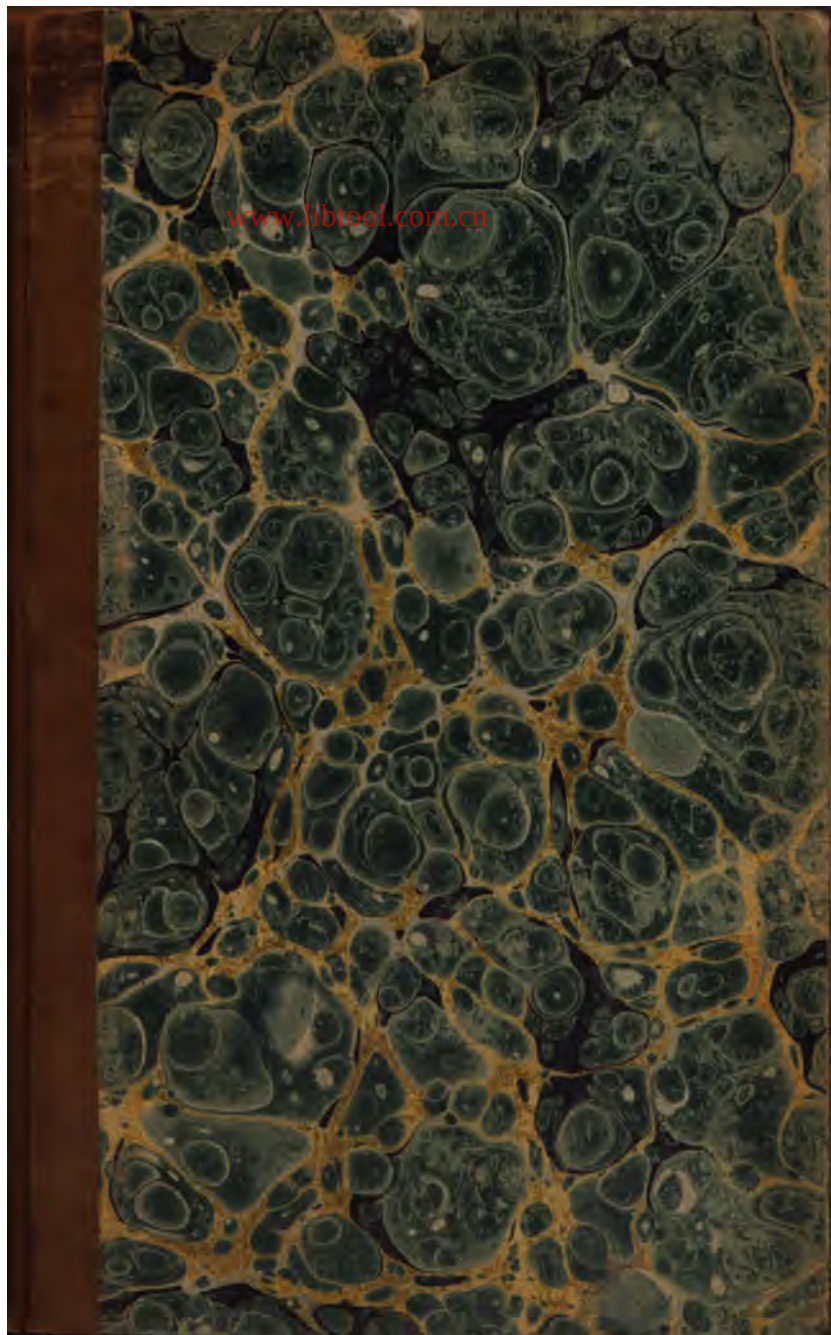
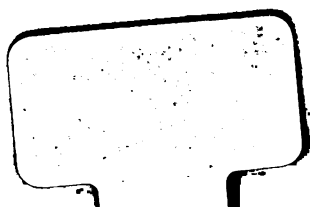


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ON THE BIBLE NARRATIVE.

PERIOD I.

FROM THE CREATION TO THE DELUGE.

SECTION 1.

WHO wrote the first five books in the Holy Bible? Name them. Why is the first book called Genesis? What is related in this section? How much of the Book of Genesis does it contain? How many years before the birth of Christ had the world been created? What was its original state? In how many days did God make the present universe? What was his work on the 1st day? on the 2d? on the 3d? on the 4th? on the 5th? on the 6th? What did God say of the things that he had made? How did God make them? What did God say of the making of man? How did the Lord God form man? Where did God put the man? What did he command the man? How was Eve formed? What did God say to Adam and Eve, when he blessed them? On what day did God end his work? What did God do to the seventh day? Why?

SECTION 2.

What is related in this section? How much of Genesis does it contain? Who tempted Eve? How? With what success? How came Adam to disobey God? What was the first effect of their disobedience? What did God say to the serpent? What promise did his words contain? How did God punish man? How was Adam a type of Christ?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who were Adam's first children? What were their employments? What crime did Cain commit? Why? How did God punish him? Whither did he go? What other son had Adam? For what was Enoch remarkable? For what Methuselah? Whose son was Noah? What relation to Adam?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What is said of the sons of God? [Explain from Note B.] What did the Lord threaten to do? Why?

What was the character of Noah? What did God command Noah to do? When did Noah enter the ark? With how many other persons? How long did the rain last? How long were the waters on the earth? *Of what was the ark a type? How so?*

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PERIOD II.

