

revere them as Messiah's types. We will treat them with every due respect; but will not put ourselves under them. While we acknowledge Jesus to be the great lawgiver, the great prophet, the great high priest, David's son, and David's king, we are assured that every part of Moses' law worthy of our regard has been republished and re-enacted under more glorious circumstances and with more illustrious sanctions by him—that every item of Aaron's priesthood has been fulfilled by him—that every excellent trait in the character and government of David has been exhibited by him, free from imbecility and imperfection. Messiah, you are my only prophet, priest, and king; for you are worthy.

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This organization, designed to present to the world a faithful revision of the English Scriptures, is making praiseworthy efforts in behalf of the great object it has in view. The following appeal we readily lay before our readers.

APPEAL FOR PRAYER.

The Board of the American Bible Union affectionately addresses all those who love the Lord Jesus Christ sincerely:

DEARLY BELOVED BROTHERS AND SISTERS,—The importance of faithfulness in the revision of the English Scriptures, cannot be too highly appreciated. "*Every word of God is pure.*" No one can calculate the pernicious consequences of an erroneous, obscure, or imperfect translation of a single passage. Bishop Horne, in his celebrated Introduction to the Study of the Holy Scriptures, states that "the hardening of Pharaoh's heart (which idea he regards as the result of an erroneous translation) has been a fruitful source of malignant cavil with the adversaries of the Bible; some of whom have not hesitated to affirm that this single chapter is sufficient to destroy the authenticity of the entire Scriptures."

Every experienced Christian knows, that the most minute portions of God's holy word, are precious.

Blessed by the Spirit's influence, they become sweeter than manna to the taste, while they impart renewed vigor to the soul. A single word or phrase is sometimes made by God the means of awakening sinners, and more frequently of comforting and edifying His saints. How unspeakably important then to remove every covering from divine revelation, and to let the Lamp of Life shine forth in all its native clearness and brightness!

The following are a few of the reasons drawn from the Scriptures themselves, for particularity in respect to every expression of Jehovah.

DEUTERONOMY, 4: 2—Ye shall not add to the word that I command you, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from it.

Deut. 27: 8—And thou shalt write upon the stones all the words of this law very plainly.

Psalms 12: 6—The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.