

*Sons, then Heirs, Heirs of God, and Joint-Heirs with Christ* \*; and we have received the Earnest of our future Inheritance. Our FAITH and HOPE, whom we sent to spy out the promised Land, are returned laden with the Clusters of *Escbol*; and they assure us, that it is a goodly Land, a Land flowing with Milk and Honey †, and replete with Blessings *which Eye hath not seen, nor Ear heard, neither hath it entered into the Heart of Man to conceive* ‡: they assure us, that there is *no Night there*, and yet that the Sun doth not scorch by Day; that there is no Winter there, and yet no Draught arises from an Eternal Summer; that there is *the River of Life, the Water of Life*, and on either Side of the River grows *the Tree of Life, which bears twelve Manner of Fruits, and yields her Fruit every Month; and the Leaves of the Tree are for the healing of the Nations* §; that the Inhabitants shall no more say, I am sick; Sighing and Sorrow shall flee away, and the Voice of Weeping, Lamentation, and bitter Mourning shall be heard no more; that the City hath Walls, and Towers, and Bulwarks, so strong and lofty, that there no Ene-

\* John i. 12. Gal. iv. 7. † Numb. xiv. 7, 8.  
 ‡ 1 Cor. ii. 9. § Rev. xxii. 1, 2.