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PREFACE

BEING asked by a pastor to take the young men's class in Sunday School, the author received permission to construct his own course and teach it in his own way. Having in former years taught a full course of the International Lessons with much advantage to himself, he found his thoughts tending towards the person of the Master as offering the only subject upon which at this time he wished to bestow his pains; partly, perhaps, for the reason that, amid current discussion of the less important phases of Christian belief, the character of Jesus and his unique personality seemed, if possible, to have an enhanced interest. It therefore became the motive of the teacher — to quote words subsequently used by Leo XIII in his somewhat remarkable Encyclical welcoming the new century — to engrave, as it were, upon the heart of

the scholar a picture of the Lord Jesus. In the hope that this might be a living and creative image, the lessons were taught inductively with the Testament in each student's hand, and it has been thought that the subject-matter presented in a different form might prove helpful to others.

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