

was an influence more potent than the miraculous—the facts brought to light by the Revealer from the eternal world. The two most impressive preachers of the ages did no miracle. Their leverage was the future : by making use of the future in time Jonah brought Nineveh to the dust and ashes of repentance. The Baptist by the eternal future brought the nation to which he belonged to his baptism in the Jordan.

Protestantism has failed to the extent it has by neglecting to cultivate the conscience, and refusing to appreciate its relation to repentance, conversion, faith and good works. From Genesis to Revelation the Bible is one long, loud lesson on the necessity of an awakened "conscience toward God." But the abounding "charity that thinketh no evil" takes for granted that under the dispensation of the Spirit souls are all athirst for the gospel, and that its facts are like an attractive bait to the ravenous fishes. God grant that the tens of