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PREFACE.

THIS little book is intended to illustrate the first three Gospels. Its object is to present in as short a compass as possible such an account of the people from whom Jesus sprang, as shall enable readers of the Gospels, who have not access to larger works, to frame some notion of the society in which he laboured, and the ideas and institutions with which he had to deal. It is, thus, in one sense, an introduction to the study of his life and teachings; but it does not enter on the wide field of gospel criticism, and aimsonly at supplying the needful knowledge of the social and religious conditions of the work of Jesus. The materials amassed by scholars are so ample that my task has been only to weigh and select what seemed most suitable. Reference to the best sources of information available for English readers will enable those who wish to make further enquiry into a field of investigation which can never lose for us its supreme interest as long as Jesus remains to us the leader of our religious thought.

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