

Interpreted reasonably, in the light of the facts and principles of such literature elsewhere, it is the sublimest and most inspiring poetry, the poetry of comfort and consolation, of courage and of hope. We should read it not so much to identify details as to come under the spell of the grand spiritual truths and principles which underlie all the details, and so to catch the noble enthusiasm of its sublime faith in God and His kingdom. So reading it, we shall find it one of the most fascinating and most helpful books of the whole New Testament, enlisting our imagination in the service of our faith.