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INTRODUCTION

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These Questions are not intended as exercises for the intellect. The objects aimed at in them are the forming early of a habit of attention in reading the holy scriptures, and fixing in the memory some of the great truths and facts those scriptures record.

They were designed originally for a family consisting of young persons of different ages. To meet their different capacities, the easier questions have been separated in each chapter from the others, and are placed before them. Those which have an asterisk prefixed to them, cannot be answered from scripture.

The author cannot send this little work from his hands without a prayer, that those who use it, may be led to take the sacred volume on which it is grounded, as the rule of their faith, and the guide of their youth and life.

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SUNDAY 1. BETHLEHEM.

- 1 How many of the towns in Canaan were called Bethlehem? Josh. xix. 10, 15. Matt. ii. 6.
 - 2 By what additional names was one of these sometimes called to distinguish it from the other? Micah v. 2. 1 Sam. xvii. 12.
 - 3 In which of them was the Lord Jesus Christ born? Matt. ii.
 - 4 Did the Jews expect the Messiah to be born there? John vii. 42.
 - 5 What gave rise to this expectation among them? Micah v. 2.
 - 6 Would the prophecy concerning our Lord's birth-place have been fulfilled, if he had been born in the other Bethlehem?
 - 7 Why not?
 - 8 What mournful event happened near Bethlehem in the time of Jacob? Gen. xlviii. 7.
 - 9 What female ancestor of our Lord lived there? Matt. i. 5. Ruth i. 4.
 - 10 Was she a native of the place?
 - 11 What brought her to it? and from what country did she come?
 - 12 How did she shew her affection for Naomi the first day she returned from gleaning? ii. 14, 18.
 - 13 Who were her two husbands? i. 4.
 - 14 What was the name of her son and of her grandson?
 - 15 Of what illustrious king of Israel was she the ancestor?
 - 16 What relation was he to her?
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- 17 Where was the early life of David spent? 1 Sam. xvi.
 - 18 What prophet was once at Bethlehem? and for what purpose did he go there?
 - 19 What proof have we that David thought of Bethlehem long after he had ceased to live there? 2 Sam. xxiii.
 - 20 Why did he refuse to drink of the water he had wished for after it was brought to him?

- 21 What was his occupation at Bethlehem? 1 Sam. xvi.
 22 Were there any of the same occupation living there at the time of our Lord's birth? Luke ii.
 23 What two Jewish towns were each called the city of David? and for what reasons? 1 Chron. xi. Luke ii.
 24 *Is Bethlehem near the sea?
 25 *What then is meant by "all the coasts thereof?" Matt. ii.

SUNDAY 2. THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

- 1 Where did Joseph and Mary live previously to our Lord's birth? Luke i. 26. ii. 39.
 2 How then did it come to pass that he was born at Bethlehem? Luke ii.
 3 What were the angels called on by God to do when he sent his Son into the world? Heb. i. 6.
 4 What does this prove? Matt. iv. 10. Rev. xxii. 9.
 5 What was the first thing the wise men of the east did when they beheld Jesus at Bethlehem? Matt. ii. 11.
 6 What did the shepherds do after they had seen him there? Luke ii. 17, 20.
 7 Who was emperor of Rome at the time of his birth? Luke ii.
 8 Who under him was king of Judaea? Matt. ii.
 9 What cruel measure did Herod adopt in consequence of his birth? and what design had he in adopting it?
 10 How was this design frustrated?
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- 11 Who was the Lord Jesus Christ before he appeared in our world? John i. 1.
 12 What was he consequently to be called on his entrance into it? Matt. i. 23.
 13 What is the meaning of this name?
 14 How long had he existed previously to his coming here? Micah v. 2. John i. 2.
 15 Who is said to have sent him here? 1 John iv. 9. John iii. 16.
 16 What influenced God to send him?

- 17 What was his object in sending him?
- 18 What is he called in the first prediction concerning him recorded in scripture? Gen. iii. 15.
- 19 What does this language imply? Gal. iv. 4.
- 20 Did our Lord cease to be God when he became man?
- 21 Prove this from scripture. Isaiah ix.
- 22 Which of the early patriarchs was first marked out as the progenitor of the Messiah? Gen. xii. 3.
- 23 From what son of Abraham was he to descend? Gen. xxi. 12. xxvi. 4.
- 24 From what son of Isaac? Gen. xxviii. 14. Numb. xxiv. 19.
- 25 From whom did Isaiah say he should spring? xi. 1.
- 26 From which of this man's sons was he to come? Jer. xxiii. 5. John vii. 42.
- 27 Who among these really were the progenitors of Jesus Christ? Matt. i. Luke iii.

SUNDAY 3. THE EARLY LIFE OF CHRIST.

- 1 What countryman was our Lord?
 - 2 Had the ceremonial law given to the Jews been abolished at the period of his birth? Matt. v. 18.
 - 3 Was he subject to it? Gal. iv. 4.
 - 4 To which of its ordinances did he first submit? Luke ii.
 - 5 At what age did he submit to it? and why at that age? Gen. xvii. 12.
 - 6 When did the Jews usually name their children? Luke i. 59.
 - 7 What name was given Christ at his circumcision? and why? Luke ii. 21. Matt. i. 21.
 - 8 What does this name signify?
 - 9 From what is the Lord Jesus to be a Saviour to us?
 - 10 And from what besides? Gal. i. 4.
 - 11 Who before our Lord had borne the name of Jesus, or a name of the same import? Acts vii. 45. Heb. iv. 8.
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- 12 On what occasion did our Lord first enter Jerusalem and the temple there? Luke ii.

- 13 What devout man met him in the temple?
- 14 What was the first thing this man did after he had taken him in his arms?
- 15 What did he say he was to be?
- 16 What in the joy and satisfaction of his heart did he ask of God?
- 17 What ancient prophecies were fulfilled as the Lord Jesus entered the temple? Mai. iii. Haggai ii. 7, 9.
- 18 When did he and his parents leave Bethlehem? Luke ii.
- 19 Did they at once return home? Matt. ii.
- 20 Into what country did they first go?
- 21 Till what event did they remain there?
- 22 Where then did they go?
- 23 Why is Nazareth called " their own city? " Ver. 23. Luke ii.
- 24 At what age in the life of Christ do we again read of him?
- 25 Where do we then find him?
- 26 What had brought him there?
- 27 What proof did he give there of his heavenly wisdom?
- 28 Where did he go from Jerusalem? and with whom?
- 29 Though the Son of God and the world's Saviour, to whom was he willingly subject there?
- 30 What divine command did he thus practically honour?

SUNDAY 4. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

- 1 Who were the parents of John the Baptist? Luke i.
- 2 Who foretold his birth to his father? and where?
- 3 What office had it been long before predicted he should fill? and what work accomplish? Isaiah xl. 3. Mai. iii. 1. iv. 5.
- 4 What prophet was he to resemble?
- 5 A few months before what holy person was he born? Luke i.
- 6 What relation to each other were the mothers of both of them?
- 7 Where did John spend the first thirty years of his life? vi. 80. iii. 23.
- 8 Where did he begin his public ministry? Matt. iii. 1. Luke iii. 3.
- 9 What did he announce to the Jews? Matt. iii. 2.
- 10 What did he urge on them in the prospect of its approach?

- 11 What effect had his preaching on them?
 - 12 In what river did he baptize?
 - 13 Of all whom he baptized in it, which was the greatest?
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- 14 Whom did some of the Jews suppose John the Baptist to be?
Luke iii. 15. Mark vi. 15.
- 15 How did he manifest his reverence for Christ and his humility, when Christ came to him to be baptized? Matt. iii.
- 16 How afterwards when the Jews told him of Christ? John iii. 26.
- 17 Wherein did he and Christ differ in their daily habits? Matt. xi. 18.
- 18 Wherein did he say their baptism differed? iii. 11. John i. 33.
- 19 By whom was he at last imprisoned? and for what cause? Mark vi. 17.
- 20 Was this the same Herod who was king of Judsea when he and Christ were born? Matt. ii.
- 21 Why could not Herodias prevail at once on him to put John to death? Mark vi.
- 22 What other reason had he for sparing him? Matt. xiv. 5.
- 23 How at last was his death brought about?
- 24 Where did the daughter of Herodias require the head of John to be given her?
- 25 Why did she wish for it so speedily? Mark vi.
- 26 Was she right or wrong in obeying her mother on this occasion? Prov. i. 10, 16.
- 27 What did Herod say- afterwards when he heard of Christ and his works?
- 28 What does this speech shew?

SUNDAY 5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

- 1 Where was sung the most marvellous song ever listened to on the earth?
- 2 By what lowly and by what distinguished persons was the infant Jesus visited at Bethlehem?
- 3 How did they know he was there?
- 4 How many times and where did the miraculous star appear to the

wise men?

- 5 Whom did the shepherds and whom did the wise men consider our Lord to be when they sought him at Bethlehem?
 - 6 Did they turn away from him disappointed when they found there, in appearance, only an humble babe?
 - 7 Do we ever find him re-visiting his birthplace in his future life?
 - 8 Did the Jews know that the Messiah was to descend from David?
Matt. xxii. John vii.
 - 9 What proofs have we that many of them knew Jesus was descended from him? Matt. ix. xii. xxi.
 - 10 How did they know this? Luke ii.
 - 11 Why was he often called Jesus of Nazareth?
 - 12 By whom was he very frequently called the Son of Man?
 - 13 Who is the only one among his followers, who ever gave him this title? and when did he give it him? Acts vii.
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- 14 How might our Lord have been man without being the Son of man? Gen. i.
 - 15 What prophecies concerning him would not then have been fulfilled?
 - 16 Had he a human soul or mind as well as a human body? John xii.
 - 17 Did he suffer in mind as well as in body when he was on the earth?
 - 18 Of what suffering did he complain in the garden of Gethsemane?
 - 19 Which of the prophets speaks of his mental as well as his bodily sufferings?
 - 20 In what respect only after his miraculous birth did he differ from one of us? Heb. iv.
 - 21 State in three short scriptural sentences his perfect freedom in heart and life from all sin. 1 Pet. ii. 22. 2 Cor. v. 21. 1 John iii. 5.
 - 22 For what two reasons was this spotless holiness in him necessary? Exod. xii. 5. 1 Pet. i. 19. ii. 21, 22. Rom. viii. 29.
 - 23 Has -he ceased to be man now he has left the earth? Acts iii. 21. i. 11.
 - 24 Has he forgotten in his exalted station and happiness the infirmities and trials of our human nature? Heb. iv.
 - 25 What effect on him has the remembrance of them?

SUNDAY 6. THE CREATION OF THE WORLD.

- 1 Did the earth always exist? Gen. i.
 - 2 How came it into existence?
 - 3 Had it at first its present appearance and form?
 - 4 What then was its original state?
 - 5 Had it at that time any inhabitants?
 - 6 How came it to be afterwards inhabited?
 - 7 What did God first create after he had created the heavens and the earth?
 - 8 Which were first created, the animals or the vege tables of the earth?
 - 9 Of the animals, which were created first?
 - 10 Of all the living creatures on the earth, which was the last created?
 - 11 Which of the living creatures was set over all the others?
 - 12 What did God originally assign as food to the creatures he had formed?
 - 13 When did he permit man to take the animals for his food? Gen. ix.
 - 14 Which existed first, the body or the soul of man? Gen. ii. 7-
 - 15 Of what was his body formed?
 - 16 How did it become possessed of life and a living soul?
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- 17 How did God create the light? Gen. i.
 - 18 How does St. Paul say he created it? 2 Cor. iv.
 - 19 How did he create the heavens and the earth? Ps. xxxiii. 6, 9. Heb. xi.
 - 20 When therefore it is said that he " rested " after he had created and finished them, does the word imply that he was weary? Gen. ii.
 - 21 What does it imply?
 - 22 Who does St. Paul say created all things in heaven and on earth? Col. i.
 - 23 How is this declaration to be reconciled with the fact that the Father almighty created them? John x. 30. i. 1, 3. Heb. i. 2.
 - 24 What are the sons of God or the angels said to have done

- when they first beheld the created earth? Job xxxviii. 7.
- 25 What now do the inhabitants of heaven declare to be due unto God in consequence of his work of creation? Rev. iv.
- 26 What are they described as doing when they declare this?
- 27 What does one of their number call on us to do before the great Creator? Rev. xiv.
- 28 What does the psalmist call on us to do before him? Psal. xcv.
- 29 What in him do the things he has created discover to us? Rom. i. 20.

SUNDAY 7. THE SABBATH.

- 1 By whom and when was the sabbath instituted? Gen. ii. 3. Exod. xx. 11.
- 2 Was it instituted before or after man's fall?
- 3 For whose sake was it instituted? Mark ii. 27.
- 4 If man needed such a day before his fall, is he less likely to need it now?
- 5 Were the Israelites in the wilderness well acquainted with the sabbath? Exod. xvi. 23.
- 6 Was this before or after the law concerning it had been given on Mount Sinai?
- 7 How did God shew the Jewish people at that time that he would have the rest of his sabbath observed?
- 8 What did he deem their going out to gather food on that day to be? xvi. 28.
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- 9 When the sabbath was enjoined on Mount Sinai, was it enjoined as a new or as an old commandment? xx. 8.
- 10 Was it enjoined among the rites and ceremonies to be observed for a time by the Jews, or among those duties which are binding on all men at all times?
- 11 What commands were uttered by God in the hearing of all the people on Mount Sinai? Deut. v. 22.
- 12 Was the command to reverence the sabbath among them?

- 13 Were any other commands so uttered there?
 14 By whom, and on what, and how often, was the command to observe the sabbath written? Exod. xxxi. 18. xxxii. 19. xxxiv. 1, 28.
 15 What other commands only were so written at the same time?
 16 By whom and how was the ceremonial law and all the laws peculiar to the Jews written? Deut. xxxi. 9, 24. Neh. viii. 1, 14.
 17* What do these facts establish?
 18 Who besides the Jews themselves were to rest on the sabbath? Exod. xx. 10. Neh. xiii. 15.
 19 Was it a part or the whole of the seventh day that the Lord required to be kept holy? Lev. xxiii. 32.
 20 When did the Jewish day begin and end?
 21 When consequently did the Jewish sabbath begin and end?
 22 What proof have we that the pious Jews regarded the whole of the intermediate period as holy? (Luke xxiii. 54, 56. xxiv. 1.
 23 When does our day in England begin and end?
 24 When should our sabbath begin and end?
 25 What was the day preceding the sabbath called among the Jews? and why? xxiii. 54. Mark xv. Exod. xvi. 23.

SUNDAY 8. THE SABBATH.

- 1 What kind of work is forbidden on the sabbath? Exod. xx. 10.
 2 How did the Jews in the wilderness punish the man who gathered sticks on that day? Numb. xv. 32.
 3 Was this act of this man wrong considered in itself?
 4 Wherein then consisted the greatness of his sin? Exod. xxxv. 1, 2.
 5 Was it as real and daring a contempt of God's authority as idolatry or murder would have been?
 6 Is it lawful to buy or sell on the sabbath? Neh. x. 31.
 7 How did the people of Judtea profane the sabbath in Nehemiah's time? xiii. 15.

