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TYPES OF BIBLE TRUTH.

What if every part of your house should begin to repeat the truths which have been committed to its symbolism? The lowest stone would say, in silence of night, "Other foundation can no man lay." The corner-stone would catch the word "Christ is the corner-stone." The door would add, "I am the door." The taper burning by your bedside, would stream up a moment to tell you, "Christ is the light of the world." If you gaze upon your children, they reflect from their sweetly sleeping faces the words of Christ, "Except ye become as little children." If waking you look towards your parent's couch, from that sacred place God calls himself your Father and Mother; and disturbed by the crying of your children, who are affrighted in a dream, you rise to soothe them, and hear God saying, "So will I wipe away all tears from your eyes" in heaven. Returning to your bed, you look from the window; every star hails you, but chiefest, "the bright and morning star." By and by, flaming from the east, the flood of morning bathes your dwelling, and calls you forth to the cares of the day; and then you remember that God is the sun and that heaven is bright with his presence. Drawn by hunger you approach the table. The loaf whispers as you break it, "Broken for you;" and the wheat of the loaf sings, "Bruised and ground for you." The water that quenches your thirst says, "I am the water of life." If you wash your hands, you can but remember the teachings of spiritual purity. If you wash your feet, that has been done sacredly by Christ as a memorial. The very roof of your dwelling has its utterance,