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THE NEW TESTAMENT  
SITUATION

A YOUNG German theologian has recently published a work of remarkable learning dealing with the literature on the Life of Christ produced by his countrymen during the last hundred years.<sup>1</sup> The aim of that literature has been to get back to the figure of Jesus as He actually existed in the flesh and, by putting aside the accretions of tradition and the accumulations of

<sup>1</sup> SCHWEITZER: *Von Reimarus zu Wrede.*