- 8 What measures did he take to put an end to this profanation?
- 9 Is it lawful to sow or reap on the sabbath? Exod. xxxiv. 21.
- 10 What are we neither to do nor seek on that holy day? Isaiah lviii. 13.
- 11 Are we at liberty on that day to converse as we will?
- 12 What general rule given us for our conversation is peculiarly applicable to the sabbath? Ephes. iv. 29.
- 13 Why would not God bring the Israelites who left Egypt into the land he had promised them? Ezek. xx. 10, 16.
- 14 Why, among other reasons, did he send their descendants as captives into Babylon, and allow their city to be destroyed? Neh. xiii. 18. Jer. xvii. 27. Ezek. xxii. 26.

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- 15 Who is now Lord of the sabbath? Luke vi. 5.
 - 16 Did he observe it when on earth? iv. 16.
 - 17 How? iv. 31. xiii. 10. Mark vi. 2.
 - 18 Did he abolish it when he left the earth?
 - 19 Did God when he ceased from his work of creation on the seventh day, cease altogether from acting?
 - 20 Are we then to make the sabbath a day of inactivity and nothingness?
 - 21 What works are we allowed to do on the sabbath? Matt. xii. 1, 13. Luke vi. 1, 9. xiii. 14, 16. John v. 1, 16. vii. 22, 23.
 - 22 What is one thing we are commanded to do? Lev. xix. 30. Numb, xxviii. 26. Ezek. xlvi. 3. Acts xiii. 44. Heb. x. 25.
 - 23 There being no express command in scripture for changing the day on which the sabbath was originally kept, why did the early Christians change it? Matt. xxviii.
 - 24 On what day of the week did our Lord twice visit his disciples after his resurrection? John xx.
 - 25 On what day of the week was the Holy Spirit poured out on them? Acts ii.
 - 26 On what day were the primitive Christians accustomed to meet together for sacred purposes? Acts xx. 1 Cor. xvi.
 - 27 What name does the apostle John apply to this day? Rev. i.
 - 28 Of what was the primitive sabbath a commemoration? and what besides this does the Christian sabbath commemorate?
 - 29 What are we to understand by God's blessing as well as

- hallowing the sabbath? Gen. xii. 2.
- 30 What do they who rightly observe the sabbath, deem it? Isaiah lviii. 13.
- 31 Of what is the sabbath a type? Heb. iv. 9.
- 32 What then ought our sabbaths as much as possible to resemble?

SUNDAY 9 THE FALL OF MAN

- 1 In whose likeness was man created? Gen. i.
- 2 In what did his likeness to God principally consist? Col. iii. 10. Ephes. iv. 24.
- 3 What two trees in the garden of Eden were remarkable above all the rest? Gen. ii.
- 4 What did God forbid to man on the penalty of death, when he first placed him in this garden?
- 5 Who tempted Eve to disregard this prohibition? iii.
- 6 Who led Adam to transgress it?
- 7 What painful feeling did he experience soon after he had transgressed it? Ver. 10.
- 8 What mean excuse did he make for his sin?
- 9 What excuse did Eve make for hers?
- 10 Were these excuses founded in truth?
- 11 Were they of any avail with God?
- 12 Did the threatened death come on man immediately after his sin?
- 13 Was it delayed for a long or for a short period? v. 5.
- 14 What two punishments was man constantly to bear while it was delayed? iii. 17, 19.
- 15 Did he bear these henceforward in Eden?
- 16 Why did he leave that happy place?
- 17 Who in the serpent's form was really the tempter of Eve? Rev. xii. 9.
- 18 How is he said to have beguiled her? 2 Cor. xi.
- 19 Did he begin with at once advising her to eat the forbidden fruit? Gen. iii.
- 20 Into what mental sin did he first endeavour to lead her?
- 21 Why did he aim to lead her into this sin? 2 Cor. i. 24.
- 22 What did Christ supplicate for Peter when he fore saw that Satan would soon tempt him? Luke xxii. 32.

- 23 What part of the Christian's armour is faith said to be? and what will it enable him to do? Ephes. vi. 16.
- 24 Why is Eve said to have been deceived when she transgressed? 1 Tim. ii. 14. Gen. iii. 4.
- 25 Was the act to which Satan tempted her, one that was pleasant and desirable to herself?
- 26 Did there appear to be anything wrong in the act itself?
- 27 Wherein then consisted its sinfulness? 1 John iii. 4.
- 28 In what respect did Eve resemble Satan in her conduct as soon as she had sinned? Gen. iii. 6.
- 29 Did man lose his holy likeness to God when he became a sinner?
- 30 In whose likeness were his children born, in God's likeness or his own? v. 3.
- 31 What has been the consequence from that period to this? Rom. iii. 23. v. 12.
- 32 Where was the first prediction of a Saviour for man uttered on the earth? Gen. iii.
- 33 After what was it uttered there? and before what?
- 34 What does this shew? Hab. iii. 2. Jam. ii. 13.

SUNDAY 10. THE EARLY PATRIARCHS

- 1 Among the patriarchs before the flood, two of them bore the same names as two others ; which were they? Gen. iv. v.
 - 2 Two of them were distinguished by the same holy life ; who were they? v. vi.
 - 3 From which son of Adam were they descended?
 - 4 Which two of the early patriarchs were murderers? iv.
 - 5 Next to Methuselah, who of them lived the longest on the earth? v.
 - 6 Whp the longest next to him? ix.
 - 7 How much longer than Adam did Methuselah live?
 - 8 How was Enoch's life on the earth shortened? v.
 - 9 What other holy man in later times was removed from the earth as Enoch was? 2 Kings ii.
 - 10 Who is the first shepherd mentioned in scripture? iv.
 - 11 Who founded the first city built on the earth?
 - 12 Who was the first of the human race that entered heaven?
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- 13 What proof did Eve give of her piety at the birth of Cain and of Seth? Gen. iv. Psal. cxxvii. 3.
- 14 What proof have we in her family that our human nature became through sin deeply as well as quickly depraved?
- 15 What proof that a man may be a worshipper of God, and yet be desperately wicked?
- 16 Who was the first man that died on the earth?
- 17 Was he the oldest or the youngest man then living on it?
- 18 What was his character? 1 John iii.
- 19 What led his brother to kill him? Gen. iv.
- 20 What other righteous man at a later period suffered injury from his brethren from the same cause? xxxvii. Acts vii.
- 21 What question does Solomon ask concerning envy? and what does he say of jealousy? Prov. xxvii. vi. Cant. viii. 6.
- 22 What two proofs have we in Cain's conduct that he was a child of the wicked one? 1 John iii. John viii. 44.
- 23 To whom did he dare to lie? Gen. iv.
- 24 After what did he dare to kill his brother?
- 25 Does God ever preserve in existence the evil men whom in his righteous displeasure he has given up to their sins?
- 26 What perverse use do other evil men make of this forbearance? Ver. 24. Eccles. viii. 11.
- 27 Had Cain any descendants?
- 28 Is anything morally good told us of any one of them?

SUNDAY 11. THE LATER PATRIARCHS.

- 1 Who came out of the ark with Noah? Gen. vii. 1.
- 2 From whom after Noah are all the inhabitants of the earth descended? ix. 19.
- 3 From which of these did the ancient Canaanites spring? x. 6, 18.
- 4 From which Abraham and consequently the Jews? xi. 10, 26.
- 5 From which we and all other Europeans? x. 2, 5.
- 6 Of what prophecy may the great increase and emigration of the English people be considered a fulfilment? ix. 27.
- 7 Who before the flood brought a curse on himself by his treatment of his brother? and who soon after the flood by his conduct

- towards his father? iv. ix.
- 8 By whom were the cities Babel or Babylon and Nineveh founded?
x. 10, 11.
- 9 How many languages were spoken on the earth when the building
of these cities began? xi.
- 10 How many communities or nations were there then on the earth?
- 11 What supposed evil did men then dread?
- 12 What means did they employ to guard against this?
- 13 How did God frustrate their design?
- 14 What was the immediate effect of the multiplication of languages
on the earth?
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- 15 Supposing Abram to have been born 352 years after the flood,
was his ancestor Shem alive at his birth? and Noah? Gen. xi. ix.
- 16 How long did Shem and Abram live on the earth together? xi.
- 17 Where was Abram born? 18*Why does Joshua speak of this
place as " on the other side of the flood"? Josh. xxiv. 2.
- 19 Were the immediate ancestors of Abram worshippers of Jehovah
or were they idolators? Who was his father? and who his
brothers? Gen. xi.
- 20 At whose command did he leave his native country? Gen. xii.
- 21 With what promises was this command accompanied?
- 22 What led him so readily to obey it? Heb. xi. 8.
- 23 Who went with him from Ur? Gen. xi.
- 24 For what land did they set out?
- 25 Where on their way thither did they stop and dwell?
- 26 *In what country is Haran?
- 27 After whom was it probably named?
- 28 Whither did Abram remove after his father's death? Gen. xii.
- 29 Did he know anything of the country? Heb. xi. 8.
- 30 Where in it did he first pitch his tent? where afterwards? and
what in both places was the first thing he did? Gen. xii.

SUNDAY 12. THE JEWISH PATRIARCHS

- 1 How old was Abram when he first entered Canaan? Gen. xii.
- 2 What affliction fell on the land soon after he arrived in it?

- 3 Did he in consequence return to Ur or Haran?
- 4 Might he have gone to one of them? Heb. xi. 15.
- 5 Where for a period did he go? (Jen. xii.
- 6 Is it possible to speak the truth, and yet at the same time, meaning to deceive by it, be guilty of falsehood?
- 7 How did Abram commit this sin?
- 8 What led him to commit it? Ver. 12.
- 9 What scriptural declaration does his conduct confirm? Prov. xxix. 25.
- 10 How might he have been kept blameless and safe?
- 11 How did Pharaoh act towards him when he discovered the truth? Gen. xii.
- 12 Whither from Egypt did Abram go? Gen. xiii.
- 13 And whither from Bethel?
- 14 While living there, what bold and noble act did he perform for his kinsman Lot? Gen. xiv.

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- 15 Why after his return from rescuing Lot, did God bid Abram not to fear, and speak of himself as his shield? Gen. xv. xiv.
 - 16 Why did he say he was his "exceeding great reward?" Gen. xiv. 22, 23.
 - 17 What had he before promised him? xiii. 15.
 - 18 What in addition to this did he promise him now? xv. 4.
 - 19 Did he ever in his own person obtain possession of the promised land? Acts vii. 5.
 - 20 How then was the divine promise concerning it fulfilled?
 - 21 What kept him living year after year as a stranger in it? Heb. xi.
 - 22 In what during these years did he dwell?
 - 23 What lofty hope had he while dwelling in them?
 - 24 Supposing him to have been eighty-three years old when a son was promised him, how long did he wait for the fulfilment of this promise? Gen. xxi. 5.
 - 25 On what occasion did God change Abram's name and the name of his wife? xvii.
 - 26 What does the name Abraham signify? and what the name Sarah?
 - 27 Was it usual in primitive times, and afterwards among eastern nations, for the names of persons and places to be changed?

- 28 Mention four instances. Gen. xxviii. xxxii. Dan. i. John i.
29 What among other blessings does the Lord Jesus promise to the overcoming Christian? Rev. ii. 17.

SUNDAY 13. THE JEWISH PATRIARCHS.

- 1 Whither did Abraham go when he left Mamre? Gen. xx.
2 Where was Gerar situated? and who was king of the country at that time? xx. 1, 2. xxi. 34.
3 Did Abraham and he become friends?
4 Where was Isaac born?
5 How old was Abraham at this time?
6 Who eventually was dismissed from Abraham's household in consequence of Isaac's birth?
7 Where did Ishmael go? and what did he become?
8 By whom was the well at Beersheba digged?
9 Why did Abraham give it this name?
10 Who afterwards re-digged this well? and what town arose near it? xxvi. 18, 33.
11 Which of the patriarchs visited it in after years? and in what journey? xlv. 1.
12 What prophet once came to it? and on what occasion? 1 Kings xix. 3.
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- 13 To what severe trial of his obedience was Abraham called while he dwelt at Beersheba? Gen. xxii.
14 To what two things did this mysterious command seem opposed? ix. 6. xvii. 19. xxi. 12.
15 To what feeling in Abraham's mind was it really opposed? xxii. 2.
16 What proof have we of the promptness of his obedience to it?
17 What proof of his fixed determination to obey it? Ver. 4, 5, 9.
18 What sustained him while obeying it? Heb. xi. 17.
19 On what mountain did this noble act of obedience take place?
20 *Is this supposed to be the same mountain on which the temple at Jerusalem stood? 2 Chron. iii. 1.
21 Where did Sarah die, and at what age? Gen. xxiii.

- 22 Where was she buried? and how did Abraham obtain a burial-place there for her?
- 23 Who were afterwards buried in the same sepulchre? xlix. 31. 1. 13.
- 24 Supposing Abraham to be now 170 years old, how many years had passed since he left Haran? xxiv. xii.
- 25 Had he forgotten his native country?
- 26 What tidings had he lately received from it? xxii.
- 27 Where after Sarah's death did he seek a wife for his son Isaac? xxiv.
- 28 Who of that country consented to marry Isaac?
- 29 Who was she?
- 30 At what age did Abraham die?
- 31 What two brothers met at his funeral after having been long separated?
- 32 To whom did he leave his great wealth?

SUNDAY 14. THE JEWISH PATRIARCHS.

- 1 Where did Isaac and Rebekah first meet? Gen. xxiv.
- 2 What remarkable occurrence had happened there some years before? xvi. 7, 14.
- 3 How old was Isaac when he married Rebekah? xxv. 20.
- 4 Where did they settle after his father's death?
- 5 How long had they to wait for their promised children? Ver. 26.
- 6 What were the names of these children?
- 7 For what act is one of them called in scripture " profane? " Heb. xii. 16.
- 8 To what friend of his father did Isaac go in a time of famine at Lahai-roi? Gen. xxvi.
- 9 Though at first kindly received by him, why at last was he obliged to leave his country?
- 10 Where then did he dwell? Ver. 23.
- 11 How did Esau grieve him and Rebekah there?
- 12 Whom did he determine in his old age to make the heir of his property and of the divine promises to his family? xxvii.
- 13 Why was this determination sinful? xxv. 23.
- 14 How was it frustrated? xxvii.

- 15 How afterwards did Isaac shew that he acquiesced in the divine will? xxviii. 3, 4.
 - 16 Where did Isaac die? and at what age? xxxv. 29.
 - 17 Who buried him?
 - 18 Was his brother Ishmael living at the time? xxv. 17.
 - 19 How many sons did Ishmael leave? Ver. 12.
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- 20 For what two-fold reason was Jacob sent by his parents from home? Gen. xxvii. xxviii.
- 21 Where was he sent? and to whom there?
- 22 What country was sometimes called Padan-aram? xxiv. 10.
- 23 Where in that country did Laban dwell? xxvii. 43.
- 24 Whom of Laban's family did Jacob first see on arriving at Haran? xxix.
- 25 How did Laban himself receive him?
- 26 Whom did he marry while living with him?
- 27 What relation were they to Jacob?
- 28 What happened there to remind him of his sin at Beersheba?
- 29 How long did he remain with Laban? xxxi. 41.
- 30 Who accompanied him when he left him?
- 31 Where in Canaan did he at first settle? and where afterwards? xxxiii. xxxiv.
- 32 Where did he die? xlix.
- 33 Where did Esau settle after Isaac's death? xxxvi.
- 34 What is he sometimes called?
- 35 Where, when, and by what means, was he reconciled to Jacob? xxxiii.

