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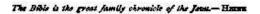
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WE have just been celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. The one thing with which his name is more prominently associated than with anything else is — for the Protestant world — the dethronement of the Pope as God's vicegerent on earth, and the establishment of the Bible in his place. It is then a fitting time for us to raise the question as to whether this work of his can be regarded as a finality. More important than any discussion as to what system of doctrine or church polity the Bible may be interpreted into supporting, is the deeper inquiry as to how we are to regard the Bible itself. This book is an attempt to give a plain answer to that inquiry.

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