## PREFACE

I T is with extreme diffidence that I venture to appear in print as a writer on this subject. Indeed, had not an external call come, I do not think I should have broken silence. But, when thus called, I could not decline to do what in me lay to add volume to the current which is flowing so strongly in the direction of a revived interest in this doctrine.

I have to confess that I have myself been slow to learn at this point, the earlier phases of Christ's life absorbing my attention. Yet I have been always con-