

a hatred that issues in a cruelty and ruthlessness, that gluts on blood, and leaves behind its smoking trail the mangled bodies of the defenceless and the innocent, the aged, the mother and the child. It was the charge of Harnack, the greatest of Germany's theologians, that in taking the field against Germany, Britain was guilty of a "treason to culture." Treason to culture forsooth! If this be the culture they offer then let it be part of Britain's never-dying glory that in the hour of the world's great danger she should prove a traitor to a culture such as that!

THE TRUE CONCEPTION OF CULTURE

Over against this spurious product we set the true culture as it is revealed in Christ. When I came to this point in the preparation of my sermon and looked about in my own mind for some statement of pure culture, some description of the refined and noble character, I found myself come back invariably to those words with which our Lord opened His sermon on the Mount. They are known as the Beatitudes. They might also be called the