

It will be profitable to note how all the characteristics of a fountain meet in Christ.

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In Christ we ever find the Fullness of a Fountain.

There is in Him the Fullness of Truth.— This is continually manifested in His speech. Every word of His that has been preserved has in it the pulse of life and the accent of originality. There is not one dull line in all the teachings of Jesus. No man can point to a platitude among His utterances. His most casual word sparkles with light. The matchless speech gushes from His lips like jets from a fountain. In His table-talk, in His street talk, in His swift replies to sudden crafty questions shot at Him by enemies, His language is, alike with His deliberate and lengthened discourses, quick to its finest filaments with spirit and with life. In this quality He stands alone. The most fontal mind that England ever produced was that of our great Shakespeare. Yet every student of Shakespeare knows that his writings show disparity. Spring-like as was his intellect, it occasionally gives evidence of a diminished stock of