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Introduction.

Our great concern with the Bible undoubtedly is, to be made thereby "wise unto salvation;" and to this end we must be careful to reverence its authority; to understand and believe its doctrines; and to apply its precepts. But we shall lose much that is beneficial if we fail, as we proceed, to observe and to admire its *beauties*; for if we pass unheeded its affecting incidents and vivid descriptions, and think that we must always look elsewhere for mental recreation, the study of the Sacred Volume will come to be regarded, to our great disadvantage, *only* as an appointed task of solemn duty: thus the Scriptures will stand deprived of their chief hold and influence on the mind. A fresh attempt has therefore been made by the publishers of these little volumes to point young eyes to objects of special interest in the Bible history, and to illustrate them by pictorial representations, to which sufficient explanatory matter has been added. It will be seen that an able artist has been employed; and it is hoped that the Book or Books, having been thus again explored and exhibited, will be opened by juvenile inquirers with a new zest; leading to a cheerful study of the Scriptures, and conducting also to the best results of personal religion.