SUNDAY 15. THE SIN OF LYING.

- 1 Who uttered the first lie ever spoken on the earth? Gen. iii.
- 2 Who the second recorded lie? and what was he? iv.
- 3 What led in his case to this sin?
- 4 With what was it connected in Peter's case? Matt. xxvi. 74.
- 5 With what in Gehazi's case? 2 Kings v. 24.
- 6 With whom does God in his word associate liars? Rev. xxi. 8. xxii. 15.

- 7 What does he declare, if unrepentant, and unpardoned, shall be their doom? xxi.
 - 8 What does David say of liars? Psal. ci.
 - 9 How did he regard lying? and how does every holy man regard it? cxix. 163. Prov. xiii. 5.
 - 10 How does God himself regard it? xii. 22.
 - 11 What does he declare to be one characteristic of his people? Isaiah lxiii. 8.
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- 12 What mournful instance of deception and falsehood have we in the history of the Jewish patriarchs? Gen. xxvii.
- 13 By whom was Jacob instigated to this sin?
- 14 What then might he have pleaded in excuse for it? Ephes. vi. 1 .
- 15 Will any persuasion or advice, come from whom it may, justify us in violating any plain command of God? 1 Kings xiii. Deut. xiii.
- 16 What domestic sorrow did Rebekah speedily bring on herself by the part she took in this transaction?
- 17 What sorrow did it immediately bring on Jacob?
- 18 How did God manifest his displeasure against it in Jacob's later years? Gen. xxix. 25. xxxvii. 31.
- 19 Give an instance from the New Testament of God's displeasure against falsehood. Acts v.
- 20 Who were these people?
- 21 What praiseworthy act had they just done? Acts it. v.
- 22 By what deceitful act was it immediately followed?
- 23 To what sin do deceitful acts almost invariably lead?
- 24 Will that which is right in anything we do, be regarded by God as an atonement for what is deliberately sinful in it?
- 25 Why does Peter speak of the falsehood of these persons as a sin against God? Lev. six. 11. Zech. viii. 16.
- 26 To whom does he trace it? and why to him? John viii. 44.
- 27 What declarations of God's word does the doom of Ananias and Sapphira confirm? Prov. xi. 21. xii. 19. xix. 5, 9.

SUNDAY 16.
MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

- 1 Of what in the works of God does David express his admiration?
Psal. civ. 24.
 - 2 Which of the divine perfections does he discern in them?
 - 3 What is the world declared to have been, when God had finished the creation of it?
 - 4 With what did Satan ruin the world? Gen. iii. 4.
 - 5 By believing what did man bring sin into his heart as well as guilt upon his soul?
 - 6 By believing what may his heart now be purified from sin, as well as his guilt pardoned? Acts. xv. 9. John xvii. 17.
 - 7 What great sinner bewailed his punishment and not his sin? Gen.
 - 8 What great sinner bewailed his sin more than his punishment?
Psal. li.
 - 9 How long did Noah continue in the ark?
 - 10 What was the first thing he did when he came out of it?
 - 11 How long did he live afterwards?
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- 12 How often is Abraham called in the Old Testament the friend of God? and by whom? 2 Chron. xx. Isaiah xli.
- 13 What proof did God give him that he regarded him as his friend?
John xv. 15. Gen. xviii. 17.
- 14 Who after Abraham received a similar proof of the divine condescension? Exod. xxxiii.
- 15 By whom was the first altar to the living God erected in Canaan? and where? Gen. xii.
- 16 What proof have we that the worship of the true God was not confined in Abraham's time to Abraham and his family? xiv.
- 17 Where was the city of Nahor? and what was its name? xxiv. xxvii.
- 18 Who is first spoken of in history as an owner of camels? and who is first said to have made a journey on one of them? Gen.
- 19 Who is the only woman whose age, death, and burial are all recorded in scripture. Gen.

SUNDAY 17. THE LAKES OR SEAS OF PALESTINE.

- 1 *On what sea is the Holy Land situated?

- 2 What is this sea called in scripture? Numb. xxxiv. 16.
 - 3 What word is sometimes used in holy scripture for "lake? " Matt. viii. 23. Luke viii. 22. 4*What two large lakes or inland seas are there in Canaan?
 - 5 What is the Dead Sea called in the Old Testament? Gen. xiv. 3.
 - 6 The site of what ancient cities does it occupy? xiv. 2. xix. 25, 29.
 - 7 What was the valley called in which they stood? xiv. 3.
 - 8 Were they in existence in the time of Abraham?
 - 9 How were they destroyed? xix.
 - 10 What had induced Lot to settle in one of them? xiii. 10.
 - 11 Whom did he leave in order to settle there?
 - 12 Was he happy in the place? 2 Pet. ii. 7.
 - 13 What made him otherwise?
 - 14 What severe calamity did he sustain while living in Sodom? Gen. xiv.
 - 15 By whose efforts were he and his family rescued?
 - 16 What relation was Lot to Abraham?
 - 17 What is he called in ver. 14?
 - 18 What are relatives frequently called in holy scripture? xiii. 8. Mark iii. 31. vi. 3.
 - 19 Whom did the Lord remember when he delivered Lot from Sodom? Gen. xix.
 - 20 By what severe affliction was his deliverance saddened?
 - 21 Who of his family were saved with him? and who belonging to him perished in the town?
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- 22 In what district of Canaan is the lake of Gennesaret?
 - 23 By what other names is this lake called in the New Testament? Matt. iv. 18. John vi. 1.
 - 24 What is it always called in the Old Testament? Numb. xxxiv. 11.
 - 25 Was the Lord Jesus ever on it?
 - 26 How were he and his disciples once saved in a violent storm on it? Matt. viii.
 - 27 How did he once excite fear in his disciples as they were attempting to cross it? xiv.
 - 28 How did he afterwards rejoice the hearts of some of them while they were fishing on it? John xxi.
 - 29 Mention some of the principal towns standing on its shores in our

- Lord's time. Matt. xi.
- 30 Where were most of our Lord's mighty works in the early part of his ministry done?
 - 31 Why will the future doom of the inhabitants of these places be more severe than that of Tyre or Sodom?
 - 32 What appears to have been one of the principal occupations of the people dwelling on the shores of this lake? Matt. iv. Mark i. Luke v.
 - 33 Do we ever read in scripture of fishermen on the Dead Sea?
 - 34 What reason can be assigned for this?

SUNDAY 18. HEBRON.

- 1 Where is Hebron? Josh. xx. 7.
 - 2 *What part of Judaea was called "the hill country?"
 - 3 What two godly women met there a few months before our Lord's birth? Luke i.
 - 4 Which was one of the oldest towns of that region? Numb. xiii. 22.
 - 5 What were its ancient names? Gen. xxiii. 2. Josh. xv. 13.
 - 6 Who inhabited it in Abraham's time? and who was their chief? Gen. xxiii.
 - 7 What field did Abraham purchase of him? and for what purpose?
 - 8 Was Hebron the name of a town only? or of a district? or of both? Josh. xxi. 11, 12. Gen. xxiii. 19. xxxv. 27.
 - 9 Where in the district of Hebron did Abraham at last dwell? and where did he die? xxxv. 27. xxv.
 - 10 Who were buried in the same sepulchre with him? xlix.
 - 11 To which of his former residences did Jacob on one occasion send his flock while he dwelt at Hebron? xxxvii.
 - 12 Who left Hebron for a few days' journey only, and did not return to it for forty years? xxxvii. 1.
 - 13 On what occasion did he at last return to it?
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- 14 Who were the inhabitants of Hebron when the Israelites entered the land? Josh. xiv.
 - 15 To whom was the district of Hebron assigned on their entering it?

- 16 At whose request?
- 17 Had he ever been there before? Numb. xiii.
- 18 On what occasion?
- 19 Wherein did his report of the country differ from that of the other spies?
- 20 What special favour was then promised him? and why? liv.
- 21 To whom was the city itself given? and for what purpose? 1 Chron. vi. 55, 57.
- 22 By whom was it taken from the Canaanites? and under what leader? Judg. i. Josh. xv.
- 23 What Jewish monarch was anointed king at Hebron? and how long did he make it his residence?
- 24 What reason is there to suppose that Zaeharias, the father of John the Baptist, lived at Hebron? Luke i. 5, 39. Joshua xxi. 9, 11.

SUNDAY 19. SHECHEM.

- 1 Who was the first Jew that entered Canaan? and where in it did he first pitch his tent? Gen. xii.
 - 2 By what other names is this place called in scripture? Acts vii. 16. John iv. 5.
 - 3 In what district of Canaan is it situated?
 - 4 Which of the Jewish patriarchs next to Abraham came to this place? and when? Gen. xxxiii. 18.
 - 5 Did he enter the town and dwell there?
 - 6 Where then did he dwell?
 - 7 What was among the first things he did there?
 - 8 From what apparently trifling circumstance did his domestic afflictions there begin? xxxiv. 1.
 - 9 By which of his sons was the prince of the country slain? Ver. 26.
 - 10 Did he approve the deed?
 - 11 What were his dying words concerning it? xlix.
 - 12 What evil practice existed at this time in his family? xxxv. 2.
 - 13 How had this practice probably originated? xxxi. 32, 34.
 - 14 Why did Jacob leave Shechem? xxxv.
 - 15 To whom did he afterwards give his field there? and whose inheritance did it become? John iv. 5. Josh. xxiv. 32.
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- 16 Where did Joshua give a solemn charge to the Israelites before his death? Josh. xxiv.
- 17 Was any sacred place existing there in his time?
- 18 How many sons had Gideon, the judge of Israel? Judges viii. 30, 31.
- 19 What was the name of one of them? and where did his mother live?
- 20 What crime did he commit? ix.
- 21 Where was he made a king?
- 22 How did God requite his wickedness and the wickedness of his fellow-townsmen?
- 23 By whom was Shechem rebuilt? 1 Kings xii.
- 24 Was it in existence in our Lord's time? John iv.
- 25 On what road did it lie? Ver. 3.
- 26 What memorial of Jacob still remained near it?
- 27 What ancient female custom still prevailed there? Gen. xxiv.
- 28 Near what mountains did Shechem stand? Judg. i. Deut. xi. 29, 30.
- 29 Who was buried at Shechem? Josh. xxiv.

SUNDAY 20. BETHEL.

- 1 Where was Jacob going when the night overtook him at Bethel? Gen. xxviii.
- 2 Was he in distress or happy? xxxv.
- 3 What causes for sorrow had he? xxviii.
- 4 What signal instance of the divine goodness did he experience at Bethel?
- 5 What did it lead him to do? and what did he promise?
- 6 What proofs have we in his future history that God is observant of the vows and promises we make to him - in trouble, and long remembers them? xxxi. xxxv.
- 7 What truth does Moses declare concerning vows made to God? and what advice does he ground on it? Deut. xxiii. 21.
- 8 What similar advice does Solomon give us? Eccles. v. 4.
- 9 Did Jacob, on his first return to Canaan, immediately re-visit Bethel, and perform his vow? Gen. xxxiii. 17.

- 10 What at last led him to perform it? xxxv.
- 11 With what domestic affliction was he visited at Bethel? and with what severe loss on his journey from it?
- 12 Of how many of his sons was Rachel the mother?
- 13*Where is Bethel situated?
- 14 What was its name when a Canaanitish town? xxviii. 19.
- 15 Who gave it the name of Bethel? and why?
- 16 Who took it in the time of the Judges? and by what means? Judges i. 22.
- 17 In whose time was it still visited as a sacred place? 1 Sam. x.
- 18 Who erected an idolatrous altar there? 1 Kings. xii. 29.
- 19 Were there services and priests connected with it?
- 20 By whom and in whose presence was this altar soon denounced? xiii. 1.
- 21 What prophecy did he utter before it?
- 22 What miraculous events immediately followed?
- 23 By what other prophet was the destruction of this altar foretold? and in what terms? Amos iii. 14. v. 5.
- 24 What school existed in Elijah's time at Bethel? 2 Kings ii.
- 25 What indignity did Elisha suffer there? and how was it avenged?
- 26 Who probably instigated it? 1 Kings xii. 31.
- 27 By whom and how were the prophecies against the idolatrous altar at Bethel fulfilled? 2 Kings xxiii.

SUNDAY 21.

SIN.

- 1 What is sin? 1 John iii.
- 2 Of whose law? Isaiah xxxiii. 22.
- 3 What are the holy scriptures often called P Ps. i. 2. xciv. 12.
- 4 Is every thing then sin, which is contrary to the commands given us in scripture?
- 5 While some of the commands God has given us declare to us what we ought to do and to be, what do his other commands tell us? Exod. xx. 4, 7, 13, 17. Rom. xii. 2.
- 6 In what two ways then may we sin against him?
- 7 How is this expressed in the General Confession of the Church of England?
- 8 To what besides our words and actions does the law of God

- extend? Gen. vi. 5. Matt. v. 22. Mark xii. 30.
- 9 Where then are most of our sins committed? Jer. iv. 4. Prov. xv. 26.
- 10 Does the scripture speak of any sins as small?
- 11 Mention three instances in which God has fearfully punished sins which in themselves appear small. Gen. iii. 1 Kings xiii. Acts v.
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- 12 Will ignorance of God's law be regarded by God as an excuse for our transgressing it?
- 13 Prove this from the Old Testament. Lev. iv. Numb. xv.
- 14 Prove it from the New Testament. Luke xxiii. 34.
- 15 Who deemed himself the chief of sinners, though his greatest sins were committed ignorantly? 1 Tim.
- 16 Does ignorance of God's law lessen, though it does not excuse, our guilt in transgressing it? xxiii. xii. 1 Tim. i 13.
- 17 What does God call sin? and what feeling does he express towards it? Jer. xliv. 4.
- 18 What penalty has he denounced against it? Ezek. xviii. Rom. vi.
- 19 Is this the penalty of a great number of sins only, or of every sin? James ii.
- 20 For how many acts of sin was this sentence passed on the first sinner of mankind?
- 21 What does death separate? Eccles. xii. 7.
- 22 What separation does sin make? Isaiah lix. 2.
- 23 Where then as sinners are we all? and in what spiritual condition there? Ephes. ii. 13, 1.
- 24 Will the soul and body ever be united again?
- 25 Will the punishment of sin be on them then?
- 26 What is it called in Rev. ii. 11?
- 27 What will it be? 2 Thess. i.
- 28 Why cannot we sin and escape God's notice? Prov. xv. 3. Job xxxiv. 22.
- 29 What does he say to those who sin and hope to escape punishment? Numb. xxxii. 23.
- 30 On whom does he declare that all the curses of his law shall rest? Deut. xxix.

SUNDAY 22.

THE PARDON OF SIN.

