

“ of those that *preach* the Gospel of Peace,
“ and bring glad tidings of good things !”

If then the enlargement of the Redeemer's Kingdom rests upon *divine authority*,—and is promoted by *human instrumentality* :—if those are indeed the doctrines of the holy Scriptures,—no considerations derived from other views or motives can be successfully urged against them.—To the Christian convinced of the power and providence of God, it will always be sufficient to say, “ * Nay but C
“ man who art thou who repliest against God ?” Unhappily however for the human Race, there exists among those who are immersed in the interests and concerns of this world a constant wish and effort to abate and depreciate the efficacy and the force of the principles of that holy faith, which they decline openly and directly to oppose. This mode of attack it hath been of late years the peculiar policy of the Enemies of Religion to adopt.

Those who seemingly are not reluctant to acknowledge the pure morality which the Gospel inculcates,—the benevolent tendencies it implants, the powerful consolations it sup-
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