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*“ The Entrance of THY WORDS Giveth Light ”*

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all readers who have been encouraging us by their words of appreciation for help received through various articles in the "B.S." during the past year. It is the assurance received in this way that enables us, with the Lord's gracious help, to go forward into the New Year resolved to maintain this ministry, confident that the Lord will use it to the glory of His name and for the edification of those who read.

Nevertheless we face great and serious difficulties. It is imperative that our circulation must somehow be enabled to increase greatly. Costs of production have again been raised. We have no Publishing House behind our backs as we had in earlier years when we first started. We are cast all the more upon the Lord, and He has proved His faithfulness in answering prayer times without number. Yet there is such a thing as "sharing the burdens" among those who are keenly interested to forward the work of the Lord through this type of written ministry and Bible instruction. It is to all such, whether already readers or not, to whom we would appeal for a greater moral and prayer support in this New Year.

If every reader would try to do something to get other readers, that would be a most valuable way to keep the magazine going. Some may not wish, for some reason, to use the magazine for themselves, but they would subscribe for someone else if they knew how that could be done. In this *we can help*. We know of those who would make splendid use of a free copy if they had one. We would be most thankful to use any sum sent to us for this purpose, specially for Indian evangelists. It is now impossible for us to send out *free sample* copies promiscuously as in past days, but we are always glad to send samples at the reduced rate of 1s. 4d. or As. 14, per copy, to any address post free.

Suggestions from readers as to different types of articles which might help to add to the practical value of the magazine will always receive careful and sympathetic consideration.

Let it be stated clearly: Our one and only objective in this work is to open up the Word of God in its various aspects of teaching which will be of *more* than mere passing interest, but rather of permanent value and usefulness in all *personal study of the Bible*. Can we not *help each other* in this important Ministry of the Word?

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"I have found the current year's issues of ("B.S.") most helpful and have used some of the studies in ministry meetings. I do trust and pray the Lord will enable the Magazine to continue in publication"—*Army Scripture Reader in England*.  
"The last number is splendid and reflects great credit . . . I know of no greater work than to be thus used in edifying and building up the saints."—*A Reader in Scotland*.