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“ I am the light of the world.”
“ Preach the Gospel to every creature.”—JESUS.

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SECRET AND REVEALED THINGS.

“ Hast thou heard the secret of God ?” was one of the questions which Eliphaz asked the man of Uz when he came to comfort him. David tells us that “ the secret of the Lord is with them that fear him.” In his proverbs the wisest of men tells us that, “ It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.” And Moses in the twenty-ninth chapter of the book of Deuteronomy informs us that “ the secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.”

When Moses uttered the words which we have last quoted he was very near the close of his earthly pilgrimage. His life was connected with some of the most interesting and important events recorded in the Old Testament. Indeed Moses stands out as one of the great men of the Bible. He was born in troublous times, and when Israel was in the house of bondage. He became the adopted son of Pharaoh's daughter and probably had an opportunity of rising to kingly power and riches and honour. But even though he was the pet of the Princess, and had splendid prospects of earthly glory spread out before him, he was a true patriot, and his heart panted after the deliberation and independence of his countrymen, his kinsmen according to the flesh. He was rais-