

He pleaded with his followers to make their children of both sexes mechanics in at least one department of practical life. He was a good workman himself. The books he bound show that he was an excellent book binder.

He had a profound reverence for the ancient Israelites, and hoped to help to restore their ancient glory.

He was a true and fearless man who mercilessly attacked the public men who were corrupt or selfish. He was a true democrat; a democrat with a vision of the brotherhood of man.

He wrote three hymn books, and some books in prose, among them "Willson's Impressions of the Mind," and "Letters to the Jews."

Some people say that "the work of David Willson has ended, because the sect he founded no longer exists." He did not really aim to found a sect. He did not believe in sects. He organized his neighbors for religious study and for the practice of religious principles in their daily lives.

His work was too vital to die. His meeting house was torn down, his Temple has not been used for many years for the purposes for which it was erected, but no moral or truly religious force ever dies.