

not by historical research—though that is valuable in its place—but by its marvelous power of striking home to the hearts of sinful men. No criticism can dull the edge of God's Word, for it is in every age, "quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Anyone who denies this must deny the

personal experience of innumerable witnesses, and measure his bare word against theirs. He must also try to prove a negative. Just because he may not have felt the power of that sword of the Spirit, and that is no proof whatever that others have not felt it. The Bible has inspired untold millions to live noble and beautiful lives, and to hold up to the world grand and lofty ideals. How do we know that such things are true, that love is nobler than selfishness,

courage than cowardice, kindness than cruelty? Surely we can all recognize soul-beauty without having to be told that it is beautiful. It is folly to argue with a man born blind about a beautiful sight, and if a man's spirit cannot instinctively recognize the beauty of courage, love or purity, then it is only wasting time to try to prove it to him. We do not need miraculous proof that the Scriptures, which testify of Christ from Genesis to Revelation, hold up before eager, hungry humanity the one ideal Life the world has ever seen. Throw all the light possible on that one Figure, hanging between earth and heaven with arms outstretched for love's dear sake, and still no flaw can be found in Him. Still we struggle upward after Him—to whom else can we go for the words of eternal life? We must try to reach the best we see. No criticism of the Bible can shake the confidence of one who "knows" Whom he has believed.

Outside proofs may fail when the hour of trial comes; they are so far away in the past and we must have a "present help" in the time of trouble, a present help that never fails a soul, that hangeth upon God. He has never left Himself without a witness, not only an outward witness, but the absolute certainty of a soul that hears for itself the Voice of God. Over and over again St. Paul speaks of this inner witness, "the earnest of the spirit in our hearts." We have still much to learn about the Bible and about God, we must "upward still and onward," if we want to keep abreast of Truth; for truth is not like a dead language, it is glowing with life—life which is shown by growth—and it has a new message for each generation and for each individual soul. God has yet many, many things to reveal to his listening disciples, who are continually learning more and more of His beautiful secrets. Each one receives from the King a token of favor, a "white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth, saving he that receiveth it." He meets the need of each soul, and His revelation is different to each, as each soul's needs are different.

"God is so good, He wears a fold
Of heaven and earth across His face,
Like secrets kept, for love untold.
But still I feel that His embrace
Slides down by thrills through all things
made,
Through sight and sound of every
place,
As if my tender mother laid
On my shut lids her tender pressure,
Half waking me at night, and said,
'Who kissed you in the dark, dear
guesser?' " HOPE.

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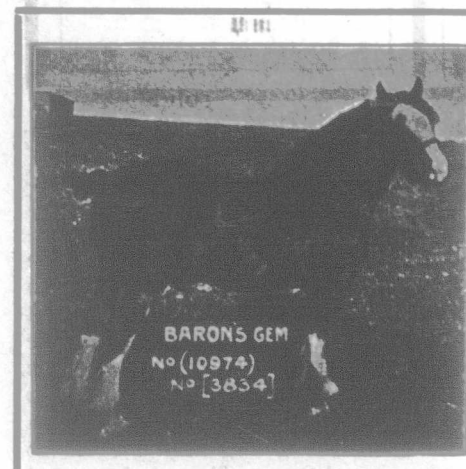
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