



## Christianity and the Science of Religion (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Christianity and the Science of Religion Of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption, - 1 Cor. i. 30. The science of religion undertakes to do for the religions of the world what the science of language does for its languages. To such an undertaking there can be no preliminary objection. The phenomena of the religious life are just as legitimate objects of investigation as those of language, or, indeed, of any other branch of knowledge. This science differs considerably from the philosophies of religion, several of which bear great names. Far be it from us to deny to these systems great interest and value of their own. But they are intensely speculative; they proceed to a great extent independently of history and experience; they are based upon, and therefore vary with, their authors peculiar theories of human nature, and in consequence rather excite than satisfy inquiry. The modern science of religion is far less ambitious and more practical. By classifying, comparing,...



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