

prove by default, its utter untenability, and so far as they go, could not fail in their tendency, to shake the confidence of any reflecting person in such portions of his Lordship's statements as happened to be characterized by veracity.

CORRESPONDENCES.

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Matt. xxiv. 9 etc.

"Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you, and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake; and then shall many be offended and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

"By your endurance preserve your lives (or souls), Luke."

"But immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from the heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken, and there shall be signs in the sun, and moon, and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men fainting for fear and expectation of the things coming on the world, for the powers of the heavens shall be shaken, Luke xxi.; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in the heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds with power and great glory."

Rev. vi. 9-17.

"And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw, under the altar, the souls of those that had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they held; and they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Master, the holy one and true, dost Thou not judge and take vengeance for our blood from those that dwell on the earth?' and there was given unto them severally a white robe, and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until both their fellow-servants and their brethren, that were about to be killed as they also had been, shall have been completed.

"And I saw when He opened the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the whole of the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when shaken by a mighty wind; and the heaven was separated from its place as a scroll when it rolleth itself together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places, and the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the chief captains, and the rich men, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and freeman hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains; and they say to the mountains and the rocks, 'fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him who sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, because the great day of his wrath hath come, and who is able to stand?'"

As the Book of Revelation was written subsequently to the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, and the visions of the sixth chapter correspond with the predictions of Matt. xxiv, it follows that the latter chapter relates to a destruction of Jerusalem, which is future.