FROM THE DELUGE TO THE CALL OF ABRAHAM.

SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Where did the ark rest? When B. C.? How did Noah know when the waters were abated? What did he wait for before he left the ark? How long had he remained in it? What was Noah's first act on leaving the ark? What commands did God give to Noah? How was murder to be punished? What promise did God give to Noah? What token? Who were the sons of Noah? Who was the son of Ham? How old was Noah when he died? When B. C.?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What nations of the earth are the descendants of Shem? of Ham? of Japheth? Who founded the first kingdom at Babel? What did the "children of men" attempt to do? where? why? How did the Lord frustrate them? why?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? When was Abram born? where? who was his father? who his brothers? who his nephew? who his wife? What relation was he to Shem? Where did Terah emigrate?

PERIOD III.

FROM THE CALL OF ABRAHAM TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE ISRAELITES OUT OF EGYPT.

SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What was God's command and promises to Abram? Point out Abram's journeys till he came to Bethel. What caused Lot to separate from him? Where did Lot go? Where did Abram afterwards pitch his tent? What misfortune happened to Lot? How was he rescued? Who met Abram on his return? What passed between them? *Of whom was Melchizedek a type? Heb. vii. explain.* What passed between Abram and the King of Sodom? What promise did God repeat to Abram? By what ceremony did he confirm it? *Explain.* What did the Lord further prophesy respecting Abram's posterity? *Explain.*

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who was Hagar? What child did she bear to Abram? How old was Abram when God renewed his covenant with him? How did he change his name, and his wife's? *Explain.* What rite did he appoint as a mark of Abraham's posterity? *Of what typical? Explain.* What promise of issue did He give him? *What did Abraham desire for Ishmael? What did God promise concerning him?* With whom did God say He would establish his covenant? What visit did Abraham receive in the plains of Mamre? How did he address the visitors? *Explain.* What promise did they repeat to him?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Why did the Lord say he would not hide his counsel from Abraham? What did God inform him concerning Sodom and Gomorrah? How did Abraham intercede with God for them? What visit and warning did Lot receive at Sodom? What happened to the cities of the plain? *Explain.* What became of Lot's wife? *Explain.*

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Show where Abraham next sojourned. When was Isaac born? What was done to Hagar and Ishmael? How were they relieved? Where did Ishmael dwell? *Explain.* How did the Lord try Abraham's faith? Where? *Of whom was Isaac a type? How?* Where did Abraham dwell afterwards?

SECTION 5.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How old was Sarah when she died? Where was she buried? Where did Abraham seek a wife for his son Isaac? *Why?* By what sign did the servant intreat God to point out to him the appointed wife of Isaac? Who was shown to him? What was her relationship to Isaac? What twin children did she bear? How old was Abraham when he died? Where buried? When B. C.?

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? *What was the prophecy of the Lord concerning Esau and Jacob, before they were born? Was it fulfilled in them or their posterity? How?* How came Esau to sell his birthright? What was it? Where did Isaac dwell? How was he obliged to migrate? Where did he go? On whom did Isaac wish to bestow his blessing? *What was it?* How was his purpose frustrated? *What moral lessons are we to draw from this narrative? Why did Jacob fly? Whither?*

SECTION 7.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? For what purpose did Isaac send Jacob to Padan-aram? What happened to Jacob on his way to Haran? Why did he call the place Bethel? What did he pray for, and promise? Whom did he meet with at the well in Mesopotamia?

What agreement did Laban make with Jacob? How did he break it? What children had Jacob by Leah? by Bilhah? by Zilpah? by Rachel? Why was Laban unwilling to let Jacob depart? What wages did Jacob stipulate for? What was the conduct of Laban's sons? *How long was Jacob with Laban?*

SECTION 8.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What did the Lord command Jacob? *What river did Jacob cross?* What had Rachel done? *Explain.* Where did Laban overtake Jacob? What prevented him from molesting Jacob? With what covenant did they part at last? What vision had Jacob? In what fear was he? What was his prayer? How did he seek to appease Esau? When and why was Jacob's name changed to Israel? How did Esau receive him?

SECTION 9.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Point out the course of Jacob's journey. What happened at Ephrath? *Explain.* How old was Isaac when he died? Where and when? Where did Esau go and dwell?

SECTION 10.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What made Joseph hated by his brethren? What dream did he tell them? What other dream? Where was Joseph sent to seek his brethren? Where did he find them? What did they purpose to do? Who dissuaded them? What did they do with him? Whither was he taken? What story did they take home? Who became master of Joseph? How did he use him? Who tempted him to sin? What did she do in her rage? How did Potiphar revenge himself on Joseph? How was Joseph treated in prison?

SECTION 11.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who were put in the same prison with Joseph? How did Joseph interpret the chief butler's dream? How that of the chief baker? Were they fulfilled? How came Joseph to be sent for by Pharaoh? How did he interpret Pharaoh's dreams? What advice did he give? How did Pharaoh exalt Joseph? How old was Joseph? What children had he?

SECTION 12.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? For what purpose did Jacob send his sons into Egypt? Whom did he keep at home? What passed between them and Joseph? On what conditions did he let them go with corn? Whom did he keep as a hostage? What liberality did he show them? Was Jacob willing to send Benjamin? Who persuaded him?

