

a Traveller under the terebinth of Mamre, and reveals to him His secrets as to a 'friend,' before He hurls the flaming bolt on Sodom and Gomorrha. And He, this Heavenly Friend, never leaves him, in all his journeyings, till he lies down in Machpelah,—where he is buried in peace, embalmed in the sweet spices of a promised resurrection."

"This God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death" (margin, R. V. "for evermore.")