

purgation of sins, and sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Angels have a wonderful place in the economy of God. In the past they have from time to time been manifested in human form, and their mission in this world ever has been to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation; they excel in strength, and it is probable that in a coming scene when the obscuring medium has been removed, we shall learn with surprise how intimate their association has been with us, and how blessedly our God has ordered an unseen and unknown relationship to exist which, if known, might have diverted our thoughts from the Creator to the creature. Some of these great beings kept not their first estate, others have continued therein, and the number of these is past comprehension. There are principalities and powers and doubtless positional preferences; at least we know there is an archangel, and also there is another who has the distinguished honour of standing ever in the presence of God. All those created beings with distinct and varying capacities are