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“All things are of God.” “Of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, that according as it is written, he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.”

But just as the inspiration of the Bible is found to be compatible with great varieties of style, the result of the unimpaired personality of the writers, so the fact that religion is the work of God—“eternal life,” His “gift,” does not prevent it exhibiting great diversities of form in different persons and in different races. As the Holy Scriptures, through which God speaks to His creatures, are coloured by the age and the country in which they were composed, and by the natural characters, and the intellectual peculiarities of their writers—the pen of Isaiah being easily distinguishable from that of Ezekiel, the epistle of Paul from that of John ; so the life, which it is the