

and the way in which faith works out will depend upon the kind of beliefs which it contains. What a man believes about God, about Christ, about the Bible, about the future life, will have definite consequences for his life and his conduct. And now that we see that faith is not only a justifiable but a necessary and an inevitable thing, it is essential for our own sakes, and for the sake of the world round about us, that we should have the right kind of faith, the right kind of belief, and that we exercise it in a right way. It is sometimes said that it does not matter so much what a man believes as how he believes. But how he believes will depend absolutely in the end upon what he believes ; and we shall now have to inquire what in the light of our own time our central beliefs should be.