

*bene esse* consists in its *credo*—its belief in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, who died on the Cross for our sins and arose again, who gave us this message as our only commission and sealed it with the promise of his presence.

The chapters that form this little book treat of this aspect of the missionary message. They were first given as addresses in conferences in our country and abroad; some appeared in *The Constructive Quarterly*, *The Biblical Review* or *The Sunday School Times*. They were then revised, and are now sent on their errand at the request of friends to set forth our conviction in the adequacy and sufficiency of “the faith once for all delivered to the saints.” That Gospel which Paul preached has been the message of all who were in his apostolic succession and is today, as in his day, “the power of God unto Salvation to every one who believeth.” Why should we be ashamed of its contents or its implications? In an age of doubt it is the only anchor of our hope; in the present chaos of international relations it alone can bring reconciliation.

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