

enough to make the comparison readily sensed, made me long to come back to earth, and inform all mortals of the life that awaited the pure minded.

The higher one ascends in the spheres the greater the wonders and sensations. Music and musicians, denied the humble and unfortunately poor while on earth, are furnished in their greatest, grandest and most heart thrilling pleasures to all fitted by their own spiritual desire for the higher spheres.

The Arts and Sciences too, are here enjoyed with the knowledge furnished by the higher intelligences.

Just imagine, if you can, minds so developed in every way that one thought of theirs reaches, in its vast knowledge and researches, hidden forces which put in operation controlling powers that move endless chains of revolving light, to give to inhabitants of the world below power to evolve, and accomplish, through strata after strata the ends which these great and lofty minds deem elevating enough to need their help.

Men and women not spiritually inclined will simply say Ingersoll is evidently dreaming when I tell them that the higher spheres possess the appearance of worlds of light inhabited by beautiful forms of such heavenly sweetness that the presence of one of these lights of love would so frighten an impure mortal that he would repent and fear evil far more than any sight of the orthodox devil could inspire. For the impure man or woman is not afraid of their own familiar spirit, which is the evil in them. But this evil spirit in them

fears the pure minded inhabitant of the realms above, for this purity is the power that rules, not by evil, but through kindness. The governing power compels the lower to obey the higher intelligences, and in time the lower are brought into the fold of righteousness.

Language understood by mortals cannot express what I witnessed, and should I tell one-half the wonderful works I saw, and hope some day to enjoy, my mortal friends, as well as enemies, would declare Ingersoll was the greatest liar who ever attempted to describe a heaven too grand and wonderful to be understood by ignorant mankind, but which all will sometime enter and enjoy.

I will now say a few words to my bigoted friends, materialists, deists, infidels, broad and liberal minded, Protestant and Catholic:—

Heaven is not ruled by forms and creeds, but by true love and God Almighty's laws. Could I reach you with my voice a thousand times more strong than human tongues can speak, I would warn you, encourage you and put into your hearts peace, love and true religious ideas, the truth that overcomes ignorance and selfishness and opens the eyes to see the lights of love, and the ears to hear the sweet, pure musical sounds descending at all times through the open doors of Heaven, only partly closed but never barred nor locked against one repentant soul, even if his earthly existence may have been somewhat spotted with questionable religious beliefs.

My warnings are not for the wrong doer alone, but also for the