

not." The "signs of the times" may be "discerned" by an almost superficial observer, and are of the most encouraging character to the friends of missions; as they indicate the approach of that halcyon period, when the Angel descending from heaven, shall lighten the earth with his glory, and cry with a strong and mighty voice, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen! Babylon the great is fallen!" and when multitudes of Angelic beings shall respond, "Hallelujah! the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!"—AMEN.