SECTION 13.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How did Joseph treat them the second time? How did he distinguish Benjamin at the feast? What did he have placed in his sack? For what purpose? What did Judah

say to Joseph? What was Joseph moved to do? How did he encourage his brethren, when they were troubled at his presence? What message did he send to Jacob? What did Pharaoh offer? What did Jacob say when he heard that Joseph was alive? *What moral lessons does the history of Joseph teach?* www.bible.com.cn

SECTION 14.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What vision had Jacob at Beersheba? How many were his family that went into Egypt? Where did Joseph meet him? Where did Pharaoh allow them to dwell? What did Jacob say to Pharaoh? In what part of Goshen did Joseph settle his family? How did Joseph increase the power and revenues of Pharaoh? When B. C.?

SECTION 15.

What, &c.? How much of Genesis and Exodus does it contain? *Why is the second book called Exodus?* How long did Jacob live in Egypt? At what age did he die? Where did he desire to be buried? How did Jacob bless the sons of Joseph? *Explain.* Did Joseph bless his other sons? *Mention what he said of them, and especially his prophecy of the Messiah. How fulfilled?* Whither did Joseph journey? Why? How long did Joseph live? What did he predict on his death-bed? How did the Israelites prosper in Egypt?

SECTION 16.

What, &c.? How much of Exodus does it contain? What new king of Egypt arose? *Explain.* What did he say to his people? How did he treat the Israelites? Did they nevertheless increase? What cruel mandate did Pharaoh issue? Who disobeyed it? How? What became of her child? What caused Moses to fly from Egypt? Whither? By whom was he received? Whom did he marry?

SECTION 17.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What vision had Moses? Where? *Whom does 'the angel of the Lord' signify?* iii. 6. *For what purpose does our Saviour quote this verse?* What did God command Moses? By what name did He reveal Himself? *What does that name signify?* What did God predict concerning Pharaoh and the Israelites? What objection did Moses make? What miracles did God work in his presence? Why? *What is a miracle?* What further objection did Moses make? How did the Lord answer it? Whom did He appoint to accompany Moses? For what purpose? *Explain the passage.* How did the children of Israel behave when they received the message from God? When?

SECTION 18.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What did Moses and Aaron say to Pharaoh? How did he reply? How did he increase the burdens of the Israelites? How did he answer their remonstrances? What did they say to Moses and Aaron? What did Moses do? What did

the Lord declare and promise? What did He say concerning his Name? Explain from Note C. *What is meant by the Lord's hardening Pharaoh's heart? When did He first execute this threat?*

SECTION 19.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What did Aaron do before Pharaoh and his servants? Who did the same? *How were they able? For what purpose? What fact showed this? What was the 1st Plague of Egypt? the 2d? the 3d? the 4th? the 5th? the 6th? How many could the magicians imitate? At which did they fail? What mercy was shown to the Israelites?*

SECTION 20.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What was the 7th Plague? the 8th? the 9th? How did Pharaoh act on these occasions? *What is remarkable in the nature of the plagues? How were they directed against the superstitions and idolatries of Egypt?*

SECTION 21.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What did the Lord tell Moses he would do? What did Moses say to Pharaoh? What preparations were the Israelites commanded to make? What was this institution called? *What was its design? What festival in the Christian Church corresponds to it? What were the time and ceremonies of its observance? What was the difference between the civil and sacred year of the Jews? See Note D. What circumstances in the Passover were typical, and of what antitypes? What was the last Plague of Egypt? How did the children of Israel leave Egypt? How did they spoil the Egyptians? Why? Show the justice of this. What were their numbers? How long had they dwelt in Egypt? Whither did they march? Point out the places they passed through. How was God present with them? What did Moses take out with him? Why? What were to be consecrated to the Lord? How? Explain. When was the Exodus B.C.?*

PERIOD IV.

FROM THE DEPARTURE OF THE ISRAELITES OUT OF EGYPT TO
THEIR ENTRANCE INTO THE LAND OF CANAAN.

SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How did Pharaoh act on the departure of the Israelites? How did the Lord prevent the Egyptians from overtaking the Israelites? How did He destroy the former and save the latter? How did Moses and the people celebrate their deliverance? Trace their journey from the Red Sea to Elim? What happened at Marah?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Trace the journey of the Israelites from Elim to Mount Sinai. What occurred at the Wilderness of Sin? How was the manna to be gathered? Why? What happened at Massah? What in the war with Amalek?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? When the Lord called to Moses out of the Mount, what did he promise to the children of Israel? on what condition? What did the people say? Why did the Lord appear to Moses in a thick cloud? What did He declare respecting the third day? What happened on that day? Whom did God call up to the Mount? What did the Lord speak when He descended on Mount Sinai? What further judgments and promises did God proclaim to Moses? What did the people answer? What memorial did Moses erect? With what sacrifice did he ratify the Covenant? *How many kinds of offerings were prescribed to the Israelites? Explain the manner of each.* See Note E. Whom did God allow to ascend the Mount? For what purpose? For what purpose was Moses again called up?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How long was Moses in the Mount before the Lord called unto him? How long altogether? What did the Lord command the children of Israel to make? Where did He promise to give his presence? Whom did He appoint to the priesthood? What were to be made for the High Priest? What daily offerings were appointed? Where to be made? What was said of the Sabbath? What did the Lord give Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him?

