

LECTURES.

LECTURE I.

THE SECOND ADVENT OF CHRIST IS THE HOPE OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Phil. iii. 20.

"——We look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."

THE second Advent of Christ is a subject largely dwelt upon in the Holy Scriptures, and it is set forth in a variety of expressions, each being adapted to the time when the words were used, the persons to whom they were addressed, or the particular effect it was intended to produce. We can only transcribe a few of these passages which relate to that event: "*For the Son of Man shall come in the glory of His Father, with His angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.*"—Matt. xvi. 27. "*The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.*"—2 Pet. iii. 9, 10. "*When His glory shall be re-*

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