

then, live out this wish, and use the power which your LORD has given you "to become the Sons of GOD"; so that at the time of the great earthquake, when "the sun shall become black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon as blood; and when the stars of Heaven shall fall unto the earth, even as a fig-tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind: and when the Heavens shall depart as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island shall be moved out of their places: And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, shall hide themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and shall say to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the Throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb" (Rev. vi., 14), "you may lift up your heads, knowing that your redemption draweth nigh." In that day, of which He Himself says, "The great day of His wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?" GOD give you a place among those blessed creatures whose "earnest expectation waiteth for the manifestation of the Sons of GOD." More instantaneously than the beauty of the butterfly comes upon the lowly chrysalis shall the glory of GOD burst upon the Sons of GOD, and they shall "shine forth as the Sun in the Kingdom of their Father."

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the Sons of GOD. Beloved, now are we the Sons of GOD, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when He appeareth we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure."—I JOHN, iii., 1-3.