

- Daniel xii, 2. —And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.
- Daniel xii, 13. —But go thou thy way till the end be ; for thou shalt rest, and shalt stand in thy lot at the end of the days.
- Revelations xiv, 13.—And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth ; yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours ; for their works follow with them.
- Psalm vi, 5. —For in death there is no remembrance of thee : in the grave who shall give thee thanks ?
1. Thes. iv, 13, 14, 15— . . . The brethren asleep in Jesus, God will bring with him . . .

Paul, writing to the Thessalonians, says (iv., 13): "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God : and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

When through the woman of Endor, who had a familiar spirit, King Saul brought up Samuel from the grave, the dead prophet said, "Why hast thou disquieted me?" His words are not, "Why hast thou brought me back to life?" but may be taken to mean, "Why hast thou disturbed my rest?" Familiar spirits cannot give