

speaking to departed friends, are really only in communication with demons. Now in the above scriptures the Spirit of God throws wide open the door and gives us to see not only what is there, but also the occupation of those who, once citizens of earth, are now in that delightful place. First, however, our attention is called to a central throne and its occupant; His appearance and His surroundings; and as we survey all this, an unspeakable joy fills our hearts as we recognize in the Throne-Sitter our precious, our adorable Saviour. And is this glorious person the One who once sat upon the curb of the well at Sychem, which at one time long ago, Jacob gave to his son Joseph? Yes, the very same; but what a contrast. Now surrounded by royal personages, crowned and throned, but so greatly exalted beyond them that these all with one accord vacate their thrones, and casting down their crowns at His feet, proclaim His worthiness, and He is indeed God over all, blessed forever. Then a Man among men, He was hungry, and thirsty, and weary. It was noon, the heat of the day, and He was alone. There cometh one to the well, not a