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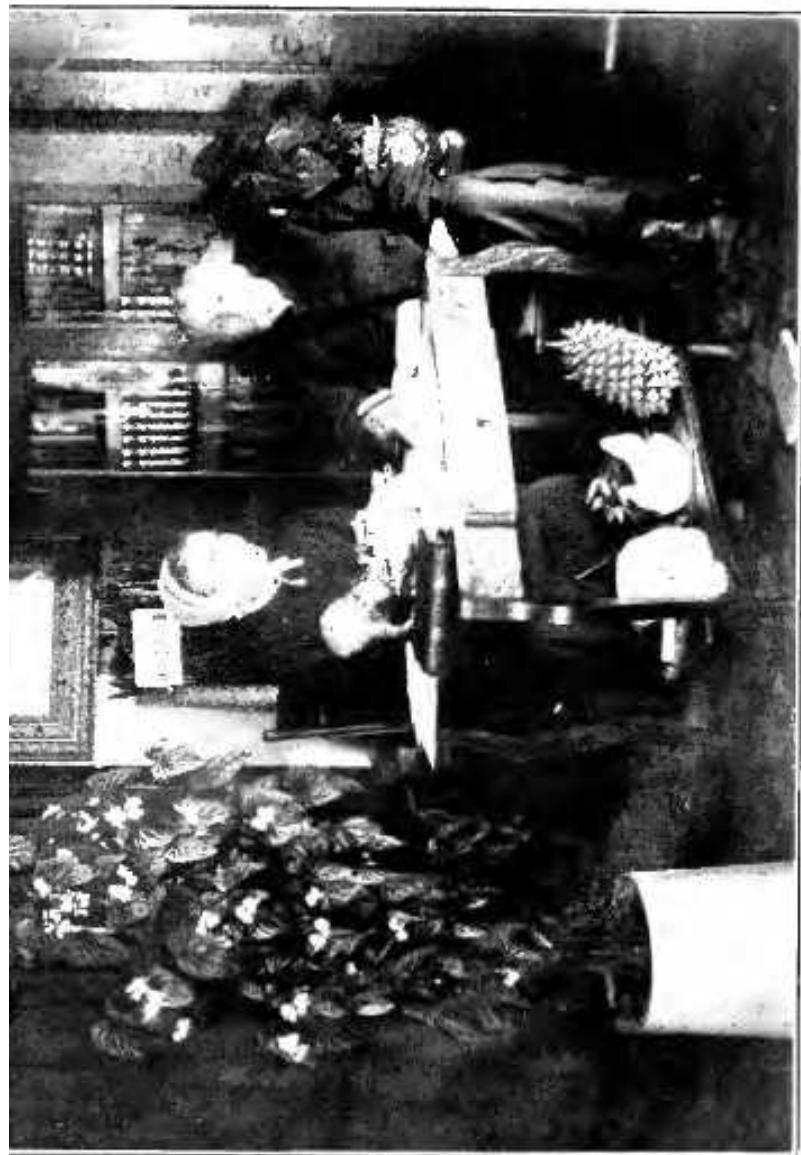
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TO the "King of saints," and to all who believe "He shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe in that day," is this Open Way into the Book of Revelation lovingly dedicated by

The AUTHOR

Read This First

How This Book Was Made.

As in a harbor two lights are placed so that the ship entering may keep itself in range of safety, so I have tried to keep the long range light in perfect line with the shorter range body, by first reading the book of Revelation through about thirty times, with greater and greater interest; then I took the nearer light, which is a very close and minute examination of the smaller parts, the meaning of words, of types, symbols, emblems, and allegories. My next close study was to secure the meaning of the types, symbols, etc., in the Old Testament and apply them to the book of Revelation: for it is largely symbolic, and thus shadows forth the *actual* and the *real* in such time as God has purposed in his own mind.

Next I examined the contexts and parallel passages throughout the Bible. In this way the Throne-view of the exalted Christ can be clearly seen..

Equipment.

I did not desire to bring peril to my soul's highest interest by cultivating a mere carnal desire for knowledge or to build up a theory. It was more than contents of the book with me. It was not merely a delight to discover the meaning of words or to enlarge upon terms for personal glory, but the motive ever in view was to be useful to God in bringing his truth more clearly to believers that they might have *true joy!*

Responsibility.

I remembered how unsafe it is personally to go on without faith, prayer, and obedience myself, or to lead others into mere theories and cause them to rely upon such theories and thus to yield up the most valuable thing in their beings; viz., power, to obey God. Has God merely linked knowledge to theory and thus rendered man a puny creature, depending upon what he does *not* experience? Or has he linked his knowledge to human faith and obedience so that honest belief may get valuable experiences by submission to truth? Evidently he has!

Putting the Work in Form.

Seven years of felicitous study and teaching; comparing scripture with scripture; reading authorities on the book of Revelation; wading through much chaff of opinions; gathering here and there grains of wheat; I came on delightfully realizing that to know the book better brought its useful fruits. When I discovered directly in the Bible itself, that the *key* to a right understanding was to apply the meaning of the Old Testament symbols to the book of Revelation, there came the right kind of LIGHT.

If the types, symbols, and emblems in the Old Testament centered in Christ as to his redemptive work, why should not the types, symbols and emblems in the New Testament, issued from his Glorified Throne, have the same fulfillment when he comes to earth again? All the shadows in the Old Testament as to Christ's *conception, birth, growth, miracle-working, suffering, death, resurrection and ascension* were filled up by a personal Messiah; why do not the types,