

every thoroughfare. The judges and the magistrates, and the rulers everywhere swear, the little ones in the streets learn to lisp their oaths, while the pure in heart mourn as did Lot over the iniquity of Sodom. Because of swearing the land mourneth, and there was none to deliver. But now iniquity shall have an end, all evil doers shall be cut off. **FOR LO IT IS THE JUDGMENT DAY.**

LEWDNESS.

Stand up ye lewd. All ye that delight in lewdness in thought, word or deed. Ye know that your ways are not as my ways, that your feet were in the way to destruction, yet ye did feast as a glutton upon the slime of the pit. How shall ye stand in the midst of eternal burnings, saith the Lord of hosts; and **LO IT IS THE JUDGMENT DAY.**

PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE.

Stand up all ye that by precept or example have opened wider and wider the gates of hell; consider all your ways, count up your transgressions as a cloud and your iniquities as a thick cloud, that shall press you into everlasting burnings. **FOR LO IT IS THE JUDGMENT DAY.**

THE PRESS.

Stand up ye leaders, ye men of the press, that assume to be wise and to know understanding, and assure the people ye can give light in the darkness, yet have caused them to err, (*Jer. 9, 5*), that deceive every one his neighbor and weary yourselves in teaching iniquity.

As the fruit so is the tree, look ye on the fruit of your teachings—every true law violated—every unholy association encouraged—every pollution sown broadcast, righteousness and purity and truth discarded as a thing of naught; evil, transgression and iniquity, directly and indirectly patronized that your meat may be made plenteous. Yea, ye glorify wine and strong drink, ye adore every vile drug, ye advocate every system of oppression, and ye know it not; ye abhor my true laws as abortions from Satan, and delight in the devices of the wicked one. Ye deify evil princes, ye exalt profligate rulers, and ye laud the oppressor of the poor and needy; if he be but rich and great, that your meat may be made plenteous.

In the former times coming to pass again ye have crowned your ignorance, transgression and iniquity as did the scribes in the former times, in heedlessly refusing to receive or acknowledge

the immutable truths set forth in this Review and message from the Lord of hosts, and in cursing the Sun of righteousness by proclaiming him a child of the Devil, to be an "insane," and "atrocious blasphemer" worthy of the severest scourgings of infuriate rulers. Ye were deaf to the voice of the "trumpet," in your blindness ye could not see that the great Judgment Day had dawned.

Ye blind leaders of the blind, ye sought not at the gates of truth for wisdom and understanding. Behold, behold the fruit of your evil ways—war and rapine—crime and bloodshed—iniquity and pollution, as wave after wave of the rising tide, overflowing all that is pure and true. Therefore thus saith the Lord: "Woe unto you, ye blind guides. Woe unto you Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for you are like unto *whited sepulchres* which indeed appear beautiful outwardly but are within full of dead men's bones, and all uncleanness. Fill ye up the measure of your fathers, ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell." **LO IT IS THE JUDGMENT DAY!**

FALSE PROPHETS.

Stand up ye false prophets—that say ye are sent of the Lord—ye that teach lies, that cause the people to err, (*Isai. 9, 15*). Thus saith the Lord of hosts (*Jer. 23, 21-22*): "I have not sent you, yet ye prophesied. But if ye had stood in my counsel and had caused my people to hear my words, then ye would have turned them from the evil of their doings." Their evil ways and wicked doings that are multiplied before me, are swift witnesses against you, testifying that you have not stood in my counsel, have not taken my word for a lamp to your feet and a guide to your path. What are those grovelling of the "*fathers*," those vain imaginations of your "*poets*," and the darkness of heathen philosophers, which ye have stored up in your treasures of knowledge. "What is the chaff to the wheat, is not my word like as fire, saith the Lord, and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces." Ye have fed my people with chaff while the finest of the wheat was before you, ye gave them brass for gold, lead for silver, cockle for wheat, and darkness for light, and how great is that darkness! Ye are blind, ye are all ignorant; dumb dogs that cannot bark; sleeping, loving to slumber; saith the Lord. (*Isai. ch. 56, 10*.)

The rapid increase of transgressors is a swift witness against you. your worshippers in their blindness followed you, for ye wore the garb of wisdom, and ye