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THE VEIL LIFTED FROM ISRAEL.

THE Holy Bible is a palace of the Great King. Men inspired of God were engaged in its erection from time to time for fifteen hundred years. It is more than eighteen hundred years since the great work was completed, and there is no sign of decay. It was raised for the glory of God and the good of all mankind, for their instruction ; to promote their happiness day by day on earth, and to direct their steps to heaven.

It pleased the Great Architect to employ none but Hebrews in the erection of this magnificent palace. God has agents in all His great works ; sometimes angels, and at times men. Where human agency has been employed, there may be occasionally traces of imperfection ; as when Moses smote the rock in Horeb, at the command of the Lord. The water gushed out pure and good ; still, on that occasion human imperfection was manifested. So in the production of the Holy Scriptures. We obtain the water of life ; but there are traces of human imperfection in the writers. Infallibility and perfection are the attributes of Deity alone. The palace stands, the glorious and imperishable work raised at God's command. Heaven and earth may pass away,

but not one jot or tittle of God's word, till all be fulfilled.

Believers of all nations are continually coming to the palace. Here they meet with prophets, priests, and kings, patriarchs, saints, and servants of God. Here the voice of God is heard at times; the Son of the Highest, the Heir of all things, gives instructions from His life. In this palace we may hold converse with prophets and apostles, hear their counsel, and receive their timely admonition, and be greatly comforted and encouraged by them every day. Millions have met the Son of God in the palace, and delighted to meditate upon Him. Here are banquets for the hungry; fountains of living water, wells of salvation, for the thirsty. Oracles are here, which clearly answer all inquiries concerning all things most important for the children of men to know—concerning the wonderful works of God in creation, in providence, and in grace. In this palace are the title deeds of the inheritance of all saints, in earth and heaven, and the armour of light for all. In this heaven-built palace we behold, at times, the Lord high and lifted up, whose train filleth the temple, or, arrayed in priestly garments, in the midst of the golden candlesticks, or in the temple, placing the ample shield of His mercy over a guilty woman's head. We behold Him at all times as the brightness of His father's glory, the image of His person. There are enchanting sounds—songs of praise, sweetest melody, and prayers inspired. Faith, Hope, and Love, as heaven's angels, are with all who approach this palace in a right mind; in answer to their petition, the Holy Spirit comes and reveals the treasures of the house. Many gates have been opened to this magnificent palace. By transla-