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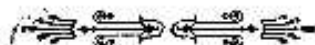
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I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.

*Frederick B. ...*

**DEAR FRIEND:**

*Having been myself rescued from the power of sin, through the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, I have long had an earnest desire to do something that might recommend Him to my friends of the University of California. Every well posted person in the State must know that the many students, year by year coming out from Berkeley, are destined to have a very considerable influence on the people of this coast. The education of the University settles that. But whether that influence shall be on the side of righteousness, purity of life and moral progress, depends upon what is the foundation of our moral life.*

*I trust that all who have tried to post themselves on the current learning of the day, have found that no amount of learning will give us the mastery over the simplest bad habit, how much less purge the records of our past lives from guilt. Having tried by many devices to rid myself from evil and to live an honest and upright life, and having for years been baffled in every attempt, in sheer despair I turned to the much disused and neglected Bible, and by earnest prayer, found a Saviour who was able to save to the uttermost.*

*Now I know that in the University, with all its literary and scientific training the Bible is a disused book. I speak from personal experience. It is to supply this lack to some extent at least, that I desire to present you this little book of Bible Gems. They are not my words but God's. Accept them as such and you will surely find peace.*

*With this book go my most earnest prayers, and the prayers of many Christian people, that the Spirit may help you to believe and understand.*

*Yours in the love of Christ,*

**FRANKLIN RHODA,**

**FRUIT VALE, Alameda County, California, July 18, 1882.**

*Class of '79.*

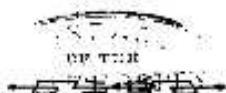
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## P R E F A C E .

This little book of GEMS is published for the children of the Fruit Vale Sunday School, and by the aid of their contributions. The GEMS have been selected after earnest prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Each is intended to be a help to some soul in time of need. Christ alone is the strong ship that can carry us safely over the troubled sea of life, but one of these GEMS may be a light-house to warn us from the reefs and shoals of sin; another may be a faithful compass when clouds and darkness hang over the soul; another may be the glorious sun shining forth when we have lost our reckoning; another may be a life-boat to bear up the poor shipwrecked sailor; and all together may guide us at last to the Golden Gate that opens to the harbor of refuge and rest, where the heavenly city appears all glorious in the light of God's own loving presence. But to those who would drink deep of the waters of life, I can only point to the cross of Christ, and to the Bible which is filled with many more GEMS as beautiful as those printed here.

To all who need the salvation purchased by the infinite love of Christ, but more especially to the children who should store their minds with these precious GEMS, this book is affectionately inscribed.

F. R.

FRUIT VALE, August 1, 1882.







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## GEM I.

They that be wise shall shine as the brightness  
of the firmament;

And they that turn many to righteousness, as  
the stars forever and ever.

—*Daniel xii, 3.*

## GEM II.

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

#### EXODUS XX.

And God spake all these words, saying:

2 I am the Lord thy God, which have brought  
thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the  
house of bondage.

3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven  
image, or any likeness of anything that is in

- heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath,  
5 or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me: And shewing  
6 mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- 7 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
- 8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy  
10 work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy  
11 gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- 12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
- 13 Thou shalt not kill.
- 14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.