

PROLEGOMENA.

HAVING watched the progress of events in the world, with great anxiety, I have at last been induced to commit to paper what I could learn from the Holy Bible with regard to the present times, as well as with regard to very important future events, which are certainly near at hand, to be realized in their full accomplishment.

The views which I have given in the following Treatise, are more of a general character, than of a specific, restrained application, on account of the present intermixed, blended condition of society in the world, as tares and wheat in the same field, the world; and where any marked application is made, it is made under the Scriptural names and characters which are given to us, by inspiration of God, in the Holy Bible; and not by any names and characters by which the present Nations and Churches, and denominational fractions of Churches, are now distinguished from one another in the records and chronicles of contention, animosity, and sectarian strife.

One reason, among many, I shall give for that mode of handling the Word of God, on so important a subject—that many who intermeddle with the affairs and conduct of others, are apt to be blindfolded by prejudice, and to be led thereby into grievous errors, and to “speak evil of the things they understand not,”—such as the conduct of the Reverend — M^r Millan, of Cardross, Scotland, of the Free Church of Scotland, with regard to me, and the doctrine which I have been preaching extensively on this Island, and in other Colonies thereto contiguous, for the last twenty years, with undeniable success.—And unless the Free Church of Scotland are determined to hold up their records, wherein that abominably false, if not blasphemous report of M^r Millan, of Cardross, is, according to the testimony of the *Halifax Guardian*, Newspaper, engrossed, they would