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The last thing that earnest inquirers care about is a written, formal, dogmatic creed. The heart can never write all that it believes. What would there be, when a living and glowing word, the living and glowing doctrines of the church, it should complain, hesitate or rebel?

It is often asserted that Christ did not set down in systematic order what is known in these modern days as a system of divinity. The assertion is not only true as a matter of fact, but true as an evidence of his greatness. The divine, the unchangeable, the eternal, cannot be formulated. Life cannot be systematized. Architecture may, so may astronomy, botany, and all other arts and sciences. But life is not a science; the soul is not an art.

Not doubt the Bible does contain contradictions more or less real. So does the book of nature. The desert contradicts the garden, the storm contradicts the calm; summer and winter are utterly discordant; one plant grows piously, another is impregnated with healing juices; cleared land cost almost nothing because the work was done in spare moments, in short, it is intimated that all is done at little expense.

When we reflect that the average of human life is about thirty-three years, that the infant is more helpless and longer helpless than any mere animal; that one-third of our allotted time is spent in sleep, thus shortening our active, business life to a mere span, it does indeed seem strange that one should fritter away his endowment which cost him nothing, and which if wisely invested will yield a handsome profit.

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