

confess to them, I never knew you ; depart from me you that commit wickedness.

14 Every one, therefore, that hears these words of mine and performs them, I will liken to a wise man who built his house on the rock ; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, and it fell not, for it was founded on the rock. And every one who hears these words of mine and performs them not, shall be likened to a foolish man, who built his house on the sand ; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, and it fell ; and its fall was great. And when Jesus had finished these words the multitudes were astonished at his teaching ; for he taught them as having authority, and not as their scribes.

CHAPTER VI.

CHRIST'S MIRACLES, PREVIOUS TO THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS TWELVE APOSTLES.

1 AND when he went down from the mountain great multitudes followed him ; and behold, a leper came and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if you will, you can cleanse me. And stretching out his hand, he touched him, saying, I will ; be cleansed ; and his leprosy was immediately cleansed. And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no man, but go and show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift which Moses commanded for a testimony to them.

2 And when he entered into Capernaum a centurion came to him, beseeching him, and saying ; Lord, my servant lies sick in my house with paralysis, exceedingly distressed. He said to him, I will come and cure him. And the centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not fit that you should come under my roof ; but only say the word and my servant will be cured. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me ; and I say to this man, Go, and he goes ; and to another, Come, and he comes ; and to my servant, Do this, and he does it. Jesus hearing wondered and said to those that followed him, I tell you truly, I have not found so great a faith with any one in Israel ; and I tell you that many shall come from the East and from the West, and shall recline with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom shall be cast into the