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THIS IS THE BOOK

"Bibles laid open, millions of surprises"
---GEORGE HERBERT

This is the book that Martin Luther traced
With his gnarled fingers, line by precious line,
Until his probing, seeking hand unlocked
The door, and caused a radiant light to shine
Into a world that needed much that light
To illuminate the darkness of the night.

This is the book wherein John Wesley found
A pathway through the dark that all might see
A cleared and more direct way to the Christ,
A straight road leading to eternity.
He found the words that pointed out the way
To a higher plane, a brighter, happier day.

This is the book the humblest man may take
As his own map across earth's tangled sod:
Unalterable the route, unchanged by time:
A map outlined by the sure hand of God.
Oh pilgrims of earth, who seek a better land,
Look well that map, be guided by that hand!

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The Word of God is the INSTRUMENT, the Spirit of God is the AGENT, in this great work of illumination. The Bible is the text-book, but the Spirit is Himself the teacher. He is not only the author of that book, but the interpreter of it also, who guides us into a knowledge of its truth.

He puts the Bible into our hands, as a "*light unto our feet and a lamp unto our path*;" but, knowing that we are naturally blind, and cannot see afar off, He opens our eye and shines into our heart.

All the truth which the Spirit ever teaches is IN the Word; but never would it find ENTRANCE into our hearts unless He put it there. The Word is a SWORD--a sharp two-edged sword; but its efficacy depends on this---that it is the sword of the Spirit.

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