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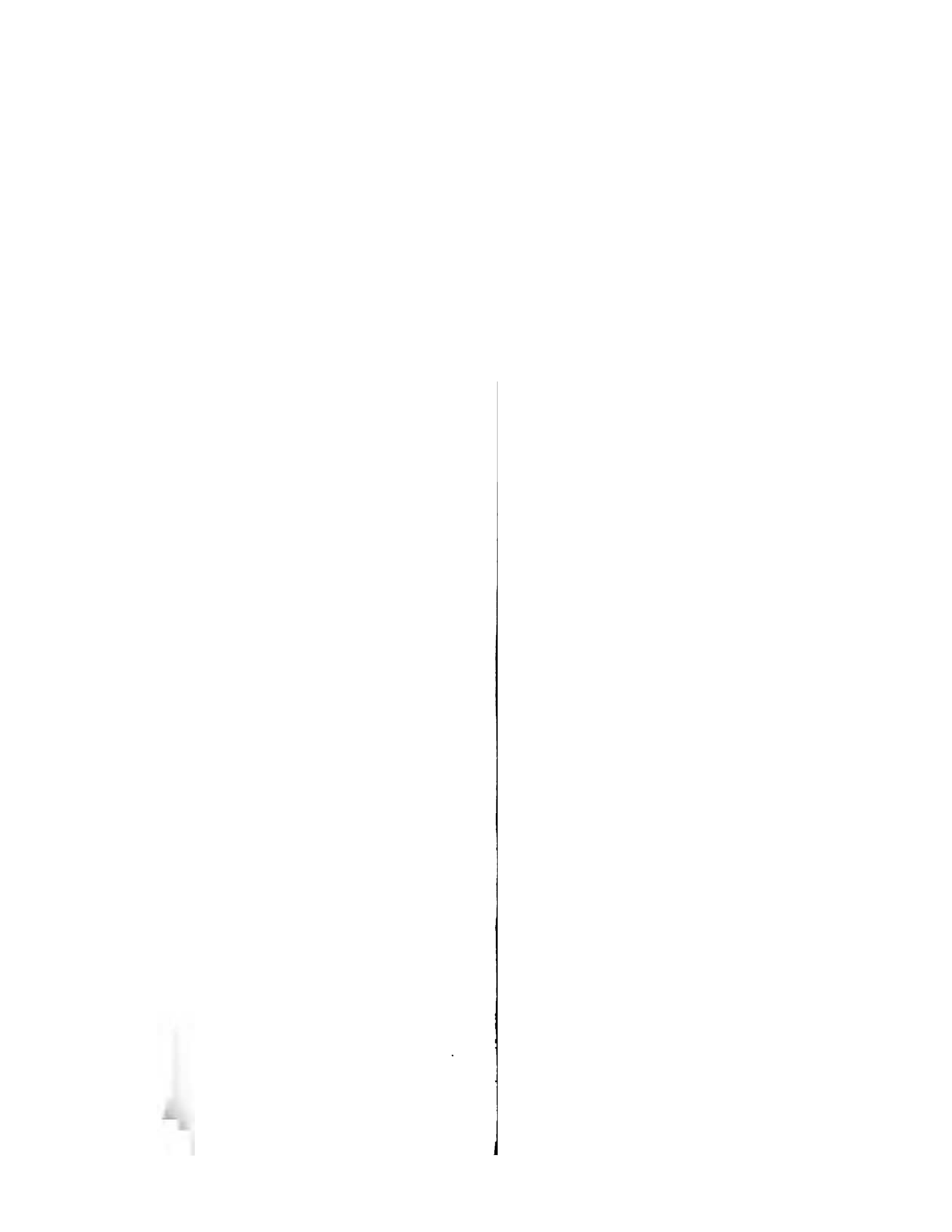
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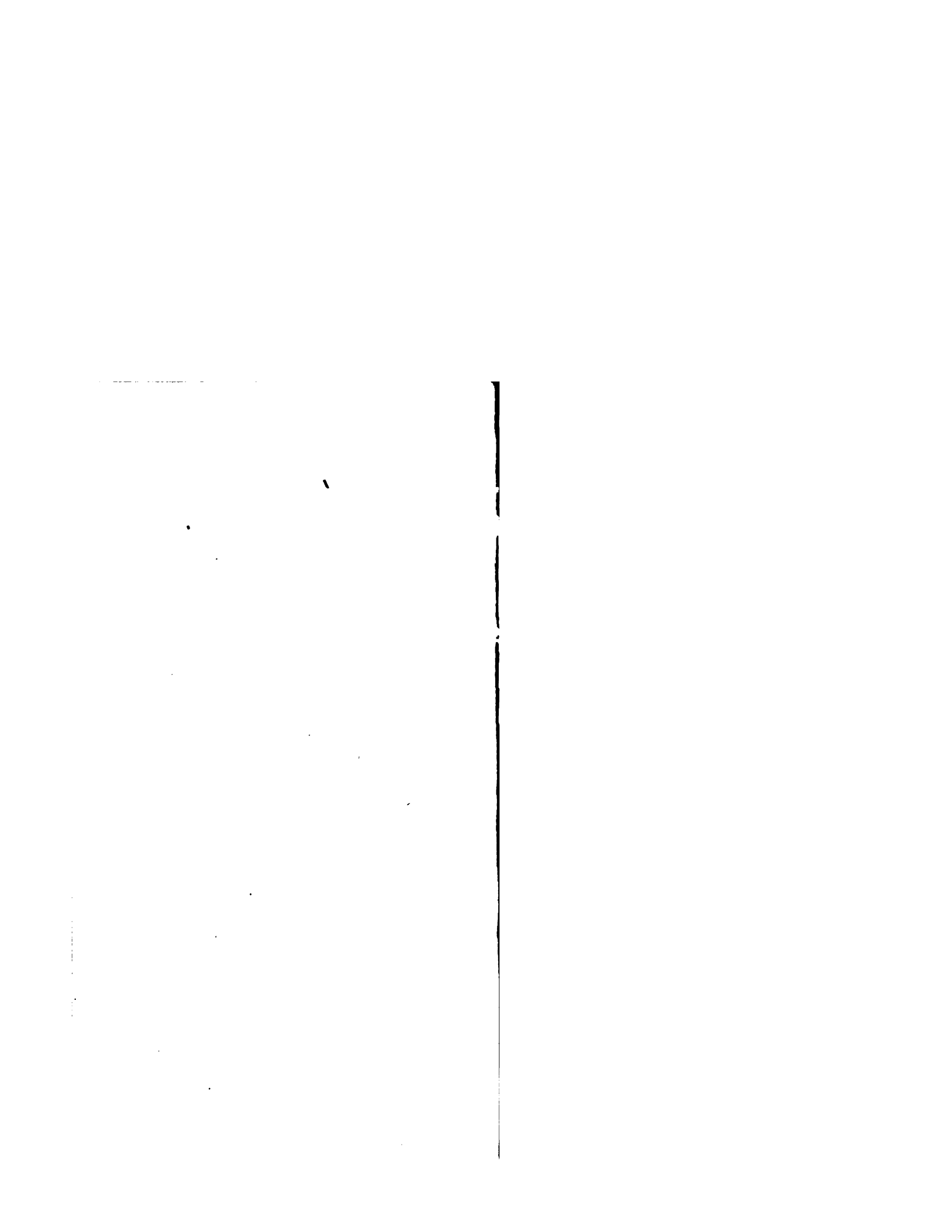








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## INTRODUCTORY ESSAY.

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It is remarkable, that our Saviour, after foretelling the destruction of Jerusalem, and giving the assurance that he will speedily come to avenge his elect, makes this solemn and awakening inquiry: "Nevertheless, when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" We cannot so far dive into the unrevealed secrets of prophecy, as to affirm how much, or how little, of analogy there is between the destruction of Jerusalem and the final dissolution of our world. It is impossible, in reading the woes and denunciations of our Saviour upon this subject, to rid ourselves of the impression, that there is a general resemblance between these two events. Both of them are described under the figure of the coming of the Son of man. At both of them there is a work of vengeance to be done, and a fell manifestation given of God's wrath against the finally and obstinately impenitent. In both an old economy is entirely swept away, and a new order of things emerges from the ruins of it. But there is one point of the comparison, at which, instead of a likeness, we believe it to be the general