not been since men were on the earth, so mighty an earth-quake, and so great.

Great changes have taken place in Europe. Prussia with the aid of the needle gun has added greatly to her territory, and the cities of the nations have fallen. Spain is lost to the beast, and the Bible is being circulated in that country. The agents of the British and Foreign Bible Society are at work distributing the blessed Book, and it is to be hoped that the knowledge of the Lord will soon accompany it and make it plain and understandable, so that great good may be done wherever it has been read; and the mountains and islands of superstition, built up by men's hands, shall flee away and be found no more. We have again, traced events down to Babylon, which we shall explain in the seventeenth chapter.

"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me: Come hither, I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters.

"With whom the Kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication." So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness, and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

"And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornications. And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS, AND ABOMINA-TIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus; and when I saw her, I wondered with a great admiration."

In the first place the angel tells John he is going to show him the great whore. The Church, in most instan-

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