

PREFACE



"Search the Scriptures * * * * they are they which testify of Me."—
John v, 39.

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word."

The Old Testament is full of beautiful records of the Saints of olden time, recorded that we, through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures, might have Hope.—Romans xv, 4.

Our Lord acknowledged the writings which the Jews of His day had as God's Holy "Scriptures," which could not be broken, every "jot and tittle" of which should be fulfilled.

Through His meditations on these Scriptures Our Blessed Lord drew strength and comfort, and when the tempter met Him repelled him with the thrice repeated "It is written."

To shake men's confidence in the **Bible** is to shake men's confidence in God Himself.

The Old Testament contains no fables, myths, or stories suited to the primitive stage of man's development, etc., but the exact facts of the history of mankind, from God's viewpoint, that the Almighty considers essential that we, upon whom the ends of the world are come, should know and ponder.

It is at our own peril that we neglect the study of it.

"Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,
Be Thou for ever near;
Teach me to love Thy sacred Word,
And view my Saviour there."

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