

tory of the hearts of all "twice-born men" down the ages. Those who have had this experience have no further doubt that Christ is the only Saviour, and Christianity the final religion. For them the two eternities, past and future, and the whole period lying in between are united and controlled by one purpose, redemption through Christ. He is the Alpha and the Omega. In all things He has the preëminence. He will yet reconcile all things unto himself, whether things upon the earth or things in the heavens. He will restore the lost harmony of the universe, because to Him every knee shall bow and every tongue confess. As Pascal declares in his *Thoughts on Religion*, "Jesus Christ is the center of everything and the object of everything, and he who does not know Him knows nothing of the order of the world and nothing of himself. In Him is all our felicity and virtue, our life, our light, our hope; apart from Him there is nothing but vice, misery, darkness, despair, and we see only obscurity and confusion in the nature of God and in our own."