

the central seat of power. Other suns, reflecting the light of the great central orb, and partaking of his power, control the planets subject to their influence. The Lord—the Son of the eternal Father—“by whom He made the worlds;” “the Word,” who was with Him from the beginning,—superintends the solar system; guiding, with consummate skill and unwearied power, the celestial bodies committed to His care; reflecting the light from the seat of creative power. He sends the cheering rays of the mighty globe of fire to warm the earth, and cause her to yield her increase; and afford light and comfort to animated nature. And by His infinite goodness and wisdom, by a course of trial and preliminary teaching, preparing men to inhabit these celestial abodes. In this work of preparation, Jesus Christ, as His only begotten Son, occupies the next place of honour. Because of the superior merit of Jesus in the work of redemption, and His near relationship to God, we bow the knee to Him, and adore our Maker.

As a son whom the Lord has brought unto glory, I enjoy a friendly intercourse with Jesus, and communion with God; and my own head, as Head of the Church, reflects, in a faint degree, the rays of the sun upon the water: and it is on the strength of the authority committed to me by the Almighty, that I offer pardon for sins to all who choose to forsake them, and walk in newness of life. And, whilst I derive strength and wisdom from God, be ye guided by me. “Blessed

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