

## CONTENTS

### Preface

- 1 *Let There Be Light* 1
- 2 *The Art of Creation* 2
- 3 *Life's Goodness* 3
- 4 *Nature's Laws* 4
- 5 *Nature and Spirit* 5
- 6 *God's Nearness* 6
- 7 *Yearning for God* 8
- 8 *Early Seek Him* 9
- 9 *The Friendly Universe* 10
- 10 *Knowing the True God* 11
- 11 *The Mystery of God's Presence* 12
- 12 *God's Personality* 13
- 13 *Union with God* 14
- 14 *Sparks from God* 15
- 15 *God in Our Midst* 16
- 16 *How to Find God* 17
- 17 *The Known God* 18
- 18 *God's Ultimate Mystery* 19
- 19 *The Spirituality of God* 20
- 20 *God's Power and Grace* 22
- 21 *The Way Everlasting* 23
- 22 *God Is Spirit* 25
- 23 *God Is Love* 26
- 24 *The Shrine of the Heart* 27
- 25 *God in the Flesh* 28
- 26 *God in Our Lives* 29
- 27 *The Peace of God* 30
- 28 *A Mystic's Response* 31
- 29 *The Still Small Voice* 32

- 30 *The Grace of God* 34
- 31 *God Is My Shepherd* 35
- 32 *God's Pity* 36
- 33 *God's Other Children* 37
- 34 *God's Friends* 38
- 35 *Faith While Suffering* 39
- 36 *Trials of the Soul* 40
- 37 *Facing Darkness* 41
- 38 *God's Majesty* 43
- 39 *Values of Life* 45
- 40 *The Variety of Life* 46
- 41 *Escape from Pessimism* 47
- 42 *How to Plan* 48
- 43 *Human Sympathy* 49
- 44 *The Image of God* 50
- 45 *The Light of Goodness* 51
- 46 *Whence Comes Destruction?* 52
- 47 *Genesis of Sin* 53
- 48 *Civilization and Piety* 54
- 49 *Sin and Slavery* 55
- 50 *Willing God's Will* 56
- 51 *The Wages of Sin* 57
- 52 *Life and Death* 59
- 53 *This Is Life Eternal* 60
- 54 *Contempt for Life* 61
- 55 *The Return to One's Roots* 62
- 56 *Eternal Thoughts* 63
- 57 *Immortality* 64
- 58 *Souls of the Righteous* 66
- 59 *The Soul's Salvation* 67

60	<i>Goal of the Religious Life</i> 68	92	<i>The Good Victory</i> 105
61	<i>How to Be Saved</i> 69	93	<i>Technique of Good Will</i> 106
62	<i>God Within</i> 70	94	<i>Where to Begin</i> 107
63	<i>The Important Thing</i> 71	95	<i>The Motive of Goodness</i> 108
64	<i>The Spirit of Service</i> 72	96	<i>The Structure of Goodness</i> 109
65	<i>The Everlasting Word</i> 73	97	<i>Being Generous</i> 110
66	<i>Motivation of the Spirit</i> 75	98	<i>The Courage of Selfless Choice</i> 111
67	<i>The Mystic Unity</i> 76	99	<i>The Good Neighbor</i> 112
68	<i>Purity and Power</i> 77	100	<i>Faith, Hope, Love</i> 114
69	<i>The Razor's Edge</i> 79	101	<i>The Superior Man</i> 115
70	<i>The Interpretation of Ritual</i> 80	102	<i>The Sense of Values</i> 116
71	<i>Religion Is for Life</i> 81	103	<i>How to Be Exalted</i> 117
72	<i>The Practice of Religion</i> 82	104	<i>How to Serve God</i> 118
73	<i>Pure Religion</i> 83	105	<i>Filial Duty</i> 119
74	<i>The Inside of the Cup</i> 84	106	<i>When Obedience Is Wrong</i> 121
75	<i>Balanced Living</i> 85	107	<i>The Sacredness of Marriage</i> 122
76	<i>All That We Own</i> 86	108	<i>The Good Wife</i> 123
77	<i>Piety Insures Goodness</i> 87	109	<i>Values of Friendship</i> 124
78	<i>The Planned Life</i> 88	110	<i>Choosing Friends</i> 125
79	<i>Thought, Word, and Deed</i> 89	111	<i>The Duty of Man</i> 126
80	<i>Piety for Life's Sake</i> 90	112	<i>Whence Comes Contentment?</i> 127
81	<i>The Good Life</i> 91	113	<i>Forthright Living</i> 128
82	<i>Folly of Anxiety</i> 93	114	<i>The Humility of Wisdom</i> 129
83	<i>Treasures in Heaven</i> 94	115	<i>Finding Teachers</i> 130
84	<i>The Source of Happiness</i> 95	116	<i>Spiritual Enterprise</i> 131
85	<i>Contentment</i> 96	117	<i>The Blessed Meek</i> 132
86	<i>What God Requires</i> 98	118	<i>Quiet Strength</i> 133
87	<i>Undefiled Religion</i> 99	119	<i>The Power of Virtue</i> 135
88	<i>Sharing God</i> 100	120	<i>The Kind Response</i> 136
89	<i>For the Master's Sake</i> 101	121	<i>Divine Forgiveness</i> 137
90	<i>Response to God's Goodness</i> 102		
91	<i>Love over Hate</i> 104		

