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By DAVID STARR JORDAN, President University of California.

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The sensible American recognizes NO ANTAGONISM BETWEEN THE WORDS OF JESUS AND THE TEACHINGS OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE, which, tested and set in order, we call science. He finds no conflict with the highest ideals, the most inspiring experiences in conduct of life.

As his religion is not regulated by intellectual assent to any proposition in metaphysics, spiritual or biographical, the average sensible American is not alarmed over the results of the higher criticism. ENOUGH THAT IS GENUINE AND BEYOND QUESTION GOES BACK TO THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS.

THE RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY OF THE SENSIBLE AMERICAN HAS LONG TENDED IN THE DIRECTION NOW TICKETED BY PHILOSOPHERS AS PRAGMATISM. WHATEVER WILL WORK IN THE CONDUCT OF LIFE, STRENGTHENING IT, ENRICHING IT, GIVING IT A HIGHER TREND, MUST, SO FAR AS IT GOES, HAVE ELEMENTS OF TRUTH. IF IT WERE NOT TRUE, IT WOULD NOT WORK. BUT THESE HUMAN THEORIES OR CONCEPTIONS ARE NEVER SIMPLE OR PURE. ERROR IS ALWAYS MIXED WITH THE TRUTH, AND ERROR CANNOT BE MADE "TO WORK." IT IS THE BUSINESS OF SCIENCE TO PURIFY THESE CONCEPTS, TO FIND OUT OF THE MANY THE ELEMENTS WHICH CAN BE WROUGHT INTO A SOUND AND HELPFUL LIFE.

Be Cautious as to Governmental Changes.

By Justice DAVID J. BREWER of the United States Supreme Court.

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