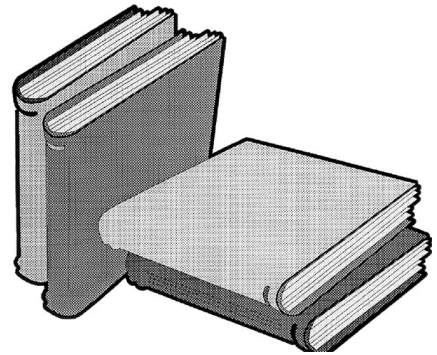


# The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,  
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

Selections from the Christian's heritage in print,  
collected by Dean Brown



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## **The Wonderful Works of God.**

The Christian religion  
does not exist merely in words,  
in a doctrine,  
but it is  
a work of God,  
in word and fact,  
which  
**was accomplished** in the past,  
**is being worked out** in the present,  
and **will be fulfilled** in the future.

The content of the Christian faith **is not**  
a scientific theory, or  
a philosophical formula of an explanation of the world,  
but a **recognition and confession of**  
**the wonderful works of God,**  
which have been  
**wrought** through the ages,  
**cover the whole world,** and  
**await their fulfillment** in  
the new heaven and new earth,  
where righteousness dwells.

Herman Bavinck, Amsterdam May, 1907.

From the Foreword to Bavinck's book titled *Magnalia Dei*, 1909, in Dutch, and translated to English by Henry Zylstra, as *The Wonderful Works of God*, Eerdmans, 1956. Republished Westminster Seminary Press, 2019.

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