

book is not good because it is from God. It is from God so far as it is good. The book is not true because it is from God, it is from God so far as it is true."

Mr. Montefiore elaborates his system of theology and ethics, and makes a very passionate appeal, concluding with this emphatic declaration :

"The traditional conception of Judaism both in Theory and practice is, we think, doomed. It mixes up so much error with truth, so much of the obsolete with the living, that the erroneous and the obsolete clog and ruin the living and the true. The ivy is killing the tree."

Such is the development of "Reformed Judaism" up-to-date. But we must not forget that, with all their liberality and charitableness, and though in many ways they accept certain Christian ethics, they are combatants more dangerous to Christianity than Orthodox Judaism is. Renan influenced and taught modern Jews to assume a friendly attitude and to claim Jesus as their own greatest teacher, and His ethical teaching as their own inheritance—a subtle attempt to destroy the doctrines of Christianity by levelling it down to the position of a mere ethical religion like Judaism.

But we at the same time fully agree with the Rabbi who said, "Judaism is bankrupt;" or with Mr. Montefiore who declares that "it is doomed and that the erroneous and the obsolete clog and ruin the living and the true." **Nay, the Jewish people are drifting and we must catch them while they drift.** May we not try to alleviate their condition or help to bring a ray of the true light to illuminate Israel's gross darkness and thus do our part to liberate the suffering race who produced "the suffering Messiah."