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THERE is a wonderful progress of doctrine from Genesis to Revelation. The streaks herald the dawn, and the dawn the day. From the living seed the *Tree of Life* grows, spreading her foliage and yielding her fruit for the healing of the nations. The course of revelation runs on in an ever-increasing volume. The germs planted in the early times bud and blossom out into the life and character of Jesus Christ, which is the clearest proof of His Messiahship, and of the Divine origin of the Scriptures—Old and New. In the Old Testament the great burden of all its deliverances is *a Saviour to come*. While in the New Testament it is *a Saviour already come*. But in both the Son of Man is lifted up and everything leads to the bleeding Lamb and is focused on Him who was slain from the foundation of the world. To every corner of the Divine enclosure lines of light radiate from Him who is the *Light of the world*.

The glory of the same Redeemer had different sides reflected by the different evangelists, each catching a distinct phase of the Master's character and portraying what seemed to come closest to himself. It could not be otherwise than that the Sun of the spiritual heavens should find no single mirror large enough to take in all the