

flict with, any of the revelations of God's concern for men to be found in the Bible. They come from different directions with an infinite gulf between. The one is an attempt to climb the unknown, the other is from the unknown, and concerns chiefly the invisible souls of men, with which science has nothing to do.

The Bible is a gift from the spiritual world, wrapped in human words and ways of thinking, but not so tight as to deform its beauty, and not so loose as to display it. All that enemies can do is to scratch and tear at the wrapper, which still and always holds, but mortals with the gift of spiritual sight look through this covering at the splendour of the grace and love of God.

And I think this simile holds good with regard to the highest gift of God to men. All that Christ's enemies could do was to tear at the spotless robe of human nature that clothed and enfolded His Divinity. This at last they did. But in face of what followed who would dare to call them victors? "This is your hour," said Christ to them. But it passed. And it gave us the Christian religion that slowly but surely is conquering the world.