

- 24 And each one varies, one from another;
None of them, hath He created in vain :
25 One thing surpasses another in its good,
And who can be satiated with beholding
its beauty ?

CHAPTER XLIII.

- 1 The beauty of the height is the clear
firmament
And a brilliant prospect is the body of
heaven.
2 The sun, when he goeth forth, poureth
out warmth ;
How wonderful are the works of the Lord !
3 At his meridian, he maketh the world to
glow ;
Before his heat, who can maintain him-
self ?
4 (As) a well-blown furnace (makes) the
coals red hot (in the smelter),
(So) the sun, when it is sent forth, sets
the mountains in a blaze;
A fork of light consumeth the world,
And his fire scorcheth the eye ;
5 For great is Jehovah his maker,
By whose words, he runneth along his
course.
6 And even the shining moon wanes accord-
ing to its time,
Though it is for perpetual rule and an
everlasting sign;
7 By it are the seasons and the times
of the statute :
Shining, it vanisheth in its circuit.
8 The new moon according to its name
renews itself ;
How wonderful is it when it changes !
c The beacon of the host wanes on high,
Leaving the firmament aglow from its
shining.
9 The beauty of heaven is the glory of the
stars ;
And a harmony of splendour is in the
heights of God.
10 By the Word of God does the decree
stand fast ;
And they sleep not during their watches.
11 Behold the rainbow, and bless its maker,
For exceeding majestic is it in glory ;