

for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth : for the powers of heaven shall be shaken And then shall they see the Son of man *coming in a cloud with power and great glory.*" Luke xxi. 25-27.

"And as it was in the days of Noe, *so shall it be* also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.— Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot ; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded ; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed *them* all. Even *thus shall it be* in the day when the Son of man is *revealed.*" Luke xvii. 26-30.

"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of *his coming* ? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation. But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness ; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of *the Lord will come* as a thief in the night ; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." 2 Peter iii. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13.

"Be ye therefore ready also, for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." Luke xii. 40.

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,—teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world ; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious *appearing* of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." Titus ii. 11-13.

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in *his own order* ; Christ the first fruits ; afterward they that are *Christ's at his coming.*" 1 Cor. xv. 22, 23

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God *bring with him.* Wherefore comfort one another with these words." Thes. iv. 14. 18.

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day : and not to me only, but unto all them also that love *his appearing.*" 2 Tim. iv. 8.

"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many ; and