

INTRODUCTION.

A BOOK that has reached its seventy-fifth thousand needs no introduction. "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life" has helped many to realize the truth they have always known, but never appropriated. Still more at the present day are longing for something solid and satisfying in their experience of Christ. They do not find it in their present use of the Word. This little book deals with some difficulties many experience, in a way to lead those in trouble to the true Source of Relief. Many dear children of God will hear the voice of the gifted authoress of this treatise who do not hear the voice of Christ in His words. If this new edition may lead increasing numbers to so abide in Christ as always to hear His voice, through His own words, and to recognize the great office of the Holy Spirit in revealing Christ, through all the words of Holy Scripture, I am sure the great aim of the authoress will be fulfilled; and if the many who are under vows of service will heed the voice of Christ to this Laodicean age: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If *any man will hear My voice*, I will *both open* the door, and come in to him, and sup with him, and he with Me,"* the great difficulties which beset many in the Church—like lions in the way—would be all removed, and the Gospel speedily be published to every creature.

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* Reading of Sinaitic Manuscript.