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*The Bible is the begetter of life; the uprooter of sin; the revealer of God; the guide of history; the fashioner of law; the friend of science; the comfort in sorrow; the foe to superstition; the text-book of ethics; the star of death's night; the light of the intellect; the enemy of oppression; the strength in weakness; the promise of the future; the pathway in perplexity; the illuminater of darkness; the escape from temptation; the forerunner of civilization; the charter of all true liberty; the inspiration of philosophies; the secret of national progress; the soul of all strong heart life; the steadier in the day of power; the embodiment of all lofty ideals; the guide and hope and inspiration of man; the ornament and mainspring of literature; the molder of institutions and governments; the regulator of all high and worthy standards; the answer to the deepest human heart hungerings.*