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THE following chapters have been re-issued at the request of many who read them in a larger volume, some years ago out of print. It is my earnest prayer that God may continue His blessing upon the work in its present form, and that, to this end, it may have a wider circulation.

May His name be glorified in it as in all things for Christ's sake!

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#### *THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA.*

JOHN iv. 1-30.

It is noon. The morning sun has risen in all its splendour behind the eastern hills of Judea, and ascended to its height. Nature droops beneath its scorching rays. The traveller from his distant march, or the peasant from his morning toils, may be seen here and there reclining beneath the grateful shade of the fig-tree, or seeking some stream to cool his feverish thirst. We leave behind us the murmur and din of the busy city, and arrive at the small village of Shechem, or Sychar, nearly forty miles distant, and descending a secluded glen outside, we behold a weary Traveller reclining upon the stone at the well's mouth. The jaded expression in His eye, the look of languor and weariness