- 1 Whose law does sin transgress?
 - 2 Against whom therefore is every sin committed?
 - 3 Who only can pardon sin? Mark ii.
 - 4 Is he willing or unwilling to pardon it? Neh. ix. 17.
 - 5 Why then are not all sinners at once pardoned? Gen. xviii. 25.
Psal. cxlv. 17.
 - 6 What would soon be the state of a kingdom or family if every one who breaks its laws were at once forgiven?
 - 7 What has God in his wisdom made necessary for the pardon of our sins? Heb. ix. 22.
 - 8 Does he then take pleasure in suffering and death?
 - 9 Has the blood of sacrifices power to absolve us from sin? Heb. x.
 - 10 Why then were sacrifices enjoined in the ancient church? x. 1, 3.
 - 11 What sacrifice can take away sin? ix. 26.
 - 12 By whom was this sacrifice provided for us? 1 John iv.
 - 13 What led him to provide it for us?
 - 14 Did he love us then before this sacrifice was offered? John iii. 16.
 - 15 For what end did he cause it to be offered? Rom. iii. 24, 26.
 - 16 By what rite and how, under the Mosaic law, were typified the bearing of our sins by Christ, and his taking them away? Lev. xvi. 21, 22.
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- 17 For whose sins is the blood of Christ declared to be a sufficient propitiation? 1 John ii.
 - 18 How is this expressed in the Communion Service of the Church of England?
 - 19 Are the sins of all men at once pardoned in consequence of the sacrifice of Christ?
 - 20 Whose sins are pardoned in consequence of it? Acts x.
 - 21 On what terms does God pardon them that believe? Luke vii. 42.
Rom. iii.
 - 22 To what extent? Acts xiii. Jer. xxxiii.
 - 23 For how long? xxxi. Heb. viii.
 - 24 With what feeling in his own mind? Mic. vii.
 - 25 What does he always give to those to whom he gives pardon?
Acts v.

- 26 What do they consequently always do? Prov. xxviii.
- 27 In which of our Lord's parables are a forgiven sinner and our forgiving God portrayed?
- 28 What feeling towards God does his forgiving mercy always excite in him who receives it? Luke vii.
- 29 What feelings towards our fellow-men ought it to excite? Ephes. iv.
- 30 What three marks of a pardoned sinner are discoverable in the woman whom our Lord commended in the Pharisee's house? Luke vii.

SUNDAY 23. REPENTANCE.

- 1 What was the first thing Christ preached? Matt. iv. 17.
- 2 What was one of the last things he declared as he left the world ought still to be preached in his name? Luke xxiv. 47.
- 3 What proof did Peter give on the day of Pentecost that he remembered this? Acts ii. 38.
- 4 Is repentance the duty of every man? xvii. 30.
- 5 Why? Rom. iii. 23. Eccles. vii. 20.
- 6 In what does it principally consist? Psal. xxxviii. 17, 18. Ezek. vii. 16. Luke xxii. 62.
- 7 Does a consciousness of sin always lead to true repentance? Exod. ix. 27. Matt. xxvii. 4.
- 8 By what is real sorrow for sin accompanied? Ezra ix. 6. Jer. xxii. 22. Rom. vi. 21.
- 9 By what besides this? Job xiii. 6. Ezek. xx. 43.
- 10 To what does it always lead? Acts ix. 11. Psal. xxxii. 6. li. 1. Luke xv. 19. xviii. 13.

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- 11 To what else does it lead? Isaiah i. 16, 17.
 - 12 Is true repentance confined to one transgression or a few great transgressions? Job xiii. Isaiah lix.
 - 13 To what does it extend besides outward sins? Job xl. 4. Psal. li. Isaiah lxiv. 6. Rom. vii. 24.
 - 14 In what light does the real penitent regard sin? Psal. li. 4.
 - 15 To whom does he confess it? xxxii.

- 16 To what does Zechariah compare true repentance? Zech. xii.
- 17 Does an assurance of the divine forgiveness put an end to repentance? 2 Sam. xii. 13. Psal. li.
- 18 After what did the prodigal confess his sins to his father? Luke xv. 20.
- 19 When are the Jews to remember their sins and repent of them? Ezek. xvi. 61.
- 20 Whose gift is repentance? Acts xi. 18. v. 31.
- 21 What prayer in the Litany of the Church of England corresponds with this truth?
- 22 With what two things is repentance often connected in scripture? v. xx. 21. Luke xxiv. 47.
- 23 Will Christ save us without repentance? xiii. 3.
- 24 Why will not repentance save us without Christ? Heb. ix. 22.

SUNDAY 24. JUDAS ISCARIOT.

- 1 How many of our Lord's disciples were named Judas? Luke vi. 16.
- 2 What was the besetting sin of Judas Iscariot? John xii. 6.
- 3 To what virtue did he pretend while under the influence of this sin?
- 4 Who took advantage of this evil disposition within him to tempt him to his ruin? xiii. 2.
- 5 To what crime did his covetousness at last lead him? Matt. xxvi. 15.
- 6 Of what declaration of scripture is his crime a proof? 1 Tim. vi.
- 7 Of what other declaration is it a proof? Jam. i. 14.
- 8 What other early followers of Christ were led by the same sin to destruction? Acts v.
- 9 Who in the Old Testament yielded to it and suffered from it? 2 Kings v. 2 Pet. ii.
- 10 Was Judas an object of suspicion to his fellow-disciples? John xiii. 22. Matt. xxvi.
- 11 Whom did they suspect rather than him?
- 12 What then must his outward conduct have been?
- 13 Though he deceived men and perhaps himself, what proof have we that he did not deceive Christ? John vi.
- 14 What scriptural precepts does his fall enforce on us? Luke xii.

15. Heb. xii. 1.

- 15 What affecting instance of Christ's condescension had Judas witnessed a little before he betrayed him?
- 16 Was his approaching crime in his Master's thoughts at that time? John xiii.
- 17 Did the prospect of it distress his Master?
- 18 Did it appear to distress Judas himself?
- 19 When did he repent of it? Matt. xxvii.
- 20 Was his repentance sincere or pretended?
- 21 What proof did he give of its sincerity?
- 22 Of what passage of scripture are we reminded as we see him cast from him the wages of his iniquity? Job xx.
- 23 In what two respects did his repentance resemble true repentance? Psal. xxxviii. 18, 6.
- 24 In what two respects did it differ from it? Acts ix. 11. Psal. li. 1. 2 Cor. vii. 10.
- 25 Of what prophecy was the crime of Judas the fulfilment? Psal. xli. Acts i.
- 26 Who succeeded him in his office?
- 27 Who wrote the Epistle of Jude?

SUNDAY 25. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

- 1 In what three characters is God represented to us in one verse in Isaiah xxxiii.?
- 2 In which of these characters does he enact laws for us, in which command us to obey them, and in which try us by them?
- 3 What does he declare sin to be? Isaiah i. 2. Deut. xxxi. 27.
- 4 What does every impenitent sinner practically say? Exod. v. 2. Job xxi. 15. Psal. xii. 4.
- 5 What is God doing with our secret sins now? Psal. xc.
- 6 What will he do with them hereafter? Eccl. xii.
- 7 What prayer should this excite in us? Psal. xix.
- 8 What among other things does every godly man desire to know? Job xiii.
- 9 If sin is the transgression of the law, with what must we be well

- acquainted in order to know our own sinfulness? Rom. iii. 20. vii. 7.
- 10 Does God ever chasten us for those sins which he has forgiven? Psal. lxxxix. xcix.
 - 11 Why does he do this? Heb. xii.
 - 12 What pardoned sinner did he long and severely thus chasten? 2 Sam.
 - 13 What is the heaviest judgment God can inflict on us in this world for our sins? Psal. lxxxix. 12. Hos. iv. 17.
 - 14 What, next to banishment from himself, is one of the most fearful sentences he will pronounce on sinners in the world to come? Rev. xxii. 11.
 - 15 What then are they who make a mock at sin? Prov. xiv.
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- 16 Why does St. John say that God " is faithful and just to forgive us our sins," when we are often told elsewhere that it is of his own free mercy he pardons them? 1 John i. Prov. xxviii. 13.
 - 17 In Isaiah i. the Lord is calling sinners to repentance ; in Psalm li. is a sinner repenting : on what three subjects does their language agree? Isaiah i. 11, 16, 18.
 - 18 Which of our Lord's twelve disciples openly and boldly asserted his innocence, when all the others had either denied or forsaken him?
 - 19 Why would not the testimony of any other among them have been at that time equally convincing?
 - 20 What was Peter doing about the same time that Judas was declaring his Master's innocence?
 - 21 Is it safe to judge the character of men by any one act of their lives?
 - 22 Does conscience always accuse sinners of their crimes immediately after they have committed them? Matt. xxvii. Gen. xlii.
 - 23 Give an instance of its accusing immediately, and another instance of its accusing after an interval of many years?
 - 24 Of what did David's conscience accuse him in his later years? Psal. xxv.
 - 25 What in Job's deep affliction embittered his recollections of the past? Job xiii.

SUNDAY 26.
THE BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF
CHRIST.

- 1 When was the Lord Jesus buried? Matt, xxvii. 57.
 - 2 Why was he buried thus early? Deut. xxi. 23.
 - 3 By whom was he buried? and where? John xix. Matt. xxvii.
 - 4 What prophecy concerning him was thus fulfilled? Isaiah liii.
 - 5 Who was Joseph? and Nicodemus? Luke xxiii. 50. John xix.
 - 6 Were they disciples of Christ?
 - 7 Would they as such have buried him alive?
 - 8 What important fact then relating to him does his interment by them prove?
 - 9 Did they embalm him when they buried him?
 - 10 Was this a usual custom among the Jews in the case of persons who were much respected?
 - 11 Give an instance. 2 Chron. xvi. 14.
 - 12 From whom had the Jews probably derived the custom? Gen. 1. 2.
 - 13 Who were present at our Lord's burial besides Joseph and Nicodemus? Luke xxiii. 55.
 - 14 What did they do immediately after their return from it?
 - 15 For what purpose? Mark xvi. 1.
 - 16 Why did they not do this the next day? Luke xxiii.
 - 17 Did the Jewish priests and Pharisees pay an equal regard to the sabbath on this occasion? Matt. xxvii. 62.
 - 18 How the next day did they violate it?
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- 19 On what day of the week was our Lord crucified? and on what day did he rise again?
 - 20 How then is it. said that he rose the third day, and that he was to be three days in the grave?
 - 21 Give an instance of similar language from Luke ii. 21, compared with i. 59.
 - 22 Did they who buried him, and the women who came afterwards to his tomb, expect his speedy resurrection?
 - 23 What proof have we of this? Mark xvi. John xix.
 - 24 Who appear to have been at this time the only persons who

- remembered his prediction that he would rise again? Matt. xxvii.
- 25 From whom did his eleven disciples first hear that he was risen? Luke xxiv.
- 26 Did they believe the tidings?
- 27 Does their unbelief strengthen or weaken the force of their testimony afterwards to the fact?
- 28 By whom was Christ raised? Acts ii.
- 29 Could he have raised himself? John ii. x.
- 30 What does his being raised by God prove? Rom. i. Acts xiii. 33.
- 31 How long did he remain on the earth after his resurrection? Acts i.

SUNDAY 27. THE TWELVE DISCIPLES.

- 1 What is the meaning of the word "Disciple"? Mark ii. 18. John ix. 28.
- 2 Who are generally meant by " the disciples of Jesus " in the evangelists Matthew, Mark, and John? xviii 1. Matt. x. 1, 2. Mark ix. 14, 18.
- 3 To whom is this term applied in St. Luke's gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles? Luke vi. 13. xix. 37. Acts vi. 2. ix. 1. xx. 1, 7.
- 4 By what other name were the twelve disciples called? Matt. x. 2. Luke vi. 13.
- 5 *What does this word signify?
- 6 Why were these men thus designated? Matt. x. 5.
- 7 Were they the only followers of Christ when he first appointed them to their office? Luke vi. 13.
- 8 Were any of them related one to another? Matt. x. 2.
- 9 Which of them? and how?
- 10 Which of them is called in scripture by four names? and what are they? John i. 42. Acts xv. 7, 14.
- 11 Which of them had three names? Luke vi. 16. Matt. x.
- 12 Which two of them had each two names? and what were they? x. Luke v. 27. vi. 14. Acts i.
- 13 What two of them had the same names as two others?
- 14 Between which two of the disciples does there appear to have

been a peculiar intimacy? John xiii. 24. xx. 2. xxi. 7, 20. Acts iii. 1. viii. 14.

15 Mention three of the occasions on which these two are found acting together.

16 Of what part of the Holy Land were the twelve disciples natives or inhabitants? Acts i. ii.

17 Were they educated or uneducated men? iv.

18 Which of them were fishermen? Matt. ix.

19 What was the original occupation of Matthew? ix. Luke v.

20 Who were the publicans? and in what estimation were they held by their countrymen? xviii. 11. Matt. ix. 11. xi. 19.

21 Why did our Lord select men of so lowly and unlearned a class to be his apostles? 1 Cor. i. 29.

22 Wherein does St. Matthew's own account of his conduct at his conversion differ from that of St. Luke? Matt. ix. Luke v.

23 Of what excellence in his character is this difference a proof?

24 Of what precept does it remind us? Prov. xxvii.

SUNDAY 28. THE TWELVE DISCIPLES.

1 Did our Lord's disciples really believe in him as the Christ and the Son of God? Matt. xvi. 16.

2 What proof did they all give him of the sincerity of their faith in him? xix. 27.

3 What led them to adhere to him when many of his followers forsook him? John vi. 68.

4 Did they regard him at first as one about to die for the sins of the world? Matt. xvi. 21. Mark ix. 32.

5 How did they all act when he was apprehended in the garden? Matt. xxvi. 56.

6 Had any of them ever forsaken him before, or, except Judas, proved unfaithful to him?

7 Did any of them, after he had left them, prove unfaithful to him?

8 What were their principal occupations during our Lord's ministry on the earth? x. 7, 8.

9 What was the work he assigned them when he left the earth? Mark

xvi. 15.

- 10 With whom in both cases was their ministry to begin? Matt. x. 6.
Luke xxiv. 47.
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- 11 Was either of the apostles present at the burial of Christ?
12 What appears to have been the state of their minds between his death and his resurrection? Luke xxiv. 17, 21. 1 Pet. i. 3.
13 Did they in consequence leave Jerusalem and disperse? Luke xxiv.
14 Who was the most incredulous of them all when they heard that their Lord was risen? John xx.
15 How was his unbelief removed?
16 Where do we find the disciples a short time after Christ's resurrection? Matt, xxviii.
17 What induced them to go there?
18 How often did they see their risen Lord there? John xxi.
19 Where next do we find them? Luke xxiv. Acts i.
20 What was the last walk they ever took with their Lord? Luke xxiv.
21 Of what glorious events were they the witnesses during this walk?
22 What were their feelings and what their conduct when they returned to Jerusalem?
23 Why did they remain at Jerusalem far from their friends and former homes?

SUNDAY 29. PETER.

- 1 Where and how was Peter first brought to a deep conviction of his sinfulness? Luke v.
2 What was his conduct immediately afterwards? v. 11.
3 To whom did our Lord ascribe Peter's firm belief in his Messiahship? Matt. xvL
4 With what other scriptural declarations does this agree? Ephes. ii. 1 Cor. xii.
5 What great blessing did Peter and his fellow-disciples expect from Christ? John vi. 68.

