



The Gospel According to Saint Matthew with an Explanatory and Critical Commentary (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 The Gospel According to Saint Matthew With an Explanatory and Critical Commentary Lange explains Matthew, according to this etymology, as meaning God s free man, in contrast with Levi, or the servant of the law; but, thus derived, the name signifies a mortal man, or a full-grown man, rather than a free man. The first reference to the Saint is found in Mt. ix. 9: And when Jesus passed on from thence, he saw a man sitting in the custom house, named Matthew; and he saith to him: Follow me. And he rose up and followed him. The reader of the parallel passages, Mk. ii. 14 and Lk. v. 27, will be struck by the difference of names; for the Matthew of the first gospel becomes Levi in the second and third. Must we identify Levi with Matthew, or must we regard them as two distinct persons? Grotius [Comment, in Matt. ix. 9, Basil. 1732, ii. p. 100], Grimm [Uber den Namen Matthaus, Studien und Kritiken, 1870, pp. 726 ff.], Reuss [History of the...



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