

THE WORD "SELAH."—The thoughtful reader of the Psalms cannot have failed to ask himself what the word "Selah" means. It is a Hebrew word or sign, which the translators of the Bible have been forced to leave as they found it, from their ignorance or disagreement as to its correct significance.

The Targum and most of the Jewish commentators give to the word the meaning of *eternally forever*. Rabbi Kimchi regards it as a sign to elevate the voice. The authors of the Septuagint translation appear to have regarded it as a musical or rhythmical note. Hermer regards it as indicating a change of tone; Matheson, as a musical note equivalent, perhaps, to the word *repeat*. According to Luther, and others, it is equivalent to the exclamation *silence!*

Gesenius says that "Selah" means, "Let the instruments play and the singers stop!" Wocher regards it as equivalent to *suspira corda!* (up, my soul!) Sommer, after examining all the seventy-four passages in which the word occurs, recognizes in every case "an actual appeal or summons to Jehovah; they are calls for aid, and prayers to be heard, expressed either with entire directness, or, if not in the imperative 'Hear, Jehovah!' or 'Awake, Jehovah!' and the like, still earnest addresses to God, that he would remember and hear," etc.

The word itself, he regards as indicating a blast of trumpets by the priests. Selah, itself, he thinks is an abridged expression used for Higgon, indicating the sound of the stringed instruments, and Selah a vigorous blast of trumpets.

NEARLY HOME.—"Almost well, and nearly at home," said the dying Baxter, when asked how he was by a friend. A martyr when approaching the stake, being questioned as to how he felt, answered, "Never better; for I know now that I am almost at home." Then looking over the meadows between him and the place where he was to be immediately burned, he said, "Only two more stiles to get over, and I am at my Father's house." Dying, said the Rev. S. Medley, "is sweet work, sweet work; home! home!" Another on his death-bed said, "I am going home as fast as I can, and I bless God that I have a good home to go to."

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