

successful. And, more important than all, they tell the Gentile of a Divine hand, not simply leading him as well as the Jew through the early period of the world's history, but placing on record, briefly as becomes the littleness of things human in view of the Divine, yet comprehensively, the roll of his forgotten ancestry. Spite of all questions regarding the books of Chronicles, the Bible still proves itself the true and faithful Word, the great standard of historic fact as well as of spiritual truth and life. I am fully conscious of the importance of the revolution which the acceptance of the truths set forth in this paper will cause in the world of historical science. Of this, however, I am also sure—

“Magna est veritas et prævalebit.”

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