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TRANSLATOR'S NOTE

All the biblical quotations in this book come from Mgr. Knox's translation of the Vulgate; but for the names in the text, particularly the Old Testament names, I have used the more familiar forms of the Authorized Version, writing Noah, Ham and Obadiah, for example, rather than Noe, Cham and Abdias. This has led to a few inconsistencies, but I hope they are not important.

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