

their tithes; they robbed the Lord of Hosts, they stole the affections of wives for their husbands, they seared their consciences, they provoked the Holy One of Israel, and they would not see, they would not discern the signs of the times.

"And now behold! There cometh one lone figure apart from the thronging of those far, far below. A mighty pressure stays their swifter approach, while he comes to see the vision he but dimly saw in the distant sphere from whence he comes."

Looking down they saw the flowery plain and smelled the odor of its heavenly breath, while a thousand mighty spheres moved swiftly into space, with a wailing sign, to fall from the heaven which rolled away into space; and a still, silver-noted voice rang clear upon the awful silence, saying: "Clothe ye those who wait, with the white raiment"; and white robes were given unto them, and it was said unto them that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also, and their brethren that should be killed, as they were, should be fulfilled. Rev. 6: 11.

Here they had sweet rest in the presence of him who came with the bearing of a great