

ance from his guilt; the one only relief is here made known: a pure and perfect object for his affections; such a being the Bible alone reveals: a certain guide to virtue; all other guides flash false lights on our way: a remedy for a disordered nature; here is proffered the only cure: relief from the restless discontent of the heart; here, and here only, is the needed rest: certain knowledge of the dread hereafter; here, "life and immortality are brought to light:" supporting strength in the dying hour; this book alone points out the way to achieve victory over "the last enemy," death.

The ignorance, the poverty, the oppression, the wrong, the misery of earth's teeming millions, all find their cure in proportion as these leaves from the "tree of life," "for the healing of the nations" are scattered over the earth, and brought into contact with the fevered hearts of men.

Is this a beautiful and brilliant theory to fade away like many a philosopher's dream? Nay, the ages of time and the millions of earth's groaning denizens bear witness to these gracious truths. "The word of the Lord is tried," and a countless multitude of witnesses attest its truth. Nations have accepted it and been lifted into prominence and power. Individuals in all classes and conditions have tested its value and found solace and strength.

Yes, this sacred book is "tried," and proved true in its every promise and prophecy and warning.

It reveals the worth of man as immeasurably greater than the whole material universe, and makes manifest the tender sympathy of our common Father, so that we cannot but believe with an illustrious astronomer that, "a single tear ebbing from the heart of humble sorrow is of more value, in the sight of God, than a legion of suns."—*American Bible Society Record.*

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