

robber band who were associated with Dumachus; it having occurred to me that the possible reason for the number of traditional names lay in the existence of just such a predatory band as I have described in my story.

In quoting the words of Christ throughout the story, as well as in the description of certain scenes, I have harmonized the words given us in the different Gospels. I have also used the Revised Version of the New Testament, as well as the Authorized Version, and in some cases have gone back to the original Greek, that there might be the greatest possible clearness and completeness of the narrative.

My prayer for this book is that it may go out into the world and preach the Gospel of Jesus.

And so farewell.

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