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# INTRODUCTION.

## CHAPTER I.

### LIBERAL CHRISTIANITY.

IF the object of Revelation is to reveal God to men, and if God is revealed to men mainly by the experiences of a heaven-guided life, then it would seem that Revelation is intended to teach us how to live. But if Revelation is to teach us how to live, and if life changes and grows from century to century, then it would seem that Revelation must grow also, that the proportion between the two may be maintained. Such a view of Revelation is persistently enforced throughout the whole of the Bible. Old and New Testament alike assert that religion is to be a progress, not a standing-still. The Law and the Prophets point to a Redeemer; the Redeemer promises us a Spirit which *shall guide us into all truth.*