- 6 What proof have we that he had not at that time any clear knowledge of the manner in which this blessing was to be obtained by Christ for them? Matt. xvi. 21, 22.
 - 7 What did our Lord do for Peter in the prospect of his temptation? and what did he urge him to do? Luke xxii. Matt. xxvi.
 - 8 What did Peter feel willing to do for Christ? John xiii.
 - 9 What did he say he would rather do than deny him? Mark xiv.
 - 10 Which of all the disciples did he think the least likely to disown him?
 - 11 Who of them all dishonoured him the most when the hour of trial came? and was the only one who denied him?
 - 12 Of what declaration of scripture does his fall remind us? Prov. xxviii.
 - 13 Did he fall under a small or under a great temptation? Matt. xxvi. 69.
 - 14 Which of his three falls was the worst?
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- 15 To whom and to what must the speedy repentance of Peter be ascribed? Luke xxii.
- 16 Who is always the author of repentance? Acts v.
- 17 Of what prediction of Zechariah are Peter's bitter tears a confirmation? xii.
- 18 Which did Christ after his resurrection seem to think of the most—the sin of Peter or his deep sorrow for it?
- 19 In what two ways did he manifest to him his forgiveness of him and love for him? Mark xvi. Luke xxiv. 34. 1 Cor. xv. 5.
- 20 Do we find in the sacred history that he ever reminded him of his sin?
- 21 Which of the eleven disciples was the first to enter our Lord's sepulchre after his resurrection? John xx.
- 22 How did he shew the ardour of his love for him on the Lake of Galilee? xxi.
- 23 Who was the first to preach Christ openly and boldly in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost? Acts ii.
- 24 Did Peter ever deny his Lord again?
- 25 How did he act when brought for the first time before the Jewish council? Acts iv.
- 26 In what frame of mind, at another time, did he and his

- companions leave the Jewish council after they had been imprisoned and beaten? v.
- 27 What did he say many years afterwards to Christians in similar circumstances? 1 Pet. iv.
- 28 How many times was he imprisoned in Jerusalem? Acts iv. v. xii.
- 29 How on the last two occasions was he liberated?
- 30 What promise did Christ give him when he first became his disciple? Luke v.
- 31 Where and to what extent was this promise fulfilled? Acts ii. iv.
- 32 Who first preached the gospel to the Gentiles? and where and what led him to do so? x.
- 33 Who afterwards became the chief apostle of the Gentiles? Rom. xi.

SUNDAY 30. THE MOUNT OF OLIVES.

- 1 Near what city is the Mount of Olives? Mark xi. 1.
- 2 Is this city to be seen from it? Luke xix. 41.
- 3 How is the mountain therefore described in 1 Kings xi. 7?
- 4 What other name did it bear? 2 Sam. xv. 30.
- 5 By whom were temples to Moloch and other heathen gods erected on it? 1 Kings xi. 7.
- 6 What was it therefore sometimes called? 2 Kings xxiii. 13.
- 7 What judgment was pronounced by God against Solomon for building these temples? 1 Kings xi. 11, 13.
- 8 Did this threatened judgment come to pass? 1 Kings xii.
- 9 By whom were these temples thrown down? 2 Kings xxiii. 13.
- 10 What monarch once ascended Mount Olivet weeping with a weeping company? and what had drawn forth his tears? 2 Sam. xv.
- 11 What holy descendant of his came down the same mountain, and probably by the same path, amid acclamations and hosannahs?
- 12 What towns or villages stood on this mountain? Luke xix. 29.

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- 13 *On which side of Jerusalem is the Mount of Olives?
- 14 *What brook and what valley intervene between it and the city?
- 15 When after the feast of Tabernacles the Jews went every man

- unto his own house, where did the Lord Jesus go? John vii. 53. viii. 1.
- 16 Of which of his sayings does his going thither remind us? Matt. viii.
- 17 Where was our Lord seated when he delivered to his disciples his last solemn predictions concerning Jerusalem and his final coming to judgment? Matt. xxiv.
- 18 Where did he spend with his disciples the early part of the evening preceding his crucifixion? Matt. xxvi.
- 19 Where the latter part of it?
- 20 What brook did he pass in going from the one place to the other? John xviii. 1.
- 21 Where was he apprehended? Matt. xxvi.
- 22 Where is Gethsemane? xxvi. 36. Luke xxii. 39.
- 23 From what place did our Lord ascend? Luke xxiv.
- 24 How is this to be reconciled with the statement that his disciples who were with him when he ascended, returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives? Acts i. 12.

SUNDAY 31. BETHANY

- 1 Where is Bethany? Luke xix. 29.
- 2 On the road from what place to Jerusalem? xix. 1, 28.
- 3 At what distance from Jerusalem? John xi. 18.
- 4 How long among the Jews was a sabbath-day's journey? Acts i. 12.
- 5 Whom at Bethany did our Lord know and love? John xi. 1, 5.
- 6 Which of them was unduly anxious about his entertainment on one occasion when he visited them? Luke x. 39.
- 7 Which of the two sisters was the most desirous of spiritual instruction from him?
- 8 Which of them did he commend?
- 9 What distressing event happened in this family while our Lord was on the earth? John xi.
- 10 What proof have we on this occasion that the ancient Jews were a sympathizing people in seasons of sickness and death?
- 11 Where, and on what two occasions, did the Lord Jesus weep when on earth? Luke six. John xi.

- 12 What led him to weep at the tomb of Lazarus?
 - 13 What declaration of scripture concerning him does his weeping on this occasion confirm? Heb. iv.
 - 14 What precept of scripture does it exemplify? Rom. xii.
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- 15 Where was Christ during the illness of Lazarus? John x. 40. i. 28.
- 16 What had led him to go there? x. 39.
- 17 *How far was this place from Bethany?
- 18 What did the sisters of Lazarus do when their brother became sick? xi.
- 19 With what probable object in view? xi. 21.
- 20 Did Jesus at once go to them?
- 21 Did fear of the Jews prevent him?
- 22 Had he ever delayed before when entreated to go to the sick? Mark v. 22, 30.
- 23 What in both cases was the consequence of his delay?
- 24 What was his two-fold design in suffering Lazarus to die before he went to him? John xi. 4, 15.
- 25 Were these designs accomplished?
- 26 How? xi. 44, 40, 45.
- 27 Was Jesus after this ever again at Bethany? xii.
- 28 How did Martha then shew her love for him?
- 29 How did Mary shew hers?
- 30 When was Jesus for the last time at Bethany? Luke xxiv.

SUNDAY 32. THE ANGELS.

- 1 What are the angels said to be? Psal. civ. 4.
- 2 What is their station in heaven? Rev. vii. 11.
- 3 What their number? Dan. vii. 10. Heb. xii.
- 4 What their outward appearance? Matt. xxviii. 3. Heb. i. 7. Rev. x. 1.
- 5 What their moral character? Matt. xxv. 31.
- 6 By what names are they called? Job xxxviii. 7. Gen. in. 24. Isaiah vi. 2. Col. i. 16.
- 7 By whom were they created?
- 8 Whose are they said to be? Matt. xiii. 41. Rev. iii. 5.

- 9 By what natural gift or excellence are they distinguished? Psal. ciii. 20.
- 10 Which of their names is expressive of this? Ephes. iii. 10.
- 11 What proof have we of this in 2 Kings xix. and Acts v.?
- 12 What proof in Rev. vii. 1, and xx. 1, 3?
- 13 Are they always in heaven? Heb. i. 14.
- 14 Why are they called angels or messengers?
- 15 Of what excellence as messengers are their wings an emblem? Isaiah vi. Rev. xiv. 6.
- 16 What proof of this have we in Dan. ix. 20, 23?
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- 17 What employment in heaven have the angels? Rev. v. 11. vii. 11. Isaiah vi.
- 18 What do they study there? 1 Pet. i. 12.
- 19 What is their chief employment on the earth? Heb. i.
- 20 What service did they render to Lot? to Elijah? to Peter? Gen. xix. 1 Kings xix. Acts xii.
- 21 To whom, when in danger or sorrow, have they brought messages of comfort? Gen. xvi. xxi. Dan. ix. Acts xxvii. Zech. i. iv.
- 22 Whom have they delivered from present or impending dangers? Dan. vi. Acts v.
- 23 Whom have they called to services appointed for them? Exod. iii. Judg. vi. 2.
- 24 Whom did one of them bring to the knowledge of the gospel? and how? Acts viii. 26.
- 25 Mention two of the occasions on which the Lord has made them the ministers of his vengeance. 2 Sam. xxiv. Acts xii.
- 26 What acts of service did they render to the Lord Jesus previously to his death? Matt. ii. iv. Luke xxii.
- 27 After his death? Matt. xxviii. Acts i.
- 28 What services will they render him at his second coming? Matt. xxiv. xiii.
- 29 What proof do they give in heaven of their humility? Rev. iv. 10. vii. 11. Isaiah vi.
- 30 What proof of it have they given on the earth? Rev. xix. xxii.
- 31 What do they deem themselves?
- 32 What even in heaven adds to their joy? Luke xv.

33 What proof have we that they know neither weariness nor decay?
Rev. iv. Mark xvi. 5.

SUNDAY 33. THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- 1 Is the Holy Spirit a Person or living Being? Acts xiiL 2.
 - 2 Is he a divine Being or God? Matt. xxviii. 19. 1 Cor. iii. 16. vi. 19.
 - 3 What proof of his personality and divinity is found in Acts v. 3, 4?
 - 4 What divine attribute is ascribed to him in Heb. ix. 14?
 - 5 What divine work is he said to have performed? 1 Pet. iii. 18.
 - 6 Where do we first read in scripture of the Holy Spirit? and what is he said there to have done? Gen. i.
 - 7 Did he work at all within the minds of men in the early ages of the world? vi.
 - 8 How did he work then within the ungodly?
 - 9 Was he given in any measure to the ancient Jewish church? Ezek. xxxvi. 27.
 - 10 What proof have we of this in Psalm li.?
 - 11 What did he then enable many holy men to do? 2 Pet. ii. 21.
 - 12 What happy moral effects did he produce on many in Israel? Ezek. xxxvi.
 - 13 Was he promised in a larger measure to the Christian church?
 - 14 By whom? and in what terms? Acts ii. Zech. xii. John xiv. 16, 26.
 - 15 What is the gospel consequently called? 2 Cor. iii. 8.
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- 16 To whom is the wonderful knowledge of Christ in his human nature ascribed? Isaiah xi.
 - 17 From whom did he receive his appointment to his ministerial work on earth, and his qualifications for it? Luke iv.
 - 18 When did the Holy Spirit descend visibly on him?
 - 19 What proofs have we that he was under the influence and guidance of the Holy Spirit? Matt. iv. Luke iv. 14. Acts. i.
 - 20 How was he kept spotless in the world? and what at the last did the Holy Spirit enable him to do in it? Heb. ix.
 - 21 If the holy Jesus, as the Son of Man, was thus kept and led by the Spirit, are we likely to be safe or to act aright without him?

- 22 Why was not that abundant outpouring of the Spirit, which was promised to the Christian church, bestowed on it during our Lord's life? John vii.
- 23 Who then is the giver of the Spirit to the church? xvi. Acts ii. 33.
- 24 When is he said to have received the fulness of the Spirit for his church? Psal. lxxviii. Acts ii.
- 25 Where, and on what day, did he abundantly and visibly send down his Spirit?
- 26 What had filled Jerusalem with people at that time? and whence did they come?
- 27 Of what marvellous effect of the Holy Spirit on the apostles were they all witnesses?
- 28 What blessed effects of the Holy Spirit within their own souls did many of them experience? ii. 37, 41. John xvi. 9. 1 Cor. iii. 3.
- 29 Besides speaking various languages, what other wonderful things did the Holy Spirit enable the apostles and early Christians to do? Acts ii. 43. iii. 1 Cor. xii. Heb. ii. 4.
- 30 What end did these miraculous gifts and works answer? ii. 4. John v. 36. Acts v. 32.
- 31 Mention four of the purposes for which the Holy Spirit is still given to men. John xiv. 26. 2 Thess. i. 13. Ephes. iii. 16. Acts ix. 31.
- 32 For what three purposes besides these is he given? Rom. viii. 14, 16, 26.
- 33 What blessed fruits does he still produce in those who receive him? Gal. v.
- 34 For what two reasons is he called "the Holy Spirit"? Exod. xv. 11. 1 Sam. ii. 2. 1 Pet. i. 2.
- 35 Why is he called "the Spirit of life"? Job. xxxiii. 14. Rom. viii. 11.
- 36 Why "the Comforter"?
- 37 Why "the Spirit of Christ"? John xv. 26.
- 38 What sins against the Holy Ghost are we to fear? Acts vii. 51. Ephes. iv. 30. 1 Thess. v. 19.
- 39 Who are declared to be none of Christ's? Rom. viii.
- 40 How is the Spirit's influence to be obtained? and what encouragement have we to seek it? Luke xi.
- 41 Where for the last time do we read in scripture of the Holy Spirit? and what is he there described as doing? Rev. xxii.

SUNDAY 34. THE JEWS.

- 1 Who was the father or founder of the Jewish nation? Isaiah li.
 - 2 By what name at first were the people of this nation called? Gen. xliii.
 - 3 What were they afterwards called? and why? Exod. v. 2. ix. 7.
 - 4 What name did they generally bear about the time of the Babylonish captivity and afterwards? Ezra iv. 12. Jer. lii. 28.
 - 5 What was originally their occupation? Gen. xlvi.
 - 6 How many in number were they on their first arrival in Egypt?
 - 7 How many men were there among them on their departure from Egypt? ExOd. xii.
 - 8 Of what divine promise was this rapid increase in their number a fulfilment? Gen. xv. Deut. x. 22.
 - 9 In what terms is this promise made in Gen. xxii. 17?
 - 10 What is the force in the Hebrew language of such repetitions of words? xvii. 2.
 - 11 What then did the Lord promise when he said to Abraham, " In blessing I will bless thee "? xxii. 17. xxiv. 35.
 - 12 What led the Hebrews into Egypt? xlii.
 - 13 What two of their race had been there before them? xii. xxxvii.
 - 14 Where in Egypt did they dwell? xlvi.
 - 15 *In what part of Egypt did this district lie?
 - 16 What was their condition during the later period of their continuance there? Exod. i. ii.
 - 17 What at last did their miseries bring them to do? ii. 23. Numb. xx. 16.
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- 18 Had Abraham any descendants besides the Jews? Gen. xvi. xxvi.
 - 19 Who were their mothers?
 - 20 What promise did God make to Hagar in the wilderness? xvi. 10.
 - 21 What promise concerning Ishmael did he make to Abraham? xvii.
 - 22 What proof have we in Genesis xxv. of the fulfilment of this promise?
 - 23 What was predicted concerning the character of Ishmael, and concerning his descendants? xvi. xvii.