NOTE F.

What was the Tabernacle? the court of the Tabernacle? how was the Tabernacle divided into compartments? What were these called? What did the Holy Place contain? Who could enter it? When? What did the Holy of Holies contain? What was the Ark? What was in it? What was its covering called? how formed? What rested thereon? What did the court of the Tabernacle contain? For what was the laver used? What was kept on the brazen altar? *How was the Tabernacle a fourfold type? Of what was the Mercy Seat a type?*

NOTE G.

What were the garments of the High Priest? What was the Ephod? How ornamented? What the Breastplate of Judgment? How ornamented? What is known of Urim and Thummim? Describe the Coat of the Ephod. When was the Plate of pure gold worn? What was engraved on it? Why?

SECTION 5.

What is related in this section? How much of Exodus and Deuteronomy does it contain? What sin did the Israelites commit in

the absence of Moses? How did Moses intercede for them? What did Moses do in anger when he saw the calf? Why? What did he do with the calf? How did Aaron excuse himself? Was it a sufficient excuse? What punishment did Moses inflict on the people? How many fell? How did Moses mediate for the people? *Explain.* What threat did the Lord utter? What effect had this on the people? How were they enabled to show their humiliation? Did the Lord overlook this offence?

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? How much of Exodus does it contain? What new favour did the Lord confer upon Moses? What did He command respecting the inhabitants of Canaan? What feasts did he ordain? How often were the males to appear before the Lord? How long was Moses in the mount? How did he appear on coming down? How were the Tabernacle and the other Sacred things completed? When was the Tabernacle erected? How consecrated?

NOTES H. I.

What, besides the Passover, were the annual festivals of the Jews? What was the Feast of Pentecost? Of Tabernacles? Of Trumpets? The Day of Atonement? how kept? How was the Sabbatical Year observed? the Jubilee? the Feast of the New Moon? What was the Shew Bread?

SECTION 7.

What is related in this section? How much of Leviticus does it contain? With what sacrifices and ceremonies were Aaron and his sons consecrated? How did the Lord give his visible sanction? What was the sin of Nadab and Abihu? how punished? What beasts were given for food? what forbidden? Who was punished for blasphemy? how?

SECTION 8.

What, &c.? How much of Numbers does it contain? How many were the Israelites when numbered? Who were not numbered? Why? Where did they keep their second Passover? How were their halts and marches determined? Trace their route to Kibroth-Hattaavah. In what order did the tribes march?

NOTES J. K. L.

Of how many kinds were the Jewish fire sacrifices? What were the burnt offerings? What the peace offerings? Their two kinds? Of what did they consist? What were the portions of the Priests called? Why? What were sin offerings? What were the three regular sacrifices? Of what did each consist? Mention all the animals appointed and forbidden for food. What part of all animals was forbidden? Who officiated as priests before the promulgation of the Law? What were afterwards the duties of the Priests and Levites?

SECTION 9, AND NOTE M.

What, &c.? How much of Numbers does it contain? What happened at Taberah? Why did the Israelites murmur again? Whom did the Lord appoint to commune with Himself? What did He give the people for food? *What is an omer?* How did Aaron and Miriam sin? How was the latter punished? Trace the route of the Israelites to Kadesh-Barnea. Who were unclean under the Mosaic Law? What was the effect of uncleanness? What was leprosy? What was the leper to do when healed?

SECTION 10.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What was Moses ordered to do at Kadesh-Barnea? How many spies did he send? At what time of year? How far did they penetrate? How long did they stay? What report did they bring of the land? Of its inhabitants? What did Caleb propose? How was he opposed? What did the people wish to do? Who attempted to dissuade them? With what success? What did the Lord threaten? At the intercession of Moses how did He relent? Whom did He except from punishment? Of the rest, which did he punish? How? What became of the spies who brought an evil report of the land? What Psalm is thought to have been written on this occasion? What did the people now wish to do? How was their purpose defeated? What violation of the Sabbath was committed? How punished?

SECTION 11.

What, &c.? How much of Numbers and Deuteronomy does it contain? Who rebelled against Moses? With what number of persons? Of what tribes? What did they say? How did Moses propose to decide the controversy? How did he rebuke Korah? How did Dathan and Abiram reproach Moses? What did he say in reply? Where did both parties appear? What did they do? What did the Lord threaten? How did Moses and Aaron intercede? What warning was given to the congregation? What became of Dathan, Abiram, and their families? What of the rest who offered incense? What was done with their censers? How were the people punished for their subsequent murmuring? How was the plague stayed? How many died? How did the Lord testify to the people which tribe and family he had chosen? Trace the route of the Israelites from Kadesh-Barnea to Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin. When did they reach Kadesh? After how many years of wandering?

SECTION 12.

What, &c.? How much of Numbers and Deuteronomy does it contain? Who died in the wilderness of Zin? For what did the Israelites murmur there? What direction did the Lord give to Moses? How did Moses and Aaron sin? What punishment did they receive? To whom did Moses send messengers? With what message? What was the reply? Who fought against Israel? With what success? What command did Moses receive respecting Aaron

on Mount Hor? How old was Aaron when he died? Why did the people murmur again? How were they punished? How were they healed? *Of whom is the brazen serpent a type? Explain.* Trace the journeys to the brook Zered? How long was it since they left Kadesh-Barnea? *Who had died since that time? What command and promise did Moses now receive? To whom did they send messengers? What befel Sihon and the Amorites? and Og and his people? What is said of Og? Trace the journeys to Pisgah?*

SECTION 13.

