

strength, through thy favor, to turn back any who may come up against it to spoil it with the strong hand.

When Melchizedek finished to make prayer and supplication for us all, he again called me to the platform; and he caused me to kneel before the altar, and poured upon my head the holy oil, saying:

Enoch, I anoint thee king in the name of the God of Heaven and Earth.

While I yet remained kneeling Salmon came up the steps, and Melchizedek took from his hand the chain of gold and put it about my neck; and he took the purple robe and put it on my shoulders, letting it fall over my feet; and he took the crown and set it upon my head, and said unto me:

Enoch, son of Admon, rise up king of Philistia! and when I had arisen, he cried unto the people, Behold, your king standeth in the midst of you!

Then the trumpets sounded; and, led by Gomer, once, and again, and many times, the people shouted, Hail to Enoch, our king! God save the king! Long live the king!

Presently, when they were a little quieted, we sent the multitude to the place of the feast, under the palm-trees; and they ate and drank and made merry until evening.

I took the six chiefs, with Melchizedek and Gomer