian business man or house mother, as well as of our young folk in school and college. When I have frankly confessed that so far as I know such a book remains to be written, some of my friends have kindly suggested that I prepare these studies for the press. Those who know how the new friends in the South have opened their hearts to me will understand why their wish has become my law. Should we not think of the prophets, too, as our friends?

These studies point out an attractive route over which the busy pastor may lead his congregation, and by which the thoughtful layman, with no special preparation for the task,

and with only a few minutes each day for quiet thinking, may hope in time to make his way through this large portion of the Biblical world. Owing to the vast areas of thought and of life to be traversed, the teacher can hope merely to suggest a perspective and a starting point for each study, as well as a path of approach, and then leave the thoughtful student to complete the survey. The aim throughout must be, not to raise critical questions, still less to solve them, but to show the heart and the life of each man, largely from a single point of view, and to sound forth at least a portion of his message to the modern world.

In quest of truth and light on these prophets I have gone to many books, and the best of them have sent me back ere long to the Bible. For counsel and encouragement I have looked to a few friends, and especially to three: Walter L. Lingle, D. D., presiding genius at Montreat; Wm. M. McPheeters, D. D., professor of Hebrew in the Columbia Theological Seminary; and George A. Wauchope, Ph. D., professor of English in the University of South Carolina. Each of these in his own way has let the courtesy of a friend shine through the discrimination of a scholar. "Other men have laboured, and ye are entered into their labours."

A. W. B.

*Columbia, S. C.*

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