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great revival of a degenerate Christianity has been through the personalities of men and women who have been vitalized by the Spirit of God. They have in their own experience approached the pattern of the Christ and have aroused in others a hunger for the same.

The revival demanded at the present time, and that will be required for all time—if the Christ is to be the dominating force in the world—must be of the same nature; thus only shall Christianity evolve to its highest. Men and women must have spiritual vision, transmuted into spiritual character and translated into words and deeds, reflecting the spiritual glory of God. They shall thus become an ever-widening stream of renewed and improved embodiments of the Christ-Spirit and the eternal life operative here and now, a growingly dominant world-force. This renewed embodiment of the Christ must meet the expanding intellectual range, as well as the spiritual depths of each advancing age, and show the Christ to be ever "Lord of all." The way whereby men may become the embodiment of the Christ-Spirit must be so clearly shown that "whosoever will" may enter into the experience and the life, and accept all its implications.

The author of this book makes no claim to be heard as a scientific theologian, or psychologist, or economist, or statesman, but here, as an introductory confidence, presents in very brief form the way in which some of the important phases in the development of spiritual life and intellectual grasp of the Christ idea have appealed to his own mind, through the accumulating years of experience and earnest thinking, based on a considerable range of observation and reading. The attempt is made