

upon thine head, saith the Lord God. For (*Isai.* ch. 10, 9, 10, 11,) as my hand hath found the kingdoms of the idols whose *graven images* excel them of ancient Jerusalem and Samaria. As I have done unto them so will I do to Washington—(their Jerusalem)—their Damascus, and it shall be taken away from being a city, (*Isai.* ch. 17, 1, 3,) and it shall become a ruinous heap, when the seat of government is removed from it, which is not the case with ancient Damascus, for it yet has nearly one hundred thousand inhabitants, about double that of Washington. Thus a former thing has come to pass again, and a new one will come forth.

The Old World had its Tyre. The New World has its Tyre, called by several of the prophets Tyrus, which they apply to the United States; and Ezekiel includes the British and Russian possessions with them, for he saith (ch. 27, 4,) that *her borders* are all washed by the sea, verse 25; that she is glorious in the midst of the seas, between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. Their riches and greatness as a nation exceed those of their antitype as much as their graven images do the *gods* of ancient Damascus; but the nation shall cease to exist, and united with the side on the north, shall come under the Rod, or Deliverer, from Joseph, and into the bond of the covenant (*Ezek.* 20, 37,) and their republican system of government cease forever. A full and definite description of them as a people, in their industrial operations, is given by the prophet Ezekiel (ch. 27 and 28; by St. John, (*Rev.* ch. 18,) under the name of Babylon, and by Isaiah (ch. 23), who prophesied they should be forgotten of the Lord in their *wilderness* for seventy years, according to the life of one king. Those elected for their *King*, but by them called the President, and by St. John (*Rev.* ch. 9, 1, 11,) Apollyon—destroyer—have to this date, (March 8, 1866), reigned not quite seventy years. The vice Kings, from the death of the regular ones, about seven years, which in all is called the days of one king. For in this year, as said by St. John [*Rev.* 16, 18, 19,] she will come in *remembrance* before God, and the *earthquake*, that is, dethroning of Andrew Johnson, their present king, will take place, and thus, as prophesied by Haggai [ch. 2, 22,] the throne of kingdoms will be overthrown, of which Ezekiel [ch. 21, 27,] said it should be no more until he come whose right it is, and I will give it him, saith the Lord of hosts. Thus the former things again, and new things shall spring forth.

The Old World had its Babylon; North America is by the prophets called the Babylon of the New World; and there are

as many tongues, languages, and descriptions of wickedness in it, as there ever were in the ancient one. Their laws are as diverse and iniquitous as any ever enforced upon any people; and her practices are as sinful and degrading as the foulest fiend could wish them to be. St. John said [*Rev.* 18, 24,] in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth; thus every type of wickedness that ever existed in the Old World has had its "mate" in this new Babylon. And of the judgment yet to come upon her he said, [verses 10, 21,] Alas! alas! that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come. And a mighty angel took up a great mill-stone, and cast it into the sea, saying, thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all. And St. John also said [*Rev.* 16, 19,] and the great city was divided into three parts—(that is, the British possessions, the Northern States, and the Southern States). And Zechariah [ch. 13, 8, 9,] said: And it shall come to pass that in all the land, saith the Lord, *two parts* therein shall be cut off and die, but the third shall be left. And I will bring the third part—the British possessions—through the fire [its government is monarchical, therefore will not be cut off,] and will refine them as silver, and will try them as gold is tried; they shall call on my name, and I will hear them; I will say it is my people, and they shall say, The Lord is my God. And the other *two parts*, the cities of the nations, fell, their Republic ceased to exist, and their great Babylon thus comes in remembrance before God to give unto her the cup of the fulness of his wrath. And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. Islands and mountains are typical names for rulers. And a plague, similar to that visited upon the Egyptians in the time of Moses. *Ex.* ch. 9—23, 24, 25, is said to fall upon them. Thus former things have come to pass, and new ones shall spring forth.

The Old World had its Nineveh, the three chapters by the prophet Nahum have particular references to the people of the United States, the Ninevites of the New World. They are called [ch. 2, 2,] the excellency of Jacob and Israel, from whom the Lord has turned away, their railroad trains are referred to [vs. 4,] as chariots with torches, that shall run like lightnings [ch. 3, 1,]. Woe to the bloody city, it is all full of lies and robbery, the prey departeth not, for they rob their own people; their artillery is described as the rattling of the wheels of jumping chariots with prancing horses;