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The cause of the Bible is a cause of daily increasing importance, a cause which is daily commending itself more and more to the sincere professors of Christianity in every land, and of every name, because it seems as if we were almost daily receiving new proofs in this eventful age, that the promise of God—"My Word shall not return unto me void,"—is like all other promises from the same source, yea and amen.

What sincere lover of his kind can fail to look forward with interest to that time of love and peace, which the Divine Author of the promise has connected with its perfect fulfilment—"Ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree."—With what tones of triumph does the inspired Prophet carry our minds forward to that blessed time! How can we in spirit see it fulfilled? This once fair and lovely world,—now marred by the foul stain of sin, now corrupted by the fierce passions of men, tears of sorrow falling