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Dedication

TO MY WIFE, DELLA BRUNA SCHILLING, WHO HAS
EVER BEEN TO ME AN ENCOURAGEMENT,
INSPIRATION AND AN INCARNATE
CONSCIENCE. THIS WORK
IS AFFECTIONATELY
DEDICATED.

Introduction

Since the beginning of the art of writing man's path has been strewn with many books of a religious nature. They have been uplifting and inspiring and have helped to steer thousands of groping, fainting hearts to a higher life. But there are many momentous questions of theology that have been challenging and staggering the minds of greatest theologians and perplexing the hearts of the whole christian world. The author of this book has found the solution to many of these vital problems, through his knowledge of holy writ; and to those who are fortunate enough to read these pages, the mists of doubt and uncertainty will disappear, like the fog before the mid-day sun. These chapters began as sermons and lectures delivered by Dr. Schilling during his pastorates in Texas and Oklahoma. The first chapter was the subject of a sermon preached in the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, of Humble, Texas. It was an extemporaneous production of a sick and deeply distressed preacher and was attended with blessed and glorious results. The sermon attracted wide attention and appeared in several secular newspapers shortly after it was delivered, and later during the near years, it appeared in a number of religious journals, the last one to run the sermon before it was incorporated in this work, being the "Western Recorder," of Louisville, Ky. The sermon