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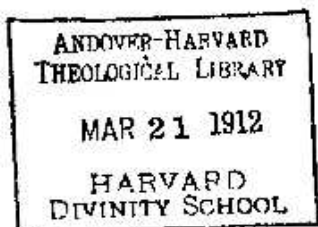
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## Preface

**T**HE Bible is the most interesting of books. It is the oldest, and the newest book. It is applicable to all ages, and all peoples. It is so simple that the most humble student can find instruction and comfort in its pages, and so profound that the most scholarly can never so completely master it that it will become uninteresting.

God chose to make His revelation to the world through human experience. In this way He touches all by coming to them through experiences that are common to all. For this reason the best way to study it is the simple childlike way ; and the best spirit in which to study its mysteries is the humble childlike spirit. The Bible contains the history of God's dealings with men, and is a history of God and man, in their relation to each other. The religion it inculcates is an historic religion. The religion of the Bible is the only truly historic religion. It has come down through the ages guarded by divine providence. It has been the subject of criticism both friendly and unfriendly. The higher critics,—that class of critics who deal with the genuineness and authenticity of the Book, have ex-



hausted every available source of historic evidence to ascertain what is worthy of acceptance as the word of God, and it comes down to us thoroughly established as the revealed will of God to men. In our time there is no reasonable ground to doubt its historic truth. The effect it has had upon the world, and the civilization it has produced is an unanswerable argument to its genuineness and authenticity. It is the Sword of the Spirit of God, and becomes to the earnest student quick and powerful, and discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart.

The man who studies the Scriptures prayerfully will find that it inspires him. The scenes presented to the earnest, serious reader become very real; and he enters into them as he cannot enter into any other scenes. The lessons he learns here have an uplifting power about them that no other lessons possess. For more than fifteen hundred years, at intervals of shorter or longer periods, God spake to the world through chosen men, who wrote, and spoke as they were moved by His Spirit. He became incarnate in the Person of Jesus Christ, and spoke to men in such terms, and with such power, that none could fail to realize that "never man spake like this man."

We cannot hope to make the lively oracles any more forceful or interesting by anything written in the pages of this book, but to present these "Early Morning Scenes," as they have appeared to the writer, with the hope of awaking a more care-

ful study of the Word of God in the mind of the reader is the object of the writer.

With the earnest prayer that some pilgrim journeying through time into the great eternity may be helped along the way, this book is submitted to the perusal of the serious reader.

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