

“ And the great dragon was cast out, the old serpent, who is called the Devil, and Satan, who seduced the whole world : and he was cast forth unto the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

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VIII. The Transfiguration.

(19 x 12 feet.)

“ And it came to pass, about eight days after these words, that he took Peter, and James, and John, and went up into a mountain, to pray.

“ And whilst he prayed, the appearance of his countenance was altered : and his raiment became white and shining.

“ And, behold, two men were talking with him. And they were Moses and Elias.

“ Appearing in majesty : and they spoke of his decease, which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.

“ But Peter, and they that were with him, were heavy with sleep. And walking, they saw his majesty, and the two men that stood with him.

“ And it came to pass, that as they were departing from him, Peter said to Jesus : Master, it is good for us to be here, and let us make three tabernacles, one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias : not knowing what he said.

“ And as he spoke these things, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them : and they were afraid, when they entered into the cloud.

“ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying : This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

“ And whilst the voice was uttered, Jesus was found