

the doctrine of a future and eternal life, and foretold that it would be proved by his ascension, which came to pass.*

The sins for which the Flood was sent, viz., the idolatrous worship of the Sun (Vol. I., p. 187), were called in their figurative language the loss of the Vedas. These are seen recovered in the hand of the fish Avatar. Of this the fish Avatar represents both the prophecy and the fulfilment.

Noah is said to have taken the seven Rishis with him and preserved them in the Ark. These our author says in one place, were not the family of Noah, but the doctrines of the Veda; in another place he calls them the saints.

Noah had two wives. His second wife, the mother of Ham, who went with him into the Ark, was of the Lunar line: of the race of Cain. She is supposed to have been Naamah, the daughter of Lamech, of the family of Cain. (Vol. I., p. 212.) The Cainites' seat of empire was at Dravira, in Chaldea; and the Hamites, after the Flood, kept principally in that neighbourhood. The family of Mizraim, who settled in Egypt, were another branch: as we know were the Cushites or Ethiopians.

The principal city and seat of the Shem-ites,

* I have suggested this as the special revelation of the second thousand years of the world, in connexion with the ascension of Enoch at the beginning of the Millenary, in my *Excelsior*.