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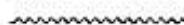
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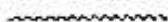
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## PREFACE.

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THE subject of the present volume is one of unspeakable importance in the Christian life, and one which by no means receives the attention which it ought to receive. General truths about the Holy Spirit are common enough, and go for very little. But clear, definite teaching about Him is rarely found; and when it is met with, it is too often so mixed up with human theories, by those who have such theories to propound, that while some texts are very much pressed, others are seldom mentioned. The result is that readers are much perplexed.

The writer of this book does not profess to have a theory on the subject, and then to go to the Scriptures to prove it; although that would sound very well. But he has tried, without having any theory at all, to search carefully the

New Testament Scriptures, and to show not what *he* thinks, but what *they* teach.

With this in view, he has made no attempt to state the subject in any arranged order, as even this would leave room for man's 'views' to appear. He has preferred just to go through the whole New Testament, and simply to point out what is found there, just as and wherever he finds it, with a few words of plain comment upon the Scriptural statements, not seeking to show what they are supposed to *mean*, but only what they really *say*.

He trusts that the truths advanced may, under the teaching of the same Holy Spirit, bring fresh light to many hearts, and constrain many a reader to a fuller surrender to the Spirit's leading, and so to a deeper and more permanent enjoyment of what it means to be *filled with Him*.

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