

and from whom radiates a glory enhanced by a rainbow like unto an emerald round about the throne.

The chapter succeeding that from which the above extract is taken presents our Lord in quite another character; still, indeed, as the Throne-Sitter, but holding in His right hand a book of judgments. God's long patience with a guilty race is at length exhausted. He is about to put in execution His righteous decrees, but where is the executor of them to be found. Worthiness is a first requirement for such an office. But there was not a worthy one in heaven or on earth. Were God's purposes, then, to be defeated? Surely not! One is at length found, a man indeed, but much more — One whose name was above every name. The wearer of many crowns; the defender of His ancient people; the Lion of the tribe of Judah. He it is who takes the book out of the hand of the Throne-Sitter. The prophet turns to see the Lion, but instead he sees a little Lamb, not the Amnos of John's gospel, but the Arnion, the diminutive. In this fig-