have kept back *one*.

**43.] more**, in  
God’s reckoning; more, for *her own  
stewardship* of the goods entrusted to her  
care.

**CHAP. XIII.]** JESUS PROPHESIES OF  
HIS COMING, AND OF THE TIMES OF THE  
END. Matt. xxiv. Luke xxi. 5–36. The  
accounts are apparently distinct, and each  
contains some fragments which have   
escaped the others. On the *matter* of the  
prophecy, I have fully commented in   
Matthew, where see notes: also those on Luke.

1**.] what great stones**.—Josephus  
says, “the stones of the building were 40  
cubits in size.” And again, “for 6 days  
together the strongest of all the battering  
engines played on the wall and produced  
no effect: the size and jointing of the  
stones was too strong for it, and for all  
the others.”

**3.]** Peter and James  
and John and Andrew are “*his disciples*”  
in Matthew, and “*some*” in Luke.

**4.] these things** implies that they viewed  
the destruction of the temple as part of  
a great series of events, which had now by  
frequent prophecy become familiar to them.  
‘*These things about which thon so often  
speakest.*’

**5.] began to say**—with  
this *begins* our Lord’s full explanation on  
the matter. See reff.

**8. there shall be... there shall be]** By these repetitions  
majesty is given to the discourse.

**the beginnings**;—i.e. but the   
beginnings—the *mere* beginnings.

**9.] ye**