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what men and women want; somebody to come and take them lovingly by the arm and tell them that God is God, and that He can save them. 'He has saved me, my brother, my sister, and He can save you!' That is what the world wants. One word like that is better than a sermon, and it will do more for God and the salvation of the world.-Mrs. Booth.