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Dr. MacRae has carried on the tradition of Robert Dick Wilson. His scholarship has helped countless young men and women to understand the weaknesses of liberal theology's view of the Bible. He has stood, and stands, for the Bible as without error in all areas: that is, in history and the things of interest to science as well as in religious matters. This, of course, bears directly on the consideration of the book of Isaiah. Dr. MacRae's deep knowledge of the cognate Semitic languages, as well as Hebrew, provides a base for a study in depth. This has never been more needed than in the present confusion in the Christian, and even evangelical, world.

I must say that because my present project (*How Should We Then Live?*) has almost completely taken up my last two and a half years, I have not been able to read the manuscript for the book nor the galleys for it; but that does not hinder me from writing a warm introduction to this scholar, Dr. Allan A. MacRae, who provides a bridge from the scriptural faithfulness of the great scholars of old Princeton Seminary, right up into the same discussions, in a slightly different form, which exist in our own day.

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