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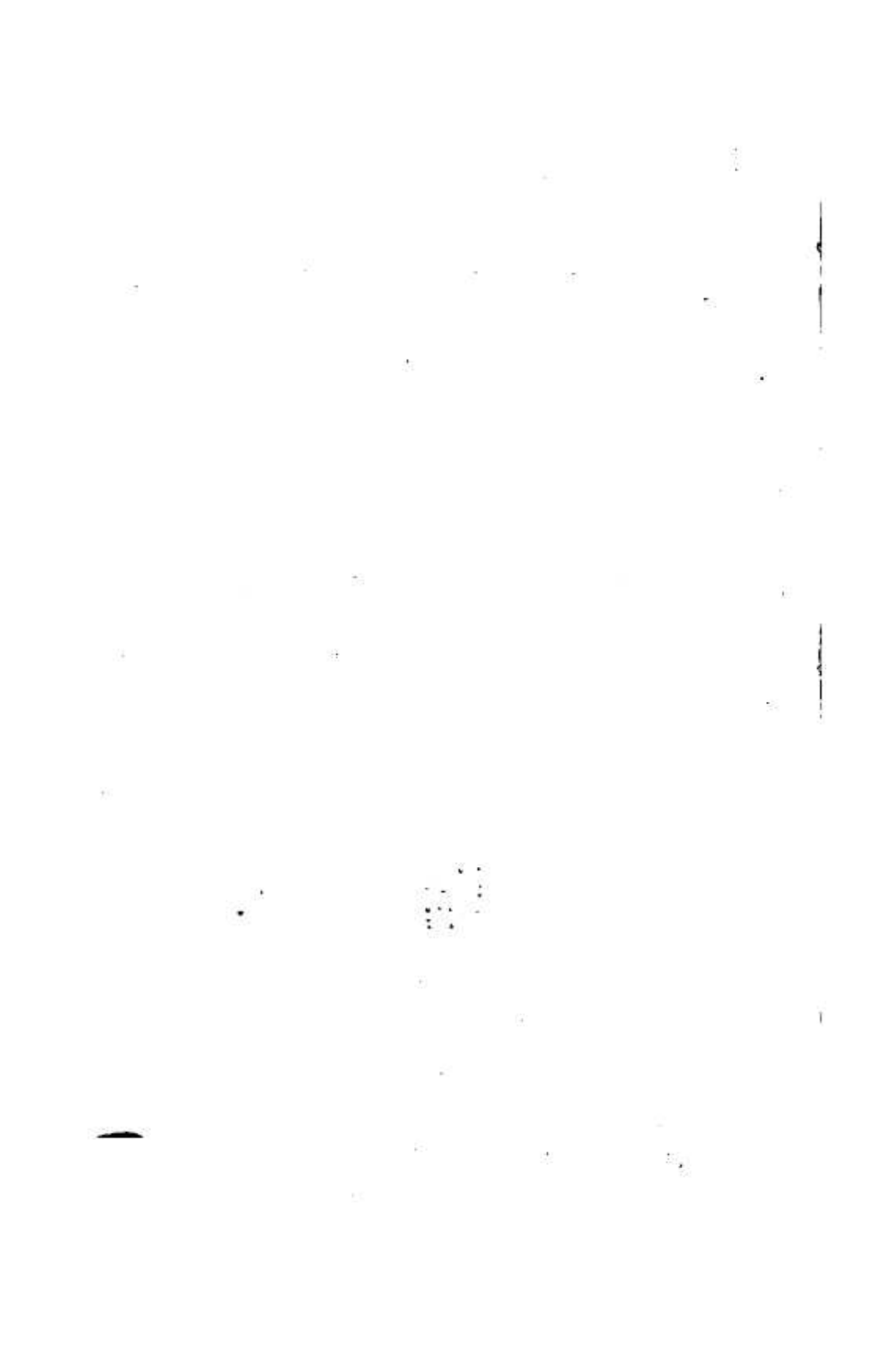
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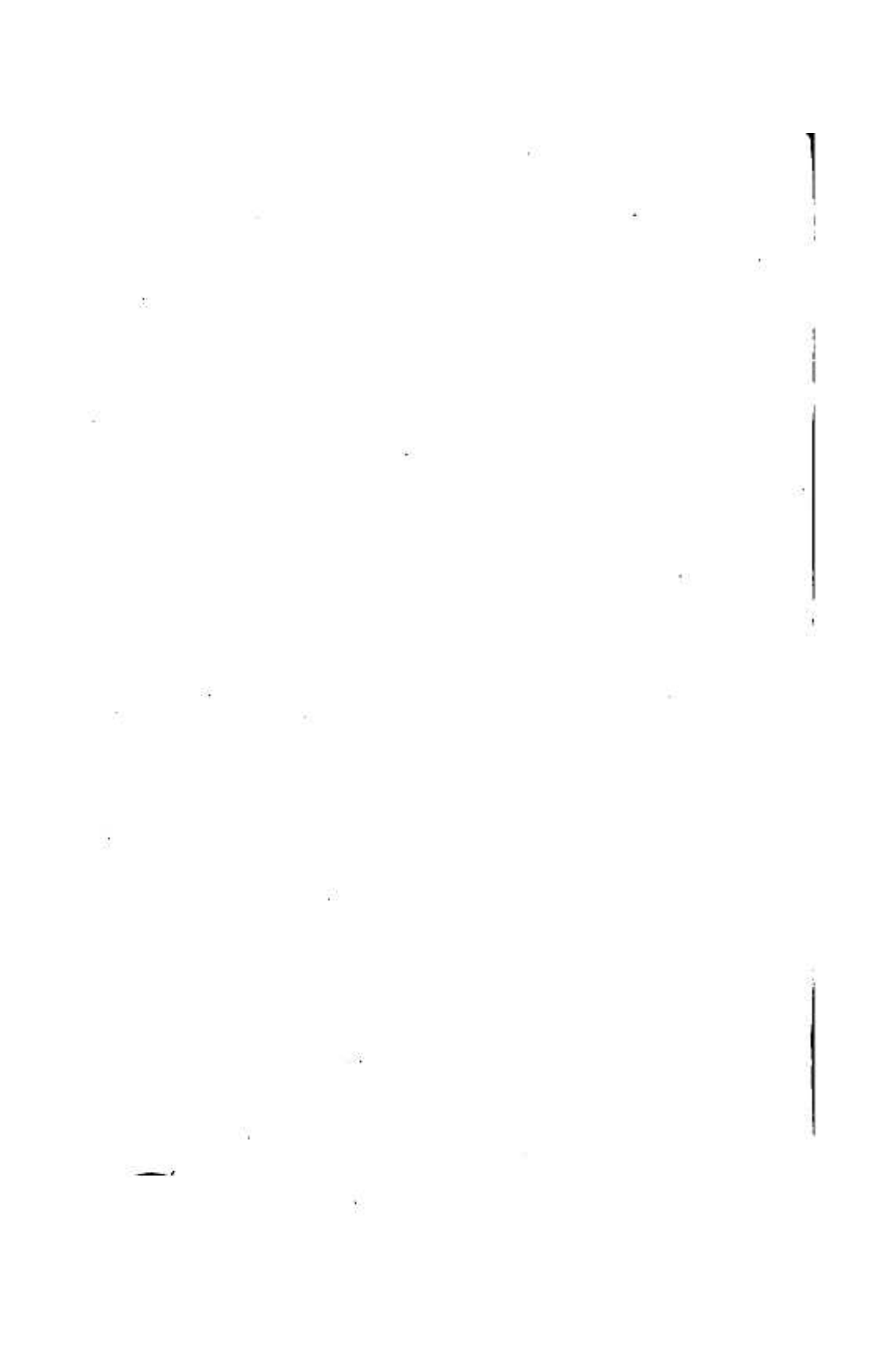


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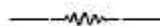
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## INTRODUCTION.

WHEN Jesus taught in Galilee, the five books of Moses, called "The Law," had been fenced round by the Religious teachers of past times, with quite ten thousand propositions, termed "The hedge of the law." These were the growth of centuries of theological scholarship, and the peasantry were told to believe and obey, or they could not have Eternal Life. The Religion of to-day, with its creeds, articles, catechisms, and confessions, the work of many earnest theologians of past years, presents similar difficulties to