

come to a sudden and complete termination by fire, in preparation for a final and permanent condition of things, so far exceeding the present that this will not be remembered or brought into mind. Thus God's purposes which are in evolution, will, when completed, present a perfection beyond the apprehension of the human mind in its now limited powers.

The finite mind cannot conceive infinity. When we read that God spake, and this, to us illimitable universe, stood forth, how little realization there is of what is involved. Even the complex working of laws then given for the perpetuation of creation. Philosophers are continually making discoveries in the heavens above, in the earth beneath, and in the waters under the earth, some of which completely traverse views long held and strenuously maintained, and upon which were built elaborate superstructures, and these come to the ground when there is nothing for them to rest upon; but the word of God remains in all its sublime and unapproachable grandeur, an im-