

paralleled Destruction came from, and was brought about by themselves.

How long did Mercy plead in behalf of this obstinate and sinful People, how unwilling is God described by the Prophets to give them up to Justice ! But had he not finally been avenged of such a Nation, had not their Punishments been as extraordinary as their Crimes, his Wisdom, or Power, would have been impeached, which do now, and for ever will stand manifest, clear, and wonderful to all future Generations. The History of the *Jews*, is in Fact one continued History of the Mercy and Goodness, the Wisdom and Power of God, and happy for them would it have been, had these divine Attributes brought forth in them the pleasing and grateful Fruits of Love and Fear, of Hope and Faith, of Obedience and Dependence ; but alas ! a