What, &c.? How much of Numbers does it contain? To whom did Balak send messengers? With what message? What was the reply? What was Balaam's answer to the second message? On what terms was he permitted to go? Who withstood him in the way? How was he saved? What miracle took place? *Explain.* What did the Angel say to Balaam? Where and what did Balaam first prophesy of Israel? What did he wish for himself? Where and what did Balaam next say? Where and what did he say the third time of Israel? What remarkable prophecy did he utter? *Explain.*

SECTION 14.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? In what place was Israel now? How did they sin? How were they punished? How did Phinehas stay the plague? How many died by the plague? What did God promise to Phinehas? When the people were numbered after the plague, how many survived of those who were numbered in the wilderness of Sinai? What were their names? What command did God give respecting Midian? What prophet was slain in that war? How many Israelites were killed? How did they show their thankfulness? What did Reuben and Gad desire of Moses? What did they offer to do? What other half tribe was joined with them? What command did the Lord give respecting the Canaanites? With what threat if they disobeyed? What did He command respecting the Levites? and respecting the cities of refuge? How many cities had the Levites in all?

NOTE N.

How many sorts of oblations were there? I. What were the ordinary? II. What were the voluntary? III. What were the prescribed? What was the tithe? On which year not paid? To whom paid? What portion was paid to the priests? What was done with the second tenth? What was left for the poor?

SECTION 15.

What, &c.? How much of Numbers and Deuteronomy? In the fortieth year what did Moses set before Israel? What promise if they were obedient? What threat if disobedient? What promise if they should repent? What did God say to Moses respecting himself? and Israel? What request did Moses make? Whom did God set over Israel? With what ceremonies? What did Moses say

to Israel? Where did Moses and Joshua, by God's appointment, present themselves? What charge did God give to Joshua? What was done with the Book of the Law which Moses had written? Whither did God command Moses to go? For what purpose? What were Abarim, Nebo, and Pisgah? How did Moses bless Israel before his death? How old was Moses when he died? What is said of him? In what respect is no succeeding prophet like Moses? *Who was in this respect like Moses? Explain.*

PERIOD V.

FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE ISRAELITES INTO THE LAND OF CANAAN TO THE BUILDING OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

PART I.—SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much of Deuteronomy and Joshua? Why is this book called Joshua? Who had succeeded Moses in the government of Israel? In what year B.C.? What directions did the Lord give to Joshua? What with regard to His commandments? What place did Joshua send men to spy? Into whose house did they enter? How did she conceal them? What agreement did the spies make with her? What report did they bring to Joshua? What directions were given to the host?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much of Joshua? Whither did Israel remove? In what year B.C.? What directions were given respecting their march? What happened when the priests' feet touched the water? How did the people pass over? Who passed over last? What memorial was taken out of Jordan? What memorial was set up in Jordan? What happened when the priests came out of Jordan? Where did the people encamp? What did Joshua leave at Gilgal? How did the kings of the Amorites and the Canaanites receive the news of these wonders? What now ceased to be given?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How did the Lord direct that the siege of Jericho should be conducted? What befel on the seventh day? What command did Joshua give respecting Jericho? Concerning Rahab? Concerning the treasure of gold, &c.? Who committed a trespass? What befel the Israelites before Ai? How did Joshua discover the sinner? What was his name? How had he trespassed? How was he punished?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? After this how did Joshua take Ai? What was Israel allowed by God to take for spoil? What

became of the king of Ai? Who gathered themselves against Israel? How did the people of Gibeon deceive Israel? By what neglect was Joshua led to make peace with them? Would he consent to break this covenant? To what conditions were they reduced when the fraud was discovered? What reason did they give for having practised this fraud?

SECTION 5.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who joined to smite Gibeon? To whom did the Gibeonites send for help? With what success? What help did the Lord give against the Amorites? What miracle took place at Joshua's bidding? What became of the five kings? What places did Joshua at this time take and destroy? What kings after this united against Israel? Where did Israel engage them? And with what success? How many kings were taken and slain? What was done to all the inhabitants of the conquered cities? What befel the Anakims? After these victories what religious acts did Joshua perform?

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How was Joshua commanded to divide the land? Was all the land conquered? Who made the divisions? To how many tribes? Who came to Joshua? With what claims? What portion did he obtain? Where did the congregation set up the tabernacle? How many tribes had got no portion? How were their portions settled? What claim did the Levites make? Were God's promises fulfilled? How did Joshua dismiss the two tribes and a half to their homes?

NOTE O.

What were the several names given to Canaan? What was its length and breadth? How was it bounded on the North? On the South? On the East? On the West? Into how many parts was the land divided? *Explain.* State the positions of the respective tribes.

SECTION 7.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What charge did Joshua give to Israel before his death? Whither did he gather all the tribes? What alternative did he propose to them? What reply did they make? How did he warn them? At what age did Joshua die? At what place? How long did Israel continue to serve the Lord? At what place were the bones of Joseph buried?

SECTION 8.

