

away the sin of the world," when he becomes a mere prophet, and nothing more, then the whole system of Christian truth flies into disorder and chaos, and our faith, as times past have shown, becomes little better than a lofty Islamism. (3) From the far east a voice cries to us, "that the great morality is love to Christ." He is the rock. "If any man's work (building on him) shall be burnt, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire." But away from him, even gold, silver, precious stones, cannot abide the fire, for the fire tries every man's work of what sort it is." The good points of Islam, its gold, etc., that is, its alms-giving, prayer, temperance, will not save the structure from being consumed by the fire, just because it is not on a right foundation. Neither will a strict outward morality, although supported by legislation, keep a nation secure, unless it is grounded on sound doctrine clustering round the person of Christ.

"Talk they of morals! O thou bleeding Lamb!  
The great morality is love of Thee!"

"Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof, for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood, out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; and hast made us unto our God kings and priests, and *we shall reign on the earth.*"