

an, and before we let Him in here we want to know something about Him.

My learned men tell me that he was at one time the God of the Jews, that He commanded and incited them to kill and butcher in cold blood many innocent people, men, women and children, and sometimes in his fury he ordered even the cattle to be destroyed. Will you please tell me, if my learned men have got these facts correctly. You should know, being His representative in your country. And one King called David, whom we in this country look upon as a very bad man, as he butchered innocent women and children, and lied and committed adultery, and lived a very bad life as we in Japan view life, and died with a command to his son to kill a poor man whom he said he had forgiven, showing that his death was no better than his life. This man, your Christian Religion calls a saint, and you sing at your worship services some of his poems, which are in Japan looked upon as vulgar and sensual. Will you please say if these things are facts?

This God, we learn from reading His own book, was not only a vindictive God but he was a partial God—for as He Himself states, some nations he loved and other nations He hated; He was partial to the Jews, so they say; how a just and a good God could show partiality to any race or to any individual we cannot understand. If He is a partial God, we do not want Him here in Japan, as he may be partial to our enemies, and hurt us; my learned men have read me a great many sayings from his book that I do not like; the fact is that there is very little in this book that would make a good man better; or a bad man good. Please say if these things are facts?

We understand that many of your greatest scholars and scientists and thinkers have discarded this