

and limits of inspiration and in understanding God's methods of communication with men. We shall be guarded from many errors and misapprehensions that are turning men away from the Bible to-day. We shall learn more of the conditions under which the Bible was written, the moral and intellectual attitude of the writers, and the special circumstances, if any, which caused them to write. We shall better appreciate the modes of thought and expression, and judge better the moral and social condition of the times. We shall be able to "put ourselves in the place" of the ancient writer and his readers, and enter more easily into the feelings of both. And thus new life and colour will pass into the picture, the history will gain enormously in freshness and reality and vivid human interest, and the truths expressed will have a meaning for us such as they never had before.