

the proposed subject, and although the dissertation be far inferior to the vast importance of the subject, yet, I trust, with the blessing of God accompanying what is thus hastily put together, that it may have a tendency to awaken a desire for farther knowledge of the subject. I found my way easy and clear, because of the wonderful coincidence, and harmony, and accordance of all parts of the Scriptures which refer to the subject of my investigation: and all concurring in the certainty of the restoration of the lost sheep of the house of Israel, as well as in the certainty of their pre-eminence over the nations of the earth, when they shall be recovered and restored. The very manner of their restoration, by life from the dead, may be sufficient to show the high rank and station they are destined to hold, and the sphere in which they are destined to move, when they are brought, in the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, with their covenanting God in the light of His countenance, in the land of the living, and His banner over them, love, with the munition of rocks for their defence: and to reign with Jesus Christ, their King, in royal honors and preferment, and in the endearments of favour and love. "And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel; only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach." The church in longing desires to believe, and be received by the one man, Jesus Christ. "In that day shall the branch of the Lord be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel. And it shall come to pass, that he that is left in Zion, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem: when the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daugh-