Coming ? For this purpoſe came I into the World, to deſtroy the Works of the Devil, to be an Anti-Lucifer, and to lead this his Captivity captive.

And we are to look here upon the Peoples Joy from their imagination of an Earthly Kingdom, as on the Infirmity and Feebleneſs of Natural Mens Affections, who count no Bleſſings worthy the congratulating, but Temporal; Secular Proſperitie, Worldly Greatneſs, Outward Splendor, the Complacency of the Senſes, and the like, are the things only which tranſport and raviſh; Chriſts Spiritual Scepter, his Dominion in the Soul, a Crown of Immortality and Glory, are look'd upon as ſo many Melancholy Metaphors without reality, without reliſh: that Felicity is only deſireable, which the World admires; and that held truly a Kingdom, where Voluptuouſneſs reigns.

But yet we are not ſo to take this Doctrine of Chriſts Spiritual Kingdom as if he had no Temporal Kingdom at all: for that Prophecie cited by Saint *Peter Act.* 2.30. *God has ſworn with an oath to David, that of the fruit of his Loyns, according to the fleſh, he would raiſe up Chriſt to ſit on his Throne.* And again, that the Kingdom of Chriſt ſhould be of much greater extent than that of his father *David*,