

NOTE

The reader will observe that in our treatment of this book we have taken a diametrically opposite line of treatment to Principal George Adam Smith in the Expositor's Bible, and have sometimes even utilized his very language to show how diametrically opposite we think the true exegesis to be. Few modern writers are at times more suggestive, and even inspiring, than George Adam Smith, and it is with rare pleasure we read such a delightful little book as his *Four Psalms*. But when he wanders from the path of simple exegesis to follow theoretic eccentricities with Deists and Agnostics, we feel that he ought to be withstood to the face, because he is to be blamed.