

And he felt that he could. The Lord then told him that He was going to put an end to the present state of things!

After coming home from a meeting, one Christmas-day, he saw heaven opened, and beheld a throne adorned with most magnificent colors resembling the rainbow, only far more glorious. While looking upon this beautiful scene, he saw a lion pushing in every direction, and defending the throne by putting down all that came before him. Shortly after this he saw a company of spirits hovering above him, and he heard a voice from heaven telling them to make him understand what he had seen. It was, therefore, made known to him, that the throne which he saw, represented the throne of Christ; and that the lion which he beheld defending the throne, represented Christ as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, who would soon begin to put down all His enemies, and establish His Throne *upon the earth*. One of these spirits said to him,—repeating the words three times,—“**THERE WILL BE A GREAT DEAL OF BLOOD-SHED!**” Another spoke and said, three times, “**PREPARE MOURNING!**”

[*Note.*—This fearful “blood-shed” and “mourning” evidently refers to the destruction of the wicked, in connection with the setting up of Christ’s Millennial Kingdom. For we read in Rev. 19th chap., that “out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations, . . . and he treadeth the wine-press of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. . . And I saw the Beast, (the Eighth Head, Antichrist,) and the kings