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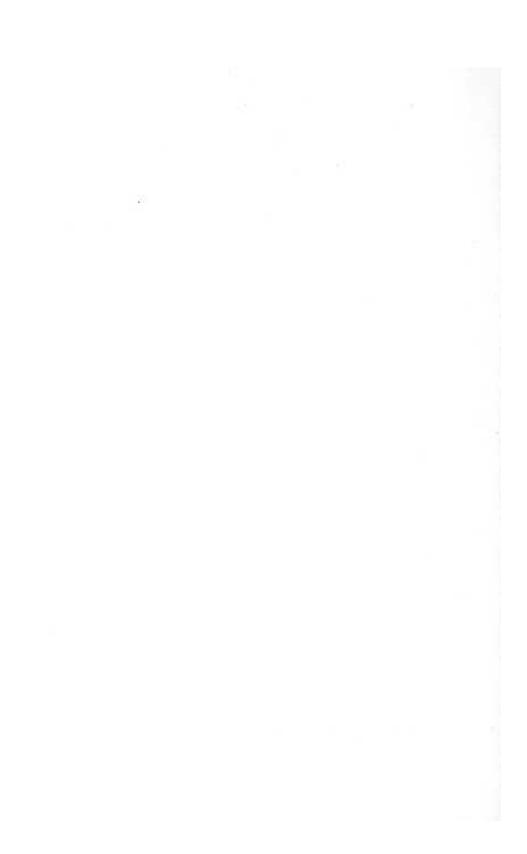
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This little Commentary makes no pretension to be anything else than an aid to teachers of Bible classes and to private students of the Bible. In my Commentary on the first twelve chapters I have called attention to the various introductory matters which help to the understanding of the Book-its aim; its author; when, where, and for whom written; the earlier missionary journeys; the world, social and religious, lying round the Book; and the condition of the Jews in Palestine and of the Dispersion-and have not thought it necessary to go over the same ground again. very important critical questions are suggested more particularly by the second part of the Book of Acts :- (1) The solution of the problem of the early Christian Church, how to reconcile the commandments of Moses with the new law of liberty taught by Jesus; (2) and the result of the discussion of this problem in the two parties within the Christian Church. The Introduction to this Commentary on chapters xiii,-xxviii, is mainly occupied with these questions.

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