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CHAPTER VI  
  
1. “And I saw when the Lamb opencd one of the seven seals  
aud I heard one of the four living creatures saying, as with the  
noise of thunder, ‘Go.’ 2. And I saw, and behold a white  
horse : and he that sat upon him had a bow; and a crown was  
given unto him : and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.”  
  
MysTEry is seen in the book’s being fully sealed ; the  
removal of mystery is found in the breaking of the  
seals. The time for manifesting God and His Son to  
the world is now to come. The day of the Church,  
which lasts during the Mystery, is over. Manifes-  
tation is the characteristic of Revelation; but its  
difficulty arises from that manifestation’s taking place  
only by degrees, and out of a previous state of secrecy  
and mystery. Jesus speaks of mysteries in Matthew  
xii. Israel was become blind. Here He breaks them.  
Israel’s heart is beginning to grow tender.  
The Day of the Lord comes on gently, like a thief in  
the night. Its beginning is only a seal broken on high.  
The noise is not heard on earth. And, as its conse-  
quence, a single horseman only goes forth.  
As soon as the seal is broken, one of the living  
creatures speaks.  
His utterance may be rendered either ‘Come! ”  
or “Go.” How shall we decide which of the two  
translations is preferable ? By considering the answer  
given to the command by each rider.  
There is no motion of the rider toward the living  
  
creatures.  
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