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Preface and Acknowledgment

To write a book on astronomy without the knowledge of a trained scientist in that field may seem presumptuous. However, the study of the stars and the advance of astronomy has been my hobby since the days I studied under Professor M. W. Newton. In this volume I have endeavored to bring the most up-to-date, authoritative findings about the starry heavens into a popular form that will inspire greater love for the subject and at the same time increase faith in a personal God who created all things.

There is no subject that should inspire the Christian more than the study of the universe. We are beginning to put the alphabet of the starry heavens together, and they spell the words, "God is here." In the dark hours of our bewildered generation may we learn to look up, for the stars still shine in eternal splendor!

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