**flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains  
of thousands, and the flesh of strong  
men, and the flesh of horses, and of them  
that sit on them, and the flesh of all,  
free as well as bond, both small and  
great** (this proclamation is evidently not  
to be pressed into a place in the prophecy,  
nor are its details to be sought in the interpretation, as has been done by Andreas  
and Primasius, who held the birds to be  
angels, and Brightmann, who holds them  
to be nations and churches. The insertion  
is made, as above, to shew the greatness and.  
universality of the coming slaughter). {19} **And  
I saw the wild-beast** (ch. xiii. 1), **and the  
kings of the earth and their armies  
gathered together** (as above under the  
sixth vial, xvi, 12 ff., on the field of  
Harmagedon) **to make** **their war** (viz.  
that predicted above, ch. xvi. 14, xvii. 14)  
**with Him that sitteth upon the horse  
and with his army** (singular, probably  
as being *one*, and having one Head,  
whereas *they* are many, and under various  
leaders). {20} **And the beast was taken, and those with him** (to wit, the false prophet,  
and the rest, ver. 21),**—the false prophet  
who wrought the miracles in his pre-  
sence** (compare ch. xiii. 11—17, by which  
it clearly appears that this false prophet  
is identical with that second beast), **with  
which he deceived those who received**(not necessarily nor probably, who *had*  
received, as A. V.) **the mark of the beast  
and those who worshipped his image**(compare ch. xiii. 14, 16): **the two were  
cast alive into the lake of fire which  
burneth with brimstone** (viz. into Gehenna, or hell properly so called, Matt. v.  
22; Luke vi. 23; where also, after the  
millennium, Satan himself is cast, ch. xx.  
10, and, when their work is finally accomplished, Death and Hadés, ib. 14 a.  
This lake of fire constitutes the second  
death, ib. 14 b, xxi. 8. These only, and  
not the Lord’s human enemies yet, are  
cast into eternal punishment. The latter  
await the final judgment, ch. xx. 11 ff.).  
{21} **And the rest** (the *kings* and their *armies*)  
**were slain with the sword of Him that**