

CORRESPONDENCES.

Matt. xxiv. 2.

“Verily I say unto you there shall not be left here one stone upon another that shall not be thrown down. And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, tell us when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of Thy coming, and of the end of the age? And Jesus answered and said unto them, take heed that no man deceive you, for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ, (Messiah), and shall deceive many, and ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.”

“Then said He unto them, (Luke), nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.”

“And there shall be famines.”

“And pestilences.”

[To be continued in the next Number.]

Rev. vi.

“And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures, saying, as it were, with a voice of thunder “Come.” And I saw, and behold, *a white horse, and he that sat on him having a bow, and a crown was given unto Him, and he went forth conquering and to conquer. *Psa. xlv. 4-5; Sept.; Zech. vi. 11, chap. xiv. 14, and xix. 11.*”

* Zech. vi. 3. Symbol of victorious power.

“And when He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, “Come,” and there came forth another, *a red horse, and to him that sat on him was it given to take peace from the earth, and that they should slay one another; and there was given unto him a great sword.”

* Zech. vi. 2. Symbol of war.

“And when he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, “Come;” and I saw, and behold, a *black horse, and he that sat on him having a pair of balances in his hand; and I heard as it were, a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, †*a measure of wheat for ‡a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny,* and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.”

* Zech. vi. 2. Symbol of famine.

† Only sufficient for a man's daily support: about twenty times the usual price.

‡ Good wages.

“And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard (the voice of) the fourth living creature, saying, ‘Come;’ and I saw, and behold, a livid horse, and he that sat on him was called *Pestilence*, and Hades followed with him, and there was given unto them authority over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with famine, and with pestilence, and by the beasts of the earth. *Lev. xxvi. 21, 22; Deut. xxxii. 23, 24, 25 and 34; Ez. v. 14-17, and xiv. 21; Jer. v. 5, 6, xv. 1-3, and xxvii. 8; Isa. xxx. 6.*”