122	<i>The Influence of One</i>	138	149	<i>Choose This Day</i>	164
123	<i>Who Is Perfect?</i>	139	150	<i>A Vision of</i>	
124	<i>The Flaws in</i>		151	<i>Brotherhood</i>	166
	<i>Ourselves</i>	140		<i>The Bonds of</i>	
125	<i>Overcoming</i>		152	<i>Sympathy</i>	167
	<i>Hypocrisy</i>	141		<i>No Barriers in God</i>	168
126	<i>The Rewards of</i>		153	<i>How to Excel</i>	169
	<i>Virtue</i>	142	154	<i>When to Stop</i>	170
127	<i>The Eternal Values</i>	143	155	<i>Integrity of Mind</i>	171
128	<i>Indulgence and</i>		156	<i>Worth the Struggle</i>	172
	<i>Denial</i>	144	157	<i>I Was Wrong</i>	173
129	<i>Worthy Self-</i>		158	<i>Conquest of Self</i>	174
	<i>Discipline</i>	144	159	<i>The Soul's Integrity</i>	175
130	<i>The Middle Path</i>	145	160	<i>Works of the Spirit</i>	176
131	<i>A Look at Life</i>	146	161	<i>When Not to Argue</i>	177
132	<i>Right Intention</i>	147	162	<i>Subtle Prejudice</i>	178
133	<i>Right Speech</i>	148	163	<i>Compulsion in</i>	
134	<i>Right Action</i>	149		<i>Religion</i>	179
135	<i>Right Livelihood</i>	150	164	<i>The Sin of</i>	
136	<i>Right Mindfulness</i>	151		<i>Divisiveness</i>	180
137	<i>Right Concentration</i>	152	165	<i>The Unity of</i>	
138	<i>Self-Realization</i>	153		<i>Religion</i>	181
139	<i>Responsibility of the</i>		166	<i>The One God</i>	182
	<i>Self</i>	154	167	<i>The Shield of</i>	
140	<i>The Bliss of</i>			<i>Wisdom</i>	183
	<i>Goodness</i>	155	168	<i>A Principle Within</i>	184
141	<i>Rewards of</i>		169	<i>The Good</i>	
	<i>Reverence</i>	156		<i>Resignation</i>	185
142	<i>The Strength of</i>		170	<i>Souls Worthy of</i>	
	<i>Goodness</i>	157		<i>Eternity</i>	186
143	<i>Organizing Goodness</i>	158	171	<i>Reverence for Life</i>	187
144	<i>The Laboratory of</i>		172	<i>Joy of Salvation</i>	188
	<i>Virtue</i>	159	173	<i>Great Teacher</i>	189
145	<i>The Good Workman</i>	160	174	<i>Spiritual Progress</i>	190
146	<i>Who, Me?</i>	161	175	<i>Spiritual Foresight</i>	191
147	<i>The Importance of</i>		176	<i>Praying</i>	192
	<i>Self</i>	162	177	<i>The Making of Gods</i>	193
148	<i>Whom We Trust</i>	163	178	<i>Discernment</i>	194

179	<i>Order and Growth</i>	195
180	<i>Making a Beginning</i>	197
181	<i>The Secret of Joy</i>	198
182	<i>Self-Adjustment</i>	199
183	<i>How to Change the World</i>	200
184	<i>Path of Wisdom</i>	201
185	<i>Progressing Together</i>	202
186	<i>Reflecting Glory</i>	203
187	<i>Delight in the Law</i>	204
188	<i>Springs in the Desert</i>	205
189	<i>That Your Soul May Live</i>	207
190	<i>Dedicated Leadership</i>	208
191	<i>Uninnocent Destruction</i>	209
192	<i>The Good Will</i>	210
193	<i>You Shall Be Holy</i>	211
194	<i>Sons of God</i>	212
195	<i>The Day of Judgment</i>	213
196	<i>What God Hates</i>	215
197	<i>Example of Service</i>	216
198	<i>Fret Not</i>	217
199	<i>In Him Is Bliss</i>	219
200	<i>One Fold</i>	221
	Notes on Sources	223
	Acknowledgments and Bibli- ography of Sources	229
	Index of Scriptures	233