

bim ; (65) the mercy seat ; (66) the shed blood ; (67) its sprinkling and its effect ; (68) the various offerings ; (69) the promise of the Messiah ; (70) the Messiah ; (71) Elijah, Elisha, and their miracles ; (72) the shutting up of the heavens ; (73) the widow of Sarepta ; the cleansing of Naaman the Syrian ; (74) Jeremiah, Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Joel, Amos, etc. ; (75) the messenger to be sent and the messenger as he came ; (76) Jonah and the whale ; (77) Nineveh ; (78) the preaching and its results ; (79) Tyre, Sidon, and their destruction ; and, in fact, no matter of importance that is not mentioned in the New Testament as a real matter and referred to as one, the truth of which is beyond question. The quotations are largely by our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ ; largely by Peter in his sermon ; largely by Stephen in his marvellous discourse before Jesus took him to walk with Himself in the glories above—men that were beyond any doubt inspired men. After you have gone over these a couple of Sundays with your children I am sure you will be strengthened even in the fact that there was a fish, and that that fish swallowed Jonah. (Laughter). My dear friends, I have no more doubt of that than I have of the fact that my friend Dr. Maclaren is behind me. If I did not think that my God, who made this world and the sun, and who made these millions upon millions of stars—great worlds that He set rolling in this great universe—couldn't make a fish big enough to swallow this church, chairman and all, I would cease believing in Him. (Laughter and applause.) The nonsense that these people take up with, getting up whales and measuring their throats ! God never said in His Book that He took a whale ; He said He "prepared a great fish." Do you mean to tell me that God, who made this world can't make a fish big enough to take this church in it ? He would cease to be the marvellous Being that we know Him to be if He could not do that. There has been more nonsense talked to me about that ; if my child came and talked to me as often I would spank it and put it in a corner. (Great laughter.) Then I say it is well at once to grasp what is the centre, the heart, of the Bible. It teaches us that the entrance of the Word giveth light, and, also, without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins. So Satan attacks the Word and the Blood—the two means intended to give light and life to the world. It must be remembered that this is the Book in which it is now affirmed there is no such a thing as a Messianic prophecy. That the vicarious sufferings of