

PREFACE.

FOR many ages the glorious, precious doctrine of our Lord's return has been buried in oblivion. Of late, however, a gracious awakening on this all-important theme has been quite noticeable. Much darkness still prevails throughout Christendom. A great deal of reproach and prejudice has been heaped upon this truth by its association with many false and unscriptural doctrines. On this one account alone it has been despised and rejected by many. To help scatter this prevailing mist, and to stir up the people of God everywhere to be in readiness for the coming of the Son of Man we have written this book. May it prove a great blessing wherever it goes.

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