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“After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven; and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit: and behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And He that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne four and twenty thrones; and upon the thrones I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.”

The desire to know what is transpiring in heaven is almost universal, and Satan takes advantage of this to mislead many, many persons, who, in the belief that they are