

this great experience, and the factors, human and Divine, natural and supernatural, that were operative in it.

A ray of light passing through a prism is diffracted into a band of many colours. The physicist can note how the one white ray is broken up into many particular rays, each of which has a special form and special qualities. Our inquiry is like this spectrum analysis. We have set under the magnifying glass the ray of Divine power shining amid the darkness of heathenism, and have noted its manifold variegated diffractions gleaming like a band of colours in a dark chamber. The physicist can gather together again these scattered points of colour, and, passing them through his prism, form them into the one white ray. Our inquiry has clearly revealed what is this one dazzling ray, central force of all the scattered gifts and powers of the Gospel—Jesus Christ, the God-man. In Him we see the animating light of the spiritual world, the sun of its planetary system. All Divine life in human hearts comes from Him as all terrestrial life comes from the sun. Every spiritual power is a radiation from Him.

The human eye does not perceive every colour of the sun spectrum; it cannot see the ultra-violet or ultra-red rays. So we perceive but a limited number of the expressions of the Divine power; many are still hidden from our eye. All that we can perceive are but fragments, but these are quickening radiations of the Divine light, and actual proofs of its vigorous reality.

When the ray of light passes through gaseous bodies, certain characteristic obscurations are shown in the colour band of the spectrum. When the Divine light passes through human hearts, there are dark stains on the spectrum; the power of God never appears to us in its purity, the light is always troubled by earthly mixtures. Hence every picture of human conversion exhibits disfiguring spots, obscurations of the light, more or less deep, which have their origin in the human heart. The inquiry has set them in relief.

Jesus Christ is the Divine light which warms and animates the world. Our inquiry, supported in this by the unanimous