- 24 *In what people still in existence are these predictions fulfilled?
- 25 From which of the sons of Abraham are the Jews descended?
xxvi. Rom. ix.
- 26 Are all the posterity of Isaac reckoned among the Jews?
- 27 Who among them are excluded?
- 28 What are the descendants of Esau called in scripture? Gen. xxxvi.
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- 29 Into how many tribes were the Israelites originally divided? xlix.
- 30 What was the origin of this division? xxxv. 22.
- 31 What two of his grandsons did Jacob adopt as his sons? xlviii.
- 32 What change was consequently made afterwards in the division
of the Israelites into tribes? Josh. xiv. 4.
- 33 When and by whom did God begin to declare the future sins and
miseries of the Jews? Lev. xxvi. Deut. xxviii.
- 34 What does this prove concerning God? Job xxxvii. 16. Isaiah
xlvi. 9, 10.
- 35 Among the many things predicted of the Jews, mention two
which long since have come to pass. Ezek. xii. 15. Hos. ix. 17.
Jer. xxix. 18. xiii. 18.
- 36 Mention two other predictions concerning them which are still
being fulfilled. Jer. xlvi. 28. Rom. xi. Hos. iii. iv.
- 37 What prophecies relating to them remain to be fulfilled? iii. 5.
Rom. xi 26.
- 38 What proof have we that the Jews, in the time of the apostles,
were to some extent a scattered and wandering people? Acts ii.
- 39 Who besides the actual descendants of Abraham and Jacob are
sometimes called " the children of Abraham" and "Israel"?
Rom. ii 29. iv. 16. Gal. iii. 7. vi. 16.
- 40 Of what then was the Jewish nation a type?
- 41 *What is meant by a "Hebrew of the Hebrews"? Phil. iii. 5.

SUNDAY 35.
THE ISRAELITES ENTERING THE
WILDERNESS.

- 1 By what means did God direct the march of the Israelites on their
journey from Egypt? Exod. xiii. 21.
- 2 What purposes besides guiding them did this cloud answer? Psal.
cv. 39.

- 3 What was its usual station while they were going on? Exod. xiii.
 - 4 What station did it take when the Egyptians were pursuing them?
xiv.
 - 5 What was its station when their camp was pitched? Exod. xl. 38.
Numb. ix. 15, 16.
 - 6 Of what was it a token or symbol? Deut. i. 33. Psal. xcix. 7.
 - 7 What striking proof of the dutiful regard of the people to it is given in Numb. ix.?
 - 8 How often do the words " at " or " according to the commandment of the Lord " occur in the last six verses of that chapter? and why this repetition?
 - 9 What was the usual food of the Israelites in the wilderness? Exod. xvi.
 - 10 Where did they find it?
 - 11 Was it the natural production of the soil, or was it miraculously provided for them?
 - 12 What proof of its miraculous production was there in the manna itself, and what proof in the manner in which it was given? xvi. 24, 27.
 - 13 What does Moses call the sabbath in this chapter?
 - 14 What provision was made in the giving of the manna for the holy observance of it?
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- 15 Was it a slight or a close attention that the Lord gave to the sufferings of the Israelites in Egypt? Exod. ii. 25. iii. 7.
 - 16 How is this evident from Acts vii. 34?
 - 17 How did he at last effect their deliverance? Exod. xiv.
 - 18 Did the wind blow down the Red Sea when they were delivered, so that the waters were driven back and left the top or end of the sea dry for the people to go over? or did it blow across from shore to shore, making a passage for the people through the midst of the sea? xiv. 22, 29.
 - 19 Whom and what did God remember when he thus brought forth his people? Psal. cv.
 - 20 Why does St. Paul say that " by faith " the Israelites passed through the Red Sea? Heb. xi. 29. Gen. xv. 14. 1. 24. Exod. iii. 8, 17. xiv. 15, 16, 31.
 - 21 Which is the most ancient song or hymn extant?

- 22 What proof have we that the prediction in that hymn concerning the inhabitants of Canaan was verified? Josh. ii.
- 23 How long did the Israelites subsist on manna? Exod. xvi.
- 24 Where did it cease to be given them? and on what occasion? Josh. v.
- 25 What memorial of it was laid up by God's direction? Exod. xvi.
- 26 What proof have we that the Jews in our Lord's time considered the descent of the manna miraculous? John vi.
- 27 What does our Lord, in allusion to the manna, call himself?
- 28 As such, in what two respects does he say he excels the manna? vi. 32, 49, 51.

SUNDAY 36.
THE ISRAELITES AT REPHIDIM AND
KIBROTH-HATTA AVAH.

- 1 What was the general character of the wilderness through which the Israelites passed to Canaan? Deut. viii. 15. xxxii. 10. Hos. xiii. 5.
 - 2 Did they take with them any considerable store of provisions or water when, they entered it? Exod. xii. 39.
 - 3 In what situation then did they soon find themselves? xvi. xvii.
 - 4 Under what pressing want do we find them at Rephidim?
 - 5 What had brought them there?
 - 6 What similar instance do we find in the New Testament of obedience to the divine guidance leading into apparent danger? Luke viii.
 - 7 Into what sin did the Israelites fall at Rephidim and elsewhere in the wilderness? Exod. xvii. 2, 7. Numb. xiv. 22.
 - 8 What is the frequent meaning of the word "tempt" in holy scripture? Gen. xxii. 1. James i. 2, 3.
 - 9 What then is meant by tempting God? Deut. vi. 16. Psal. xcv. 9. Isaiah xvii. 12. Matt. xvi. 1.
 - 10 What concerning God did the people call in question at Rephidim? Exod. xvii. 7.
 - 11 Which of his perfections did they question and put to the test at Kibroth-hattaavah? Psal. lxxviii. 19.
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- 12 How did the Lord manifest his goodness to the Israelites at Rephidim, notwithstanding their murmurings? Exod. xvii.
- 13 Of whom was the rock which, being struck, yielded them water an emblem? 1 Cor. x.
- 14 Of what was the water which flowed from it, an emblem? Ephes. i. 3.
- 15 What resemblance did this water bear to these blessings in its uses? John iii. 16, 17. 1 John i. 7. Ephes. v. 26. Psal. ex. 7.
- 16 What resemblance did it bear to them in the manner in which it flowed? Rev. xxii. 17. Psal. lxxviii. 15, 16, 20. 1 Cor. x. 4.
- 17 Why is the manna called "spiritual meat" and the rock a "spiritual rock"?
- 18 To what in baptism and the Lord's supper may the same word in the same sense be applied?
- 19 How did the Lord shew at Rephidim that he foresaw Joshua would be the future leader of the armies of Israel? Exod. xvii.
- 20 Did the Israelites long continue satisfied with the manna? Numb. xi. 6.
- 21 Into what sin did they fall at Kibroth-hattaavah? xi. 34.
- 22 To what other sinful evils did this sin of lusting or coveting lead? xi. 6, 20. Psal. lxxviii. 19. 1 Cor. x. 10.
- 23 With whom did the discontent and murmuring on this occasion begin? Numb. xi.
- 24 Whence had this mixed multitude come? and of whom may we suppose it to have been composed? Exod. xii.
- 25 Of what truth does this remind us? 1 Cor. xv. 33.
- 26 What immediate effect on the Israelites themselves had their lusting and discontent? Numb. xi. 4, 10.
- 27 Did their discontent originate in any degree from want? Psal. lxxviii. 5.
- 28 What other instance is there in scripture of discontent in the midst of abundance, and of that discontent producing wretchedness? 1 Kings xxi.
- 29 How does God sometimes punish discontented and sinful desires? Numb. xi. 18. Psal. lxxviii. 29.
- 30 What proof have we in this history that men may eagerly grasp what they have wished for, and store up what they have coveted, and yet not live long to enjoy it?
- 31 How did St. Paul attain contentment? Phil. iv.

SUNDAY 37.
THE ISRAELITES AT SINAI.

- 1 Where and to whom did the Lord first reveal himself under the name " Jehovah " or " I AM "? Exod. iii.
 - 2 By what name had he been previously known to the patriarchs? vi. 3.
 - 3 *What does the name Jehovah express? iii. iv. Rev. xi. 17.
 - 4 By what word is the original word " Jehovah " generally translated in our English version? Jer. xxxiii. 16.
 - 5 How may we know, in reading that version, whether the word Jehovah is in the original?
 - 6 Where is Horeb situated? Exod. ii. 15. iii. 1.
 - 7 What had led Moses thither, in the first instance, from Egypt? ii.
 - 8 How was he employed when the Lord appeared to him there? iii.
 - 9 What was the purport of the divine visit to him?
 - 10 What did the Lord promise him as a token that he was really sent by him, and as an assurance of his success?
 - 11 When was this promise fulfilled? xix. Numb. ix.
 - 12 What other encouragement did he give him? Exod. iv.14, 27.
 - 13 By what other name was Horeb often called? Deut. v. 2. Exod. xix. 23.
 - 14 What is Sinai always called, except once, in the book of Deuteronomy? i. iv. v. ix. xviii.
 - 15 *Does it consist of one mountain, or of a range of mountains with several summits?
 - 16 Was Horeb or Sinai the name of a mountain only, or of a region also in which this mountain stood? Exod. xvii. 6. xix. 2. xxxii. 4. Psal. cvi. 19.
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- 17 Where were the people when the Lord first uttered on Mount Sinai the ten commandments? Exod. xix.
 - 18 Did they hear his voice and the awful sounds which accompanied it? xix. 9. Deut. v.
 - 19 What other prodigies did they witness? iv. v. Exod.xx.
 - 20 To whom did the Lord deliver on Sinai the civil and ceremonial law for the Jews? xxv. 1.
 - 21 How long on this occasion was Moses on the mount with God?

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- 22 Who was waiting for him on the mountain as he descended it? xxxii. 17.
- 23 How came he there? xxiv. 13.
- 24 What did they behold at the bottom of the mountain as they were coming down? xxxii.
- 25 What had Moses in his hands at the time? and what immediate effect on him had the spectacle he witnessed?
- 26 How long before this had the people heard the Lord forbid them with his own voice from having any gods but him, and from making any image or representation of him?
- 27 Which command do they appear to have broken on this occasion—the first or the second? or both? xxxii. 5, 6.
- 28 Who came forward at the call of Moses to punish the idolaters?
- 29 What signal token of his approbation did the Lord speedily give to Moses? xxxiii.
- 30 To whom and where was the law given a second time? xxxiv.
- 31 How long at this time was Moses on the mount?
- 32 Who during these days wrote again the ten commandments? and who the other statutes of the Lord?
- 33 What visible testimony of his intercourse with God was on Moses when he descended from the mount?

SUNDAY 38. THE TABERNACLE.

- 1 What is a tabernacle? Heb. xi. 9.
- 2 Who reared the first public tabernacle mentioned in scripture? and what name did he give to it? Exod. xxxiii. 7.
- 3 Near what mountain was it erected? and where stationed? xxxii. xxxiii.
- 4 Was this a temporary structure, or the same tabernacle of the Lord, that accompanied afterwards the Israelites in their wanderings? xxxv.
- 5 What was this latter tabernacle called? Numb. i. 60. viii. 9. xvii. 7.
- 6 From whom came the plan of it? Exod. xxvi. 30.
- 7 Who were the builders of it? xxxv.
- 8 How did Moses obtain the materials for it?
- 9 What injunction did he receive concerning the building of it? xxvi.

30. Heb. viii. 5.
- 10 How often is it said in Exod. xl. that he obeyed this injunction?
- 11 Of how many divisions did the sacred tent itself consist? Exod. xxvi. 33.
- 12 What separated these?
- 13 What was each of them called?
- 14 What are they called in Heb. ix. 6, 7?
- 15 What was there in the holy place? Exod. xl. 22, 27.
- 16 What in the most holy place? xl. 20, 21.
- 17 What did this ark contain? Heb. ix. 4.
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- 18 Did the tabernacle stand exposed among the other tents, or in a court inclosed for it? Exod. xxvii. 9.
- 19 What did this court contain? xl. 29, 30.
- 20 How long after the departure from Egypt was this tabernacle first erected? Exod. xl.
- 21 In what part of the camp was it always stationed? Numb. ii. 2.
- 22 Who were to encamp immediately around it? i.
- 23 Who had the charge of it? and by whom was it carried from place to place?
- 24 What assistance had they for its conveyance? and by whom was this assistance provided? vii.
- 25 How did God testify continually his approbation of it and presence in it? Exod. xl
- 26 Where was it set up when the Israelites arrived in Canaan? Josh. xviii. 1.
- 27 Where was it in the time of David, and early in Solomon's reign? 1 Chron. xxi. 2 Chron. i.
- 28 What was it sometimes called? 1 Sam. i. 9.
- 29 Of what was it a type or emblem? John i. 14. ii. 19. Col. ii. 9.
- 30 Of what besides? Ephes. ii. 21, 22. 1 Tim. iii. 15. Acts xv. 16.
- 31 By what ceremony was it consecrated, typical of that spiritual operation wherewith Christ and his church have been sanctified unto God? Exod. xxx.
- 32 Where did David build a new tabernacle? 2 Sam. vi.

SUNDAY 39.
THE ISRAELITES AT KADESH AND MOUNT

HOR.

- 1 Where on one occasion did the water from the rock on Horeb cease to follow the Israelites? Numb. xx.
- 2 What effect on them had this failure of it?
- 3 What did the Lord command Moses and Aaron to do?
- 4 What instead of this did they do?
- 5 What sentence did they bring on themselves by their rashness?
- 6 *How far from Canaan were they at this time?
- 7 What country lay between them and Canaan?
- 8 What, in requesting permission to pass through it, did Moses call Israel? and why? Gen. xxxvi. 8.
- 9 How did the Edomites act? Numb. xx.
- 10 Where next did the Israelites go?
- 11 Who died on that mountain? and why?
- 12 What relation was he to Moses? Exod. iv.
- 13 By whom was he succeeded in his office? and what was that office? Numb. xx. Exod. xxx. 7. Numb. xxvi. 64.
- 14 In what sin of the people had he formerly in some degree participated? Exod. xxxii.
- 15 What mark of respect did they pay to his memory? Numb. xx.
- 16 What High Priest is there who has never sinned, and will never die? Heb. vii. 25, 29.
- 17 Near what country is mount Hor? Numb. xx.
- 18 When forbidden to pass through that country into Canaan, what were the Israelites obliged to do? xxi. 4.
- 19 What effect on their minds and conduct did this lengthening of their journey produce?
- 20 What punishment fell on them in consequence?
- 21 Were the serpents, at the prayer of Moses, at once removed from them, and the wounded healed?
- 22 What remedy was provided for them?
- 23 Of whom does our Lord declare that remedy to be in some degree an emblem? John iii.
- 24 In tracing the resemblance between them, state, first, by whom this remedy was appointed. Kom. iii. 25. 1 John iv. 10.
- 25 After it was provided, what was needful to be done with it before it could heal? John iii. 14.
- 26 Whom then was it able to heal? 1 John ii. 2.

- 27 Whom did it heal? John iii. 15. Acts xiii. 39. Isaiah xlv. 22.
- 28 If any one perished, who had been told of it and was within sight of it, to whom and to what must his death be ascribed? John v. 40.
- 29 What became of the brazen serpent after it was taken down? 2 Kings xviii. 4.
- 30 What evil consequence resulted from its preservation?
- 31 What ultimately became of it?

SUNDAY 40. THE ISRAELITES IN MOAB.

