

day scene in Baltimore City." The Americans first ignored a monarchy, or God's system of government, which course has in the downward path of ignorance and transgression led the vast majority of the nation to assert that they cannot govern themselves, unless aided by negro beasts, and thereby virtually endeavored to overthrow the throne of heaven.

Ezekiel (ch. 21, 25-27.) refers to Andrew Johnson as the profane wicked prince of Israel whose day is come *when iniquity shall have an end*. And the Lord God declares: Remove the diadem and take off the crown, this shall not be the same, exalt him that is low and abase him that is high; I will overturn, overturn! overturn it and it shall be no more until he come whose right it is. Lincoln was overturned, Johnson will be overturned, and his substitute shall be overturned, and then the Republic will be at an end. (See *Rev.* 16, 21.)

St. John (*Rev.* 20, 1-2.) states that Satan was bound a thousand years which, as shown in number seven of this *Review* page 432, took place in A. D. 754, when the Pope was, by Pepin, King of France, crowned king of the Lombards and became head of the church and head of the state, in accordance with true principles of government, and the unchaining took place in America, in 1754, when Benjamin Franklin began, in his *Philadelphia Gazette*, over the cut or emblem of a serpent, to advocate the *rights of men*, or republican and infidel system of government, and that through those promises of freedom and happiness which its advocates proclaimed, the nations, *Rev.* 20, 7-15., were deceived and gathered from the four quarters of the earth to the great battle of Gog and Magog in Armageddon where the war, the fire, of God's wrath, has consumed their republican system of government, and thus are Satan, the dragon, with the beast and false prophet cast into the lake of fire where the history of the torment they have caused will go up to witness against them forever and ever.

The next event is the opening of the "books" when the Old and New Testaments, as in this book shown, will stand upon their feet before all nations and their testimony of events of all ages be seen to be true; and another book was seen opened which is called the "book of life," because it truly shows, as seen in the pages of this book, that nations as well as individuals are all judged by the same immutable laws in accordance with

their works, and that as the fruits of false principles are misery and destruction, so the re-establishing of true laws will be the death or end of the misery and destruction they produce; and St. John calls this the *second death*; their first death took place when true laws of national government under the Pope chained the false principles that before prevailed. That was the first resurrection of true laws, and when they are established again, as they are to be in America, it will be the second resurrection. The time of wickedness will be at an end, for a new period or time, and a brighter dispensation shall prevail in which none but true laws will exist through which truth and righteousness will prevail from the rivers unto the end of the earth, and all nations continually ascribe blessing, and honor, and power, and glory to the Lord God Almighty, who shall establish them in all the earth. But before that day, and it is just at hand, the third *vow* shall prevail to cut off the wicked, for the land is to be cleansed when the seventh angel, *Rev.* 16, 17-21., pours out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, *it is done*, and there shall be voices and thunders and lightnings, which refers to the quarrels and commotions in the governments of the United State and British Possessions, and the *overthrow* of the republican system of government as an earthquake, such as there has not been since men were upon the face of the earth. And the great city was divided into *three* parts consisting of the British Possessions, the Northern States and the Southern States, and great Babylon, that is the United States, came in *remembrance* before God. Isaiah said it would be forgotten seventy years or the life of one king or dynasty, as all the presidents, under the typical name of Apollyon, are called. This Babylon is yet to be visited with the cup of the wine of the fierceness of God's wrath, for as stated (ch. 9, 21.) they have not yet repented of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornications, nor of their thefts. And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found; which refers to their state and municipal governments.

And when the seventh angel sounded there were great voices in heaven, saying, the kingdoms this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord, that is of the Stone of Israel, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever.