

Georgist Revivifies Bible

Bolton Hall, venerable Georgist and lawyer, has brought out a revised edition of his book **THE LIVING BIBLE**.

Recognizing the beautiful literature contained in the King James version, and realizing the redundancy of insignificant detail throughout the Old and New Testaments, the editor of this tome has preserved the essence of the Bible in a third of its words. **THE LIVING BIBLE** can be read with ease and mounting interest: the stirring narratives of the patriarchs, the histories of the kings, the visions and the invectives of the prophets major and minor, the parables of Jesus, the doctrinal epistles, the pure resonance of the poetry in the Psalms, Ecclesiastes, and the Revelation—these elements are all preserved, and their beauty of description is as unforgettable as ever.

THE LIVING BIBLE, therefore, is not a version of the Bible, nor a paraphrase of it. It is the Bible in the majestic language of the King James version, but stripped of superfluous passages and obscure and tiring verbiage. It throws into prominence the constant mention of the land question by Bolton Hall's removal of the impedimenta which had surrounded it. The Hebrew prophets, as contrasted with the priests, are very emphatic as to the justice of common land-use, which mankind had to wait for Henry George to clarify.

Many fine reviews have been given the book by the Christian Century, Transcript Review, Christian Leader, and others. The latter says: "The work is both scholarly and reverent, and will be helpful to the busy minister as well as to the thoughtful layman."

The **LIVING BIBLE** is published by the World Syndicate Publishing Company, New York. Its first edition was sold for six dollars. It can now be purchased for a dollar a copy.

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