

We try to conform nature to our notional concept of what she should be, instead of attending her school like willing pupils. We aim to shape her into correspondence with our selfish wills, instead of yielding our hardness to her graceful mould. Let us put our hand in hers, and thus hasten to gain her wholesome ministration. In Jesus, the Christ, was the supreme demonstration, in man, of the natural and spiritual type. His teaching was spontaneous and unconventional, and his education was not shaped by the formulas of the schools. In him that which had been buried in philosophies, and hidden in institutions, was brought to light and interpreted to man upon his own plane. For the only time, humanity became perfectly transparent, so that the divine light and purity shone through it unsullied and unperverted ; he was the natural, the ideal, and the archetypal man. In him, the divine pattern of humanity was filled to the full. As nature is a continuous divine manifestation, so Christianity is not limited to any age or dispensation. *The historic Jesus was a temporary and material manifestation of the spiritual and eternal Christ.* "That was the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

Nay, now if these things that you yearn to teach
Bear wisdom in your judgment rich and strong,
Give voice to them, though no man heed your speech,
Since right is right, though all the world go wrong.

The truth that you believe what you declare
Is that you still stand firm though throngs pass by,
Rather cry truth a lifetime to void air
Than flatter listening millions with one lie.