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Another remarkable feature of the Bible is its most important picture - the picture of the Lord Jesus Christ. No other like Him has ever lived. No other like Him has even been imagined. Here is one who is thoroughly human. As we read it we see that he is a man, a true man, a man in every detail, one who has all the marks of humanity. There is nothing stilted or artificial about him. Yet as we read we see a marvelous perfection of character. The picture of Christ contained in God's Word is absolutely unparalleled. As we read it we see the truth of the statement with which the book of Hebrews begins: "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son".

We have only time to glance at one other internal evidence - the relation of the Bible to the increase of scientific knowledge. It is common for those who know little about the Bible to allege that it is scientifically out-of-date. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Bible does not attempt to give us a complete picture of geology or of chemistry. That is not its purpose. But where it touches upon these subjects its statements are accurate. In other ancient writings there are many passages which are absurd and fantastic from the viewpoint of modern science. This is true even of many of the church fathers. Nothing of the kind is found in the Bible. It is true of course that the Bible sometimes contains figurative statements, as ^{does} ~~do~~ all literature. But when it touches directly on scientific phenomena, its statements stand the test of any scientific investigation that one may make. Erroneous ideas of scientists and erroneous interpretations of the Bible often contradict one another. Properly ascertained facts of science and properly interpreted statements of the Bible always agree, since