

We would wish that all the world might know something of this unique life which has been an inspiration to thousands. The world is hearing much, very much, about "success," and is asked to read many, very many, biographies of "successful men." We would say nothing against such literature. It has its mission. Still, is it not true that the idea of "success" embraces more than is to be found in very much of such literature? As we read we are almost led to believe that success is entirely dependent upon proficiency in the accumulation of wealth, or in the attainment of the world's applause. It is indeed sad if we have no higher and less sordid standard of success. We are in this world to honor and glorify God and to prepare for heaven. Count not that man successful who has overlooked these matters, and has helped others to forget, though he has gained the whole world. For "what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Count not that man a failure who has despised the world's gold and spurned her allurements, but has lived a godlike life and has pointed lost souls to their Saviour. Herein is found the truer success. Among the many who are held up as "examples of success" we find too few who have been truly successful. Therefore the present volume is sent out to tell of one who, though a miserable failure according to the standards of a frivolous and mercenary world, was a glorious success in pointing guilty sinners to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

Our only apology is found in the statement that