They tarried for him, and when they beheld him a far off and knew him they lifted up their voice and cried and they rent
any one his mantle, and sprinkled dust on their heads toward heaven: and none spake a word to him, for they saw his grief was very
great. And they took counsel together and resolved that the rebellious subjects should be banished even from the kingdom. And
it came to pass on the day following that Denses, the King, stood in the Presence of the rebellious subjects and thus addressed them: "Ge
mighty and forever generation, whose paths are crooked, and whose deeds are shrouded in darkness, whose ways are evil, and whom
continuances belong to devils. Know ye not that ye shall be banished from our peaceful presence, unless ye confess this iniquity and
humbly ask forgiveness? Know ye not that I shall be made acquainted with the perform
ers of this deed? Yea, though I make ye anion who did it, one ye not aware that my
Prinices shall be suspected and the peace
and quiet of my kingdom maintained?
And the King's anger was kindled
against his rebellious subjects, and he
shook not his heart to spare it. Then
so I spake, and departed and so
with
he that his forces did know, one
against the other as he list, but neither
did King Denses nor any of his Prinices
discover the doors of the dead, and it is
covered with darkness even until
this day.