

now with a new resplendency. The potentialities of the brighter light were present all the while, in wick and oil and flame and crystal, but they had not been evoked. Now, however, they are suddenly brought to manifestation. Jesus Christ during his life on earth was God's great lamp shining here in this dark world, but with the wick of His essential deity turned low. Even thus His radiancy was unique. The suffusing splendour of that inner light marked Him out as Time's most lustrous personality. The flame of Godhood, though suppressed, glowed there within the white crystal of His enveloping humanity and steadily manifested a glory, "Glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth." But that night upon the Holy Mount, His person was suddenly charged with enhanced effulgence. There, for one transcendent hour, His deity was, so to speak, turned on full flame. It flashed forth in radiancy unrestrained. The temple of His body blazed with the dazzling splendours of spiritual incandescence. He was transfigured before them. "His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white and glistening, exceeding white, so as no fuller on earth can whiten them."