What, &c.? How much of Judges and Chronicles? Why is this book called Judges? What is the date of Joshua's death? Who were directed by God to go first against the Canaanites? What befel Adonibezek? How had he deserved this? Whom could not Judah drive out? What part did Caleb possess? Who begged of God to enlarge his coast? Whom did not Benjamin drive out?

How did Joseph take Bethel? Which of the tribes did not drive out the former inhabitants? To what condition were the old inhabitants reduced? Who came to Bochim to reprove Israel? and how did he reprove them? How did they receive this reproof?

PART II.—SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much of Judges? How did Israel now fall away? At what time? Who was Micah? What had he in his house? Whom did he consecrate? *Show the sin of this.* Who came to the house of Micah? What agreement did they make? Who and on what occasion robbed Micah of his priest, &c.? Whither did the Danites go? What is said of the graven image and the family of Jonathan? How did the Lord punish Israel? Whom did He raise up to deliver them? Whom did he leave to prove Israel? How were they seduced by them? Into whose hands did the Lord sell Israel, and how long? Who delivered them? Whom did they next serve, and how long? Who delivered them, and how? How long had the land rest? Who was their next deliverer? from whom? how?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Into whose hand did the Lord next sell Israel? at what time? Who was his captain? What was his force? How long did he oppress Israel? Who then judged Israel? Where? Whom did she send for? With what message? On what condition did he consent to go? Of what did Deborah forewarn him? What was his force? Who was Heber? Where was he dwelling? Where did the armies engage? With what result? How and whither did Sisera fly? What was his end? How long did the land rest?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much of Judges and Ruth? Why called Ruth? To whom did the Lord deliver Israel? How did they oppress Israel? Whence and whither did Elimelech, Naomi, and his two sons go because of the famine? Whom did the two sons marry? After how long and upon what report did Naomi return? Which of her children went with her? At what time did they reach Bethlehem? In whose field did Ruth glean? What notice did he take of Ruth? What did he command his young men respecting her? How much is an ephah? What did Naomi say when she heard in whose field Ruth had gleaned? *Explain.* Mention the names connecting Boaz and David? *Why is this story introduced?*

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much of Judges? Whom did the Lord send to reprove Israel when they cried to him? With what message? To whom did an angel of the Lord appear? Where? How engaged? What did the angel say? How did Gideon reply? What conversation ensued? What request did Gideon make? What miracle did the angel work? When Gideon discovered who had been with him what did he say? *Explain.* What did the Lord reply? and what

did he command Gideon to do? In what danger was he on the following morning? How did he escape? What name did he then receive? *Explain.* Where were the Midianites at this time? Who followed Gideon? By what two tokens did God show that He would deliver Israel? *www.intltool.com* When the army was gathered what did the Lord say of it? Why? What notice did Gideon give? How many remained? What did the Lord again say? How were the people tried? How many were left? Whither did Gideon go by night? What did he hear? How did he attack the Midianites? With what success? Who were slain? How many remained of 135,000 men? With whom? What befel them? What offer did Israel make to Gideon? Did he accept it? How long had the land rest? What sin did Israel commit after Gideon's death?

SECTION 5.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? By what suggestion did Abimelech obtain the government of Shechem? How did he treat his brethren? Who escaped? By what parable did he reprove the people of Shechem? What curse did he utter? How long did the goodwill of Shechem to Abimelech continue? How did they provoke him? Who urged them on? What did Abimelech to Shechem? How did he take the hold of the house of the god Berith? What was the end of Abimelech?

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who next judged Israel? How long? Who after him? How long? How did Israel sin? Into whose hands did the Lord deliver them? How long? How did God answer to their complaint? How did they show their penitence? Who was made captain of Israel? What message did he send to Ammon? What vow did he vow? What was his success? Who came first to meet him? What custom arose in Israel from his performance of the vow? Mention the names and times of the succeeding Judges?

SECTION 7 AND NOTE P.

What, &c.? How much of Judges and Samuel? To whom did God next deliver Israel? Who was Manoah? Who appeared to his wife? With what tidings? What was the child to be? What was a Nazarite? What request did Manoah make? How was it granted? What offering did Manoah make? To whom did the angel direct him to offer? How did the angel disappear? What did Manoah say? What did his wife reply? Who was their son? Who was Elkanah? Who his wives? What was his yearly practice? Who were the sons of Eli? *Who was Eli?* What was Elkanah's conduct to Hannah? What Peninnah's? How did her husband comfort her? What vow did Hannah make? What did Eli suppose? How did he afterwards bless her? What was the name of her son? How long did she tarry before she again went to Shiloh? What present did she then take with her? and how perform her vow? How was the child employed?

SECTION 8 AND NOTE Q.

What, &c.? How much of Samuel? *Why called Samuel?* What was the character of Eli's sons? What is the meaning of "sons of Belial?" What was the priest's custom at this time when any person offered sacrifice? What ill effect had this on the people? What did his mother bring Samuel from year to year? How many children had Hannah after Samuel? What had become precious in those days? Why? *Explain.* What occurred at this time to Samuel? What mistake did he make? What directions did Eli give him? What did the Lord say to Samuel? What reply did Eli make when he heard these bad tidings? What was Samuel established to be? Who appeared to him in Shiloh? How did Eli reprove his sons? Did they hearken to him? Who came to Eli? and with what message? What was to befall his sons?

SECTION 9.

