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Introduction

This book surveys the history of God's redeeming grace. It reviews Old Testament history, disclosing the stream of God's redeeming purposes flowing down through the older times. It reviews New Testament history, disclosing the broadening and deepening of that purpose for us men and for mankind in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and his Church.

The chapters included in this book appear also as a part of *Teaching the Teacher*, a First Book in Teacher Training, and are issued in this form to supply the demand for a brief Bible history, for popular reading.

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SECTION I

**The Development of the Church in Old
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