

pear before Him ; or to be present with the Lord ;—hence, believers have applied to themselves the advice of Christ : “ Watch, therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. . . . . Therefore, be ye also ready ; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.”—Matt. xxiv. 42, 44.

The coming of the Lord in all these respects, however, is not to limit our faith and hope, as if He were not to come in any other manner ; for his second appearing will be far more extensively important to the human race, and followed with much greater results than have attended His coming in any of the above ways. Let us then proceed to consider this GLORIOUS EVENT itself, the second appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a matter in which we are so much concerned, that it is exceedingly desirable that our expectation of it should be based upon the surest foundation. To assist us in this object of our faith, let us listen to the words of *prophecy* as they were uttered by wise and good men under the influence of plenary inspiration : Enoch prophesied, “ Behold the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints.”—Jude 14. Job