What, &c.? How much of Judges? Whom did Samson wish to marry? What did his parents object? *Explain.* What purpose had the Lord in permitting this? What did Samson do at Timnath? What did he find in the carcass? What riddle did he propose to his companions? *Who were these companions?* How was the riddle discovered? How did Samson perform his engagement? When he returned to visit his wife what had become of her? How did he avenge himself? Whom did the Philistines punish for this? and how? How did Samson retaliate? How did the Philistines obtain possession of him? In what manner did he escape and rout them? What miracle did God work for him? How did Samson escape from Gaza?

SECTION 10.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Whom did Samson next love? What did the Philistines entice her to do? What reply did he make to her first attempt? To the second? To the third? To the fourth? What did the Philistines to him? What feast did they make? Why? Wherefore did they call for Samson? What did he request? What prayer did he make? What befel himself and the Philistines? How long had he judged Israel?

SECTION 11.

What, &c.? How much of Samuel? Against whom did Israel go out to battle? With what result? What did Israel resolve to take with them? Who went with the ark? What did the Philistines say when they heard of this? *Explain.* How many of Israel were slain? What befel Hophni and Phinehas? How did Eli hear these tidings? When he learnt that the ark was taken how did he bear it? Whither did the Philistines take the ark? What happened to Dagon? When restored to his place, what befel Dagon a second time? Whom did the Lord smite besides? To what resolution did they come? Whither did they carry the ark? With what result? Who refused to admit the ark? What did they resolve to do with the ark? How long had

the ark been with the Philistines? What advice did the priests and diviners give respecting it? By what test did they discover the occasion of their distresses? Whither did the oxen take the ark? How were the people employed? How did they receive the ark? What did they offer for a burnt-offering? Why did God smite the men of Bethshemesh? How many were smitten? Whither did they send the ark? Whom did they sanctify to keep it?

SECTION 12.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How long did the ark remain at Kirjath-jearim? When the people lamented after the Lord, what did Samuel require of them? To what place did he gather the people? For what purpose? Who went up against them? What did Samuel for them at their request? How did the Lord help Israel? What memorial did Samuel set up? What is said of the Philistines during the time of Samuel? What was Samuel's yearly circuit? Where did he dwell? What did he build there? What is said of the sons of Samuel? What did the elders of Israel require of Samuel? Why? What directions did the Lord give to Samuel? What did Samuel say to Israel respecting their king? Did they hearken to him?

PART III.—SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What is the date? Who was Saul? What is said of his person? What was he engaged in seeking for? To whom did his servant direct him? How did he find Samuel? What notice had Samuel received of this? What did Samuel say to Saul? What respecting himself? What was Saul's reply? In what remarkable manner did Samuel entertain him? In the morning how did he anoint him? What directions did he give him? What happened to Saul after he left Samuel? Whither did Samuel gather the people? How did he reprove them? How did the Lord choose them a king? Where was Saul found? With what different feelings was he received?

SECTION 2 AND NOTE R.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? On what conditions would Nahash make a covenant with the men of Jabesh? What did they request? Whither did the messengers from Jabesh go? What did Saul when he heard these tidings? How many of Israel and of Judah went with him? What message was sent to Jabesh? How was their promise performed? What is said of the rout of the Ammonites? What did the people now wish to do? How did Saul oppose them? Whither did Samuel invite the people? For what purpose? On this occasion, what did Samuel say to Israel? What reply did they make? Who was witness between them? How did Samuel reprove the people? What sign was given of the Lord's displeasure? At what season of the year? Explain from Note R. What effect had this on the people? How did Samuel comfort them? How warn them?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? After two years how many of Israel did Saul take to be with himself and Jonathan? What did Jonathan? Who gathered themselves against Israel? With what force? To what place? To what straits were the people reduced? Where was Saul? How long had Samuel appointed that Saul should wait for him? When Samuel did not come how did Saul act? After this who came? What excuse did Saul make? What reply did Samuel make? What did he say of the kingdom? How many were with Saul in Gibeah? What class of men had the Philistines taken out of Israel? To what state were Saul's forces reduced thereby? What did Jonathan propose to his armour-bearer? Who besides the six hundred was with Saul? Who knew of Jonathan's movements? What was the character of the place Jonathan proposed to enter? What plan did he arrange with the armour-bearer? How did it succeed? What befel the Philistines? How was the absence of Jonathan discovered? What curse had Saul laid on the people during the pursuit? Who disobeyed the command of Saul? How? How did Saul prevent the people from eating flesh with the blood? What did Saul build at this place? What did Saul inquire of the Lord? Did he obtain a reply? What did he conclude therefrom? What did he threaten? How did he discover the transgressor? How was Jonathan saved?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Against what nations did Saul fight? Who was captain of the host? With what nation was there war all the days of Saul? What was the practice of Saul in collecting a guard? What message from the Lord did Samuel bring to Saul? What were the numbers of his army from Israel and from Judah? What did he say to the Kenites? What was his success against the Amalekites? What did he and the people spare? What word of the Lord came to Samuel? How did he act? Where did he find Saul? With what words did Saul meet him? What was Samuel's reply? What excuse did Saul make? What remarkable words did Samuel utter respecting obedience? What request did Saul make to Samuel? What was Samuel's reply? How did Saul attempt to detain him? What remark did Samuel make thereupon? What final request did Saul make? Whom did Samuel slay? Whither did he afterwards go? Did he see Saul again? How did he feel towards him?