- 1 Were the Israelites, after they were healed by the brazen serpent, willing or unwilling to pursue their trying journey? Numb. xxi.
- 2 What two kings in their progress did they conquer and slay?
- 3 To what does the psalmist ascribe their victory over them? cxxxvi.
- 4 In what country did they at last arrive? Numb. xxii.
- 5 How far was this country from Canaan?
- 6 What monarch opposed them there?
- 7 Whom did he call to his assistance?
- 8 What proof have we here that at this time God had not left himself without witness even among heathen nations?
- 9 What was the besetting vice of Balaam? 2 Pet. ii. 15.
- 10 What did Balak wish him to do? and what, under the influence of his besetting sin, did he apparently wish to do? Numb, xxiii.
- 11 Who prevented him? Psal. lxxvi. 10.
- 12 Though restrained from cursing Israel, what evil through his counsel did he bring on them? Numb. xxv. 2, 5. xxxi. 16.
- 13 What was his end? xxxi. Josh. xiii. 22.
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- 14 Where and by whom were the Israelites numbered before they entered Canaan? Numb. xxvi.
- 15 Where had they been numbered before? and about how long before? i.
- 16 What mournful fact became evident at this second numbering? xxvi.
- 17 How had this come to pass? xiv. 29, 30.
- 18 What advice does St. Paul ground on this fact? Heb. iii. 12, 13.

- 19 In his love for Israel, what request did Moses make for them when forewarned of his approaching end? Numb. xxvii.
- 20 Whom did the Lord appoint as the successor of Moses? and with what ceremony was he declared his successor?
- 21 In what way did the Lord afterwards set him apart for this office? Deut. xxxi.
- 22 What was one of the last acts of Moses? xxxi. 9.
- 23 What two commands did he give the Levites concerning the book of the law? xxxi. 26, 10.
- 24 Where is mount Nebo? xxxii.
- 25 By what other name is the range of mountains called, of which it is a part? xxxii.
- 26 What is the summit of Nebo called? xxxiv.
- 27 For what purpose had Moses recently ascended mount Hor? Numb. xx.
- 28 For what purpose did he now obediently ascend mount Pisgah? Deut. xxxiv.
- 29 What splendid prospect was given him from it before he died?
- 30 By whom was he buried? and where?
- 31 How old was he? and in what bodily condition?
- 32 Wherein does the account given us of the mourning of the people for him differ from that given us of their mourning for Aaron?
- 33 What did he at once declare himself and prove himself to be? xviii.
- 34 What peculiar privilege as a prophet was vouchsafed to him? xxxiv.
- 35 When did he once again appear on the earth? and by whom was he then seen? Matt.

SUNDAY 41. THE RIVERS OF CANAAN.

- 1 Which is the principal river of Canaan?
- 2 Near what places on each side of it did the Israelites cross it on their first entrance into Canaan? Josh. iii. 1, 16. xxiv. 11.
- 3 What miraculous circumstance attended their crossing it? iii.
- 4 For what twofold purpose was this miracle wrought? iii. 7. iv. 14, 24.
- 5 What other purpose did it answer? v. 1.

- 6 With what other miracle is it mentioned in Psalm cxiv.?
 - 7 Were there fords over the Jordan? ii. 7. Judg. iii. 28. xii. 5.
 - 8 Why could not the Israelites have crossed it by one of these? Josh. iii. 15.
 - 9 Who once crossed it a poor man, and re-crossed it many years afterwards a rich man? Gen. xxxii.
 - 10 What feeling on his re-crossing it did this change in his circumstances excite in him?
 - 11 What noble soldier experienced a miraculous cure by dipping himself in the Jordan? 2 Kings v.
 - 12 By whom and how were its waters a second time divided? ii.
 - 13 To what does the prophet Jeremiah compare severe trials and afflictions? xii. 5.
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- 21 When among the Jews the corn was reaped, what was sometimes done with it? Exod. xxii. 6.
- 22 What at other times? Matt. vi. 26. xiii. 30.
- 23 In what three ways did they thrash their corn? Deut. xxv. 4. Isaiah xxviii. 27, 28.
- 24 What use in harvest time did they make of their thrashing-floors? Ruth iii.
- 25 How did they winnow their corn? Isaiah xxx. Amos ix. 9. Luke xxii. 31.
- 26 In what state was it often used for food? Lev. xxiii. 14. Ruth ii. 1 Sam. xvii.
- 27 Did they grind it with windmills, water-mills, or hand-mills? Matt. xxiv. 41.
- 28 What is twice mentioned in scripture as a sign of mourning and desolation? Jer. xxv. 10. Rev. xviii. 22.
- 29 What is the meaning of the phrase "to ear" the ground? 1 Sam. viii. 12. Isaiah xxx. 24. Deut. xxi. 4. Gen. xlv. 6. Exod. xxxiv. 21.
- 30 What two ancestors of our Lord first met in a harvest field? Ruth.
- 31 Who was called from his thrashing-floor to be the judge of Israel? and who from his plough to be a prophet? Judg. vi. 1 Kings xix.

- 32 To what is the death of an aged and righteous man compared in Job v.?
- 33 To what does our Lord compare himself and his death and the happy results of it? John xii.
- 34 To what does he compare the events which will take place at the end of the world? Matt. xiii.
- 35 Who will be the reapers then? what the field to be reaped? what separation will be made? how long will it last? what will become of all the field has produced?

SUNDAY 43. PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

- 1 Among the duties of a child towards his parents, which is especially commanded? Exod. xx.
- 2 Give an example of a child honouring his mother. 1 Kings ii.
- 3 Give another example of honour paid to a father. Gen. xlvi.
- 4 What were they to be deemed among the Jews, who despised either of their parents? Deut. xxvii. 16.
- 5 What is another duty children owe to their parents? Ephes. vi. 1. Col. iii. 20.
- 6 By what two motives does St. Paul enforce this duty?
- 7 In what are children to be obedient to their parents?
- 8 Whom are they to obey if God and their parents should give them opposing commands? Acts iv. 19.
- 9 What is the duty of children who have widowed mothers? 1 Tim. v. 4.
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- 10 How will real love for a child be sometimes shewn? Prov. xiii. 24.
- 11 What is one duty every parent owes to his children? Prov. xix. 18. xxiii. 13, 14.
- 12 Towards which of his sons did David fail in this duty? 1 Kings i. 6.
- 13 What sin against his father and brother did that son commit?
- 14 What was his end? ii.
- 15 What other holy man before David neglected this duty? 1 Sam. iii. 13.

- 16 Did he not reprove his sons? ii.
- 17 Wherein then did he fail in his duty towards them? iii.
- 18 What was their end? iv.
- 19 What will that child generally do, who is left to him self? Prov. xxix. 15.
- 20 If correction is the duty of a father, what is the duty of the child who undergoes his correction? Heb. xii. 9.
- 21 Prove from the history of Jacob that neither time nor absence will destroy the love of a godly father for his child. Gen. xlv. xlvi.
- 22 Prove from Joseph's history that the love of a good son for his father is equally unimpaired by time and absence.
- 23 Will pain and anguish overcome filial love in a holy child?
- 24 Prove this from John xix.
- 25 Will idolatry sometimes overcome parental love?
- 26 Prove this from 2 Chron. xxviii. 2 Kings xvii.
- 27 What difference was there in the conduct of two affectionate mothers mentioned in scripture, one of whom had a son actually dying, and the other a son she thought about to die? Gen. xxi. John xix.
- 28 Whose conduct of the two" indicated the 'greatest love?
- 29 What mother gave up her only son to the Lord? 1 Sam. ii.
- 30 What recompense did the Lord make her?
- 31 What did Job habitually do for his children when they were absent from him? Job i.
- 32 What did David do for his sick infant? 2 Sam. xii.
- 33 How did David act when his infant died? and what did he say?
- 34 How did he act and what did he say when his undutiful son died? xviii. xix.
- 35 Which then is the bitterest loss to a holy father, the loss of a holy or of an unholy child?
- 36 What is one of the sweetest earthly rewards promised to a virtuous mother? Prov. xxxi. 28.

SUNDAY 44. PRAYER.

- 1 What is prayer? Phil. iv. 6.
- 2 What besides? Psal. lxii. 8.
- 3 How then must we pray? John iv. 24.

- 4 According to what advice of the prophet? Lam. iii. 41.
 - 5 How, in agreement with this, does David describe prayer? Psal. xxv. 1. lxxxvi. 4.
 - 6 Who are said to pray in vain? Matt. xv. 8, 9.
 - 7 In what character must we pray? Luke xviii. 13.
 - 8 What in this character must we first and chiefly ask for?
 - 9 Who thus prayed, and in what terms? Psal. li.
 - 10 In what manner must we ask for mercy? Luke xviii. 13. 2 Chron. vii. 14.
 - 11 Who thus asked for it? Ezra ix. 6.
 - 12 As sinners, in whose name must we pray? John xiv. 13. xvi. 23.
 - 13 Why must we pray in his name? xiv. 6. 1 Tim. ii. 5.
 - 14 What encouragement have we to pray in his name? Heb. vii. 25. 1 John ii. 1.
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- 15 Where are we to pray? Matt. vi. 6.
- 16 Where on two occasions do we find our Lord praying? xiv. Mark i.
- 17 In what character are we to look on God when we pray to him? Matt. vi. 6.
- 18 Where else are we taught this?
- 19 In what character does God hear and answer our prayers? vi. vii. 9, 11.
- 20 What did Christ call God when he prayed to him in the presence of his disciples, and how often in that prayer did he call him this? John xvii.
- 21 With what, besides humility and earnestness, must we pray? Matt. xxi. 22. Mark xi. 24. James i.
- 22 What proofs have we that our Lord prayed thus? John xi. 42. Matt. xxvi. 53.
- 23 What did the men of Judah do in the days of Abijah, when they saw their enemies before and behind them? 2 Chron. xiii. 14.
- 24 Why did the Lord their God give them the victory when they cried to him?
- 25 Give another instance of faith and success in prayer among the Israelites. 1 Chron. v.
- 26 How may we be enabled to pray aright? Rom. viii. 26. Jude 20.

- 27 What petition then of the disciples ought we to be often putting up? Luke xi.
28 What prayer of the psalmist? Psal. lxxx. 18.

SUNDAY 45. PRAYER.

- 1 How long on one occasion did our Lord continue in prayer? Luke vi.
2 How long David? 2 Sam. xii. 16.
3 How many times in the day did David habitually pray? and Daniel? Psal. lv. Dan. vi.
4 When does the Lord promise to hear prayer? Isaiah Ixv. 24.
5 What instance have we in Daniel's history of the fulfilment of this promise? Dan. ix. 20, 23.
6 For whom besides ourselves are we to pray? James v. 16. 1 Tim. ii. 1, 2. Psal. cxxii. 6. Matt. v. 44.
7 For whom did our Lord pray on the cross? Luke xxiii.
8 Who in his dying hour did the same? Acts vii.
9 What servant do we find in scripture praying for his master? Gen. xxiv.
10 What master for his servant? 2 Kings vi.
11 For whom did Job sacrifice and pray? Job i. xlii.
12 When did the Lord turn the captivity of Job, or begin to remove his afflictions?
13 When will not God hear our prayers? Psal. lxvi.
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- 14 *What is meant by the command given us to pray "always," and to pray "without ceasing"? Luke xviii. xi. 1 Thess. v.
15 Are there not occasions and seasons in which we are to be especially frequent and earnest in prayer? James v. 13.
16 What is one of these?
17 What did Jeremiah do in his dungeon? and with what success? Lam. iii. 55.
18 Why sometimes is affliction sent us? Hos. v. 15.
19 Why did Absalom set fire to Joab's barley-field? 2 Sam. xiv.
20 When did our Lord fall on his face and offer three times the same earnest prayer? Matt. xxvi. 38.

- 21 When even on that occasion did he pray "more earnestly"? Luke xxii.
- 22 What, after Christ's example, are we to do for our friends when we see them in temptation or danger?
- 23 How does God sometimes answer our prayers when we are in trouble? Psal. cxxxviii. 3.
- 24 Give an instance from Luke xxii.
- 25 What are we to do in everything we undertake? Phil. iv.
- 26 With what did Abraham's servant begin his journey into Mesopotamia?
- 27 How did Ezra and his companions begin their journey from Babylon to Jerusalem? Ezra viii.
- 28 Were these two journeys made in peace and with success?
- 29 What did Moses do in the wilderness at the beginning and ending of every day's march? Numb. x.
- 30 How did Esther act when she had determined to go, at the risk of her life, into the presence of King Ahasuerus? Esther iv.
- 31 How did our Lord pass the night preceding his appointment of his apostles? Luke vi.
- 32 What had he just before called on his disciples to do? Matt. ix. 38.
- 33 How did he act when he was about to be transfigured? Luke ix.
- 34 What was he doing when his transfiguration began?
- 35 What when the heavens were opened above him at his baptism? iii.
- 36 What has he left us? and for what purpose? 1 Pet. ii 21.

SUNDAY 46. JERUSALEM.

- 1 What was Jerusalem called when the Israelites entered Canaan? Josh. xviii. 28. Judg. xix. 10.
- 2 Who then inhabited it? Josh. xv. 63.
- 3 By whom was the king of it routed and slain? x. 23.
- 4 To what tribe was it assigned? xviii. 28.
- 5 Which tribe first captured it, and deemed it ever afterwards their own? Judg. i. 8.
- 6 Were its original inhabitants entirely and permanently expelled by them from it? Josh. xv. 63. 2 Sam. v. 6.

- 7 Of what part of it did they long retain possession? v. 7. 1 Chron. xi.
 - 8 What Jewish monarch took at last the whole city and made it his residence?
 - 9 Of the hills on which it stands, which are the two principal? Isaiah xxx. 19. 2 Chron. iii. 1.
 - 10 On which of these did David reside?
 - 11 What, in consequence, was this hill often called, and sometimes the whole of Jerusalem? 2 Sam. v. 9.
 - 12 To which of these hills did David bring the ark? and where in his time was the service of the tabernacle celebrated? 2 Sam. vi. 17.
 - 13 What consequently was mount Zion called? Psal. xlviii. 2. lxxxvii. 3.
 - 14 And of what was it a type? Heb. xii. 22. Rev. xiv. 1.
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- 15 Where in Jerusalem did the temple stand? 2 Chron. iii. 1.
- 16 Is this supposed to be the same mountain on which Isaac was taken to be sacrificed?
- 17 *On which side of Jerusalem was it situated?
- 18 Had any altar to Jehovah stood there before? 1 Chron. xxi.
- 19 By whom was that altar erected? and on what occasion?
- 20 Who appointed the site of it?
- 21 In whose reign and by whom was Jerusalem first partially pillaged after it became the capital of the Jewish kingdom? 2 Chron. xii.
- 22 By whom were the temple and the king's palace again pillaged in the reign of Amaziah? xxv.
- 23 Who took it and at last utterly destroyed it in Zedekiah's reign? xxxvi.
- 24 What was the one great sin which so often brought down on Jerusalem the divine displeasure? xxv. xxxiii. xxxvi.
- 25 By whom after the Babylonish captivity was Jerusalem rebuilt? Ezra iii. Neh. ii.
- 26 Under what foreign dominion was it in the time of Christ?
- 27 What predictions of the prophets concerning it have since then been fulfilled? Mic. iii. 12. Jer. xviii. 8.
- 28 What predictions of our Lord? Luke xxi. 6, 24.

SUNDAY 47. THE TEMPLE.

