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494 this book as never before, and the average Fundamentalist preacher simply says, "What a lot of nonsense ~~is~~ this higher criticism is,.", and pays no attention to it. And the average believer knows very little in it, but he says "All scholars ~~believe~~ agree it's true." And if you investigate a little you find it doesn't stand the test of investigation. And I ~~do~~ believe it's ^{the} Christian's duty to know the facts so that when he meets a young person who is in one of our colleges, and forced to take a course in Bible taught from the higher critical viewpoint he can point out a few flaws and show him that this is an outworn, out-of-date method. It is rusty water, but there is the true water of life found in the Word of God. ~~and the Spirit and the bride say, "Come."~~ And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. ~~So~~ And he that is athirst, let him take of the water of life freely. Let us pray.

"God our Father, we thank You for this Word of Life. We thank You that it is also the Water of Life, that it tells us of Jesus Christ who died that we might ~~live~~ live, and put our faith in Him. Oh, Our God, this Book is not like the writings of Sir John Mandeville; it is not a gathering together of various undependable sources, but where it has been tested like Marco Polo's account of his travels was tested, it has stood the test and proven true. There may be much in it that it is difficult for us to understand, but Oh, Our God, we know it's true. We must study it, we must set it at the face(?) ^{of our life} /. We must make it our ~~meditation~~ meditation day and night. But, Oh, Our God, fix our eyes upon Jesus Christ, and help us to follow Him, and make Him known to others. We ask it in Jesus Name. Amen."