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HOW DO WE KNOW THE FRIEND?

REVELATION AND INSPIRATION.

"Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."—*2 Peter i. 21.*

No question which has exercised the thought of the Church in recent years has given rise to so many doubts and fears in the minds of earnest Christians as the question of inspiration, and its correlative revelation. Wild statements, by men who have not thought earnestly or read widely, have led some to suppose that modern scholars were leagued together to destroy the Bible, and with it to overthrow the dominion of Christ in the world. Higher Criticism, science, and modern thought have all alike been pronounced anathema, because they dared to question the traditional view of inspiration and the Bible, but each of these has contributed in these latter days untold