- 1 With whom did the design of building a temple to Jehovah originate? 1 Chron. xvii. 1.
 - 2 Why did not he carry this design into effect?
 - 3 By whom were the materials for it procured and prepared? xxii. xxviii. 2 Chron. ii.
 - 4 Who furnished Solomon with the plan of it? and from whom had he received it? 1 Chron. xxviii. 11, 19.
 - 5 Had it, like the tabernacle, any courts?
 - 6 *Was the interior of it divided like the tabernacle?
 - 7 What did Solomon remove from the tabernacle into it? 1 Kings viii. 2 Chron. v. 2, 7.
 - 8 What miraculous events occurred at the dedication of it? v. 13. vii. 1.
 - 9 What was the first calamity that befel it? 1 Kings xiv. 25.
 - 10 By whom were its treasures again taken? and for what purpose? 2 Kings xii. 18.
 - 11 What injury did it receive from the wicked Ahaz? xvi.
 - 12 By what Jewish monarch was it shut up? and by whom reopened? ; 2 Chron. xxviii. xxix.
 - 13 How did Manasseh profane it? and by whom was it afterwards cleansed and repaired? xxxiii. xxxv.
 - 14 Who at last utterly destroyed it? xxxvi.
 - 15 What became of all its sacred vessels?
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- 16 With whom did the design of rebuilding the demolished temple originate? 2 Chron. xxxvi.
 - 17 Who put this design into his heart?
 - 18 Who undertook to accomplish it? Ezra i. 5.
 - 19 Under whose guidance did they proceed? iii. 8.
 - 20 What was the first thing they did when they assembled at Jerusalem? iii. 2.
 - 21 What took place at the laying of the foundation of the new temple? iii. 12.
 - 22 What two prophets urged and encouraged the people in their work? v.

- 23 Under what three heathen sovereigns did the work go on? vi.
- 24 To whom did Cyrus restore the sacred vessels? v.
- 25 What were the appointed daily sacrifices of the Jewish tabernacle and temple? Exod. xxix. 38, 42.
- 26 Where were they offered? and on what?
- 27 On what altar? and what is that altar sometimes called? xl. 10. xxxix 39.
- 28 What became of these sacrifices when laid on the altar? xxix. 38, 42. Lev. vi. 9.
- 29 What were they consequently called?
- 30 How was the fire that consumed them first kindled? ix. 24.
- 31 What injunction was given concerning it? vi.
- 32 What was offered together with the daily sacrifices? Exod. xxix.
- 33 Besides these sacrifices, were the people in the habit of bringing to the temple other sacrifices and offerings? Lev. i. Luke ii.
- 34 What other rite was daily performed there? Exod. xxx. 1, 7, 8.
- 35 Where were the people while the incense was burning? and what were they doing? Luke i.
- 36 What consequently did they call the hour of incense? Acts iii. 1.
- 37 Did they pray always together as with us, or frequently each one alone? Luke xviii.

SUNDAY 48. THE JEWISH FESTIVALS.

- 1 What weekly festival did the Jews hold?
- 2 Wherein did the temple sacrifices and offerings on this day differ from those of other days? Numb. xxviii. 9.
- 3 What monthly festival did they observe? Psal. lxxxi. 3.
- 4 How did they observe it? Numb. x. 10. xxviii. 11.
- 5 How many great annual festivals were they to keep? and what were they? Deut. xvi. 16.
- 6 Who were to attend them?
- 7 Which of them was first instituted? and where? Exod. xii.
- 8 In commemoration of what? xii. 27.
- 9 Of what besides? Deut. xvi. 1, 3, 6.
- 10 What was this feast sometimes called? and why? Exod. xxiii. 15. Mark xiv. 1.
- 11 In what season of the year was it held? Dent. xvi. 9.

- 12 What offering was to be made in the temple on the second day of it? Lev. xxiii. 10, 11.
 - 13 What was to be done with this offering there?
 - 14 What accordingly was it called?
 - 15 With what other offerings was it accompanied?
 - 16 Of what was the paschal lamb a type? 1 Cor. v. 7.
 - 17 Of what was the eating of it by the people an emblem? John vi. 51, 56.
 - 18 *Where and by what means are we, according to the sacramental service of the Church of England, to feed on Christ?
 - 19 What peculiar custom prevailed at the Passover in our Lord's time? Matt. xxvii.
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- 20 What sacred festival came next to the Passover in the Jewish year? Deut. xvi. 16.
- 21 Why did it bear this name? xvi. 9.
- 22 What other name did it bear? and why? Acts ii. 1. Lev. xxiii. 16.
- 23 What rites were enjoined for it? xxiii. 17.
- 24 What name was given to it from the season of the year in which it was held? Exod. xxiii. 16.
- 25 How could the Passover and the feast of Pentecost be both held at the beginning of harvest? xxxiv. 22. Ruth i. 22.
- 26 What remarkable event happened at this feast soon after our Lord's ascension?
- 27 What did the feast of Tabernacles commemorate? Lev. xxiii. 42, 43.
- 28 By what peculiar observance?
- 29 Where were these booths placed? Neh. viii. 16.
- 30 When was this feast held? Lev. xxiii. 39. Deut. xvi. 13.
- 31 What was it in consequence called? Exod. xxiii. 16.
- 32 Of what was it an acknowledgment? Deut. xvi. 15.
- 33 How many days did it last?
- 34 Why was the last day of it called " the great day of the feast "? John vii. 37. Lev. xxiii. 36. Neh. viii. 18.
- 35 Which of the three great festivals did the Israelites first celebrate on their entering Canaan? Josh. v.
- 36 Which did they first celebrate after their return to Jerusalem from Babylon? Neh. viii.

- 37 What two commands relating to this feast did they especially observe? Deut. xxxi. 10, 11. Lev. xxiii. 40.
- 38 Besides these three principal festivals, what other annual feasts were appointed for the Jews? Lev. xxiii. 24, 34.
- 39 *On what day of the Jewish civil year was the first of these kept?
- 40 How was it observed? Numb. xxix.
- 41 How long after the feast of Trumpets, and how long before the feast of Tabernacles, was the great day of Atonement kept? Lev. xxiii. 24, 27, 34.
- 42 Was this a festival, or a day of spiritual humiliation and sorrow?
- 43 Where did the high priest go on this day only? and what did he take with him there? xvi.
- 44 After this, what did he do at the entrance of the tabernacle in the presence of the people? Ver. 7.
- 45 What was done with one of these goats? Ver. 9, 15.

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- 18 Of what command of Moses to the Israelites does his conduct as a teacher remind us? Deut. xi.
- 19 What is the Lord Jesus said to be made to his true disciples in consequence of his prophetic office? 1 Cor. i. 30.
- 20 What to the world? John viii. 12. ix. xii.
- 21 How did Mary at Bethany shew that she looked on him as a prophet? Luke x.
- 22 How did Nicodemus shew that he so looked on him? John iii.
- 23 What reason did he give for so regarding him?
- 24 What is our duty towards him in this character? Acts iii. Deut. xviii.
- 25 What will be the consequence of our despising or neglecting it?
- 26 Did our Lord ever foretell as a prophet coming events? John xiii. 21, 38. xvi. 32. Matt. xx. 18, 19. xxvi. 32. Acts i. 5.
- 27 Which of the events he predicted came to pass before his own death?
- 28 Which before his ascension?
- 29 Which have come to pass since? Matt. xxvi. 13. xxiv. 9. xi. 21, 24. Luke xix. 44.
- 30 Which of his predictions remain yet to be fulfilled? Matt. xxiv. 14. John v. Matt. xxv.

SUNDAY 50. CHRIST A PRIEST.

- 1 What is Christ in his church besides a prophet? Heb. v.
 - 2 By whom was he appointed to this office?
 - 3 With what ancient priests does St. Paul compare and contrast him?
Heb. viii. ix. x.
 - 4 What was the most important duty of these priests? v. 1.
 - 5 For what purpose did our Lord appear on the earth? ix. 26.
 - 6 What was another part of the priestly office among the Jews? Joel
ii. 17.
 - 7 What was one of the last things the Lord Jesus did on the night
before his crucifixion? John xvii.
 - 8 What is he said to be ever doing in heaven now? Heb. vii. 25.
 - 9 What in consequence is he called? 1 John ii.
 - 10 How was he employed at the very moment when he was parted
from his disciples at Bethany? Luke xxiv.
 - 11 What in agreement with this did the ancient priests often do?
Gen. xiv. 19. Lev. ix. 22.
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- 12 Is Christ as a priest more or less excellent than the Jewish
priests? Heb. viii. 6.
 - 13 What was their personal character? v. 2. vii. 28.
 - 14 What consequently were they daily obliged to do? vii. 27.
 - 15 What was the personal character of Christ? vii. 26.
 - 16 What were the sacrifices those priests offered? and what their
efficacy? x. 4, 11.
 - 17 What one sacrifice for sin did Christ offer? and what is its
efficacy? ix. 26. x. 14. 1 John i. 7.
 - 18 Where did the priests of old minister? Heb. ix.
 - 19 Where is our great High Priest gone? and where is he now
ministering? ix. 11, 24.
 - 20 Why were the priests under the law many? vii. 23.
 - 21 How long is our High Priest to continue? vii. 24.
 - 22 What is become now of the Levitical priesthood itself? vii. 12.
Hos. iii. iv.
 - 23 When is Christ's priesthood to be superseded? Heb. vii. 17.
 - 24 In what five respects then is the pre-eminence of Christ above the

Jewish priests evident?

- 25 Was he, like them, descended from Aaron? Heb. vii.
- 26 Whom did he resemble as a priest more than he resembled them?
- 27 What account is given us in scripture of the parent age, descent, birth, and death, of this man? vii. Gen. xiv.
- 28 What account can be given of the beginning and end of the Lord Jesus Christ in his divine character? Rev. i.
- 29 Are sacrificing priests necessary in the church now?
- 30 Why not? Heb. x. 14. 1 John ii.
- 31 What are the sacrifices (figuratively so called) which are now required of us? Rom. xii. Heb. xiii.
- 32 Through what priest are they to be offered?

SUNDAY 51. CHRIST A KING.

- 1 In foretelling the advent of the Messiah as a priest, where does the prophet Zechariah place him? vi. 13.
 - 2 In what character do he and the other prophets often announce him? ix. 9. Isaiah xxxii. Jer. xxiii. Micah v.
 - 3 What four ensigns of royalty do they figuratively give him? Zech. vi. Psal. cxxxii. xlv.
 - 4 Who spoke of him a little before his birth as a king? Luke i.
 - 5 Who sought him soon after he was born as a king?
 - 6 After he began his ministry, who first declared him to be a king? John i.
 - 7 What town did he once enter as a king? and for what purpose? Matt. xxi.
 - 8 Before whom did he acknowledge himself a king?!
 - 9 In what two places has he been inscribed a king? Matt, xxvii. Rev. xix.
 - 10 What does the great Jehovah himself call him? Psal. ii.
 - 11 From whom has he received his throne and his power and dominion? ii. Luke i. Dan. vii.
 - 12 In what character has he received them? vii. 13. Isaiah xxxii. 1, 2. Psal. lxxxix. 19, 36.
 - 13 By whose name among the Jewish monarchs is he sometimes called? Jer. xxx. 9. Ezek. xxxvii. Hos. iii.
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- 14 Where is Christ said to reign? Psal. ii.
- 15 Over whom there? Luke i.
- 16 Who are meant by this? Gal. vi. 16.
- 17 Is his power confined to his church?
- 18 How far does it extend? John xvii. 2. Matt. xxviii.
- 19 Is his own peculiar kingdom to increase or diminish? Isaiah ix.
Dan: vii.
- 20 How far is this ultimately to extend? vii. Psal. ii. lxxii. Rev. xi.
- 21 How long will he reign over it as he reigns now? 1 Cor. xv. 25.
- 22 How long will he reign over it -in any manner? Rev. xi. Dan. ii.
44. vii.
- 23 Are his subjects willingly or unwillingly under his government?
Psal. ex.
- 24 What will ever be the happy effect among them of his
government? lxxii. 7. Isaiah ix. 7.
- 25 What persons among the Jews was it customary to anoint? 1
Kings xix. 15, 16. Exod. xxix. 7.
- 26 By whom was our Lord anointed? Luke iv.
- 27 What name does he bear in consequence?
- 28 What Hebrew name is of the same signification? John i.
- 29 Who in the days of old was both a king and a priest?
- 30 Who among the Jews was a king and a prophet?
- 31 Who only of the same people has united in himself all these
offices?
- 32 What does Christ do for us as a prophet?
- 33 What has he done and is doing for us as a priest?
- 34 What is he doing for us as a king? Isaiah xxxiii. 22. Zech. ii. 5.

SUNDAY 52. CHRIST THE JUDGE.

- 1 Who is generally spoken of in scripture as the great Judge of the
world? Psal. 1. 6. Heb. xii. 23
- 2 By whom will the world really be judged at the last day? John v.
22. Acts x. 42.
- 3 How can these statements be reconciled with one another? xvii. 3
1.
- 4 Concerning what other divine act is similar language used? Heb. i.

- 5 In what form and nature will Christ judge the world? Acts xvii. 31. i. 11.
 - 6 What proofs does he himself give us of this in describing the last judgment? Matt. xxv. 31, 40.
 - 7 Who must appear before him to be judged? 2 Cor. v. 10.
 - 8 According to what shall we all be judged by him? v. Rev. xx. 13.
 - 9 What besides our works must be accounted for in that day? Matt. xii.
 - 10 What prayer of David does this suggest to us? Psal. cxli. 3.
 - 11 What that is now hidden shall then be brought to light? Eccles. xii. Rom. ii. 16. 1 Cor. iv.
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- 12 For what end has the judgment of the world been committed by God to Christ? John v.
- 13 In what manner will Christ come to judge us? Mark xiii. 26.
- 14 How will his great power be then manifested? John v. 28, 29. Rev. xx. 11, 13.
- 15 Wherein will consist the outward glory of his coming? xx. 11. Dan. vii. 10. Matt. xxv. 31.
- 16 What does he call the throne on which he will then sit? xxv.
- 17 *What is meant by this expression?
- 18 *What by "the glory of his power"? and by "the presence of his glory"? 2 Thess. i. 9. Jude 24.
- 19 To whom will Christ be visible at his coming? Matt. xxiv. Rev. i.
- 20 In the presence of whom will he judge us? Psal. l. Matt. xxv.
- 21 What separation will he then make, which has never been made before?
- 22 When shall these separated persons come together again?
- 23 Which of the divine perfections will be most conspicuously exercised and manifested at the final judgment? Psal. l. 6. xcvi. 13. Acts xvii. 31. Rom. ii. 5.
- 24 What does St. Peter call the glory which true believers in Christ will then receive from him? 1 Pet. i. 13.
- 25 Why does he so call it? Ephes. ii. 8. i. 6.
- 26 What does our Lord call the day of judgment? and why? John xii. 48.
- 27 What does St. Jude call it? and why?
- 28 Why does St. Paul speak of it emphatically as "that day"? 2 Tim.

i. 12, 18. iv. 8.

29 What prayer should we put up, each one for himself, in the contemplation of this day? Luke xviii.

30 What prayer one for another? 2 Tim. i.

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