1004 REVELATION. VII. 16, 17.   
   
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 tate. 16 (They shall hunger no more, \6 They shall hunger no   
 u Ps, Oy neither thirst any more; " neither more, neither thirst any   
 che xxl shall the sun light on them, nor more, neither shall the   
 any heat. V7 For the Lamb which sun light on them, nor any   
 is in the midst of the throne \* shall heat. 1 For the Lamb   
 which is in the midst of   
 i"\*"" tend them, and shall lead them unto the throne shall feed them,   
 the fountains of the waters of life : and shall lead them unto   
 yieys Yand God shall wipe away every living fountains of waters:   
 tear from their eyes. and God shall wipe away   
 och VIII. | And # when he opened all tears from their eyes.   
 VUL\ And when he   
 the seventh seal, there was silence had opened the seventh   
 in heaven about the space of half seal, there was silence in   
 2 And ®T saw the seven heaven about the space of   
 ie itkei. an hour. half an hour, ? And I   
 1% saw the seven angels which   
 11; Isa. iv. 5, 6; Ezek. xxvii. 27, i8 an-   
 nounced. ‘They give the fact of the dwell- does not belong to any of the rest. ‘The   
 ing of God among them, united with the touch is go slight as not to he reproducible   
 fact of His protection being over them, and in another language: Int it ean hardly be   
 assuring to them the exemptions next to be denied that in the Writer’s mind it exists)   
 mentioned. In the term shall tabernacle he opened the seventh seal (what sign   
 [so literally] are contained a multitude of may we expect to follow? The other six   
 recollections: of the pillar in the wilder- seals have been accompanied cach hy its   
 ness, of the Shechinah in the holy place, appropriate vision. Since the opening of   
 the tabernacle of witness with all its sym- the last one, followed as it was hy the por-   
 holism. ‘These will all now he realized tents and terrors of the day of the Lord,   
 superseded by the overshadowing presence there has been an episodical series of vi-   
 of God Himself). They shall not hunger sions, setting forth the gathering in of the   
 any more, nor yet (the repeated negative elect, and the innumerable multitude of   
 is exclusive, and carries a climax in each the glorified Church. What incident is   
 clause) thirst any more, neither shall the appropriate for the reinoval of this last,   
 sun ever light upon them, no, nor any only obstacle yet remaining to the entire   
 heat (as, e.g., the burning wind, the si- disclosure of the secret purposes of God ?)   
 rocco, which word is used in Isa. slix. 10, there was (there became, there came on,   
 from whence this whole sentence is taken): supervened, from a state very different,   
 because the Lamb which is in the midst viz, the choral songs of the great multi-   
 quired for estimating the position would tude, re-echoed by the angelic host) silence   
 be the two extreme ends of the throne to the in the heaven about half an hour (in cn-   
 right and to the left) shall tend them (asa quiring into the meaning of this silence,   
 shepherd his flock), and shall guide them us first see whether we have any indication   
 to the fountains of the waters of life (sce hy analogy in the book itself, which may   
 ch, xxii. 1, and Ps. xxiii. 2): and God shall guide us. In ch. x. 4, when the Apostle is   
 wipe away every tear out of their eyes. about to write down the voices of the seven   
 All is now ready for the final disclosure thunders, he is commanded to abstain, and   
 by the Lamb of the book of God's eternal not to write them down, And though   
 purposes. The coming of the Lord has neither the manner nor the place of that   
 passed, and the elect are gathered in. Ac- withholding exactly corresponds to this   
 cordingly, THE LAST SEAL IS NOW OPENED, half-hour’s silence, yet it holds a place   
 which lets loose the roll. relating to the sounding of the seventh   
 Cu. VHT. 1. And when (or, whenever. trumpet, quite sufficiently near to that   
 This word occurs the opening of this of this, with regard to the seventh seal, to   
 seal ouly, giving it an indefinitencss which be brought into comparison with it. It   
 imports 1) a passing over and withholding,   
 as fur as the Apostle is concerned, of that   
 which the seventh seal revealed: ic. of   
 that complete unrolling of God’s book of