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HOW THEY ENTERED CANAAN
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PROFESSOR THOLUCK

The well-known Professor Tholuck has been called "The Spiritual Primate of the Established Church of Germany." We are told that "to his influence, more than to any other cause, must be assigned the reintroduction into the German universities, and into the German mind, of the principles and spirit of the evangelical faith." The following from a writer in the New York Christian Advocate, published a few years ago, gives the secret of his wonderful success in this most important work:

"It was not simply in the lecture room, the pulpit, and the printed page that he won victories for the Master. Personal intercourse with the student was his marked characteristic. His house was the home of the undergraduates. He was not satisfied unless some were at his table. But how came he to have such a passion for the souls of the young men that he was called the 'Student Professor,' the 'soul-loving Professor Tholuck'? How came he to have a spirit so rare? He began his manhood as an unbeliever, and wrote his oration on leaving the [high school] on 'The Superiority of Mohammedanism over Christianity.' Under the influence of Neander he was converted. He afterwards received what he called 'a baptism of fire' (the baptism with the Holy Ghost). When he had been a professor fifty years, he said: 'Nothing fills me with more adoring wonder than to think how the "Spirit of Fire" has ever been with me since I received the baptism of fire from above.'

Source: "Scriptural Sanctification" by John R. Brooks

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