

though some may be lured from truth by a specious and shallow sort of learning, we may be sure that true wisdom enough always is at hand to vindicate truth. At the present day the denial of a personal omnipresent God, is the result of that lamentable want of humility which caused an apostle to warn men of his time, "not to be wise in their own conceits:" and the wretched pantheism which the sceptic would substitute for the religion of Christ, he clothes with the cloak of reverence to hide its deformity, and expresses his regret that the old should not have so firm a basis of truth to rest on as the new religion: for says Strauss, "The boundless store of truth and life which for eighteen centuries has been the aliment of humanity seems irretrievably dissipated; the most sublime levelled with the dust, God divested of his grace, man of his dignity, and the tie between heaven and