SECTION 5.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? To whom did the Lord now send Samuel? How did he meet his excuse? How did the elders of Bethlehem receive him? What did the Lord say when Samuel inclined to anoint Eliab? How many sons of Jesse were rejected? Where was the youngest? What is said of his person? What did the Lord say of him? What change took place in him?

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who fought against Israel at this time? Who was their champion? What is said of his armour? Of the weight of his spear's head? What challenge did he give? How did Israel receive it? Which of Jesse's sons were in the army? Where was David? How long did the Philistines present themselves? For what purpose was David sent to the camp? How was the host engaged when David came? What had Saul promised to the man that should slay Goliath? How did Eliab rebuke the inquiries of David? Who heard of his inquiries? What objection did Saul make to David's offer? How did David reply to this objection? What confidence did he express in God? What armour did David refuse? With what arms did he go? What charge did Saul give to Abner? With what feelings and language did Goliath meet David? How did David reply? In whose strength did he trust? How did he slay the Philistine? How did he treat his body? What was the consequence of this loss to the Philistines? Whither did David carry Goliath's head and armour? Before whom was he taken? For what purpose? Whose soul was knit with David's? How did they make a covenant? How did Saul honour David? With what song did the women of Israel meet Saul? What were his feelings thereat?

SECTION 7.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What change took place in Saul? What did his servants advise? Whom did they recommend? How did Saul receive David? What effect did his playing produce? What happened when David played? In what danger was he twice? What was Saul's feelings towards David? How did he remove him? What was David's conduct? How did the people feel towards David? What proposal did Saul make to him? What was Saul's object therein? What was David's excuse? What became of Merab? Who loved David? What second proposal did Saul make to David by his servants? With what intent? What dowry did David give? How did Saul continue to feel towards David, and David to conduct himself? What did Saul speak of to Jonathan and his servants? Who gave David information of this? How did Jonathan speak to Saul of David? With what success? What war again arose? What was David's success? What the effect thereof on Saul? What did Saul do with intent to kill David? How did David escape? What did Michal contrive? Whither did David flee? Where did he and Samuel dwell?

SECTION 8.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? To whom did David complain of Saul's treatment? What plan did he devise with Jonathan to discover Saul's feelings towards himself? What covenant did Jonathan make with David? By what method did he purpose to make known to David his father's mind? What occurred on the new moon? On what day did Saul notice David's absence? What reply did Jonathan

make to his father's question? How did Saul receive this reply? How did he show his anger at Jonathan's interposition? How did Jonathan act? How did he show his father's mind to David? Describe the meeting of David and Jonathan? What covenant had they made? www.libtool.com.cn

SECTION 9.

What, &c.? How much of Samuel and Chronicles does it contain? *Why called Chronicles?* Whither did David go? How did Ahimelech receive David? How did David answer to his inquiry? What did he ask for? What bread did the priest give him? Who was present at that time? What sword did the priest give him? To whom did David then flee? How did his servants speak of him to Achish? How did David conduct himself? Why did Achish let him depart? Whither did David escape? Who went down to him? How many in all? Who was their captain? What is said of the Gadites who went to David? From what other tribes did men go to him? What did David say to them? How did they reply? To whom did he entrust his father and mother? Whither did the prophet Gad warn David to go? Where was Saul? What did he say to his servants? What information did Doeg give? What did Saul say to Ahimelech? How did he excuse himself? Who refused to slay the priests? Who slew them? How many? What befel their city? Who escaped to David? How did David receive him? What had Abiathar brought with him? What did David inquire of the Lord? What answer did he receive? Why did his men refuse to go? What second answer did he receive? What was the issue? What did Saul say when he knew that David was in Keilah? Why did David leave Keilah? About what number went with him?

SECTION 10.

What, &c.? How much of Samuel? Where was David at this time? Who came to him there? How did he comfort him? Who gave Saul information respecting David? How did he receive them? Whither did David go? What imminent danger did he escape? What news called Saul away? Where did Saul next seek David? What happened in a cave there? To what did David's men urge him? How did he act? What did he reply? After this, how did David show himself to Saul, and prove his innocence? What relenting did Saul show? What did he say?

SECTION 11.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who died at this time? Where was he buried? Who now gave Saul information respecting David? In what condition did David find Saul? Who went into Saul's camp? What did Abishai wish to do? What reply did David make? What did David carry off? How did he reprove Abner? What conversation took place between David and Saul? Whither did David go? With how many men? What place did Achish give to David? Whom did David invade, and how did he treat them?

SECTION 12.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Whom did Achish summon to fight against Israel? Where did the armies pitch? When Saul inquired of the Lord, did he obtain an answer? What objection did the Philistines make to David? What had befallen Ziklag when David returned? How did the people think of treating David? How did David inquire of the Lord? What answer did he obtain? Where did he leave two hundred men? And why? Whom did he find in the field? What information did he receive? How did he come upon the Amalekites? What did he recover? What share of the spoil did David give to those who went, and what to those who stayed behind? To whom did he send of the spoil?

SECTION 13.

What, &c.? How much of Samuel and Chronicles? What was the issue of the battle between the Philistines and Israel? Which of the sons of Saul were killed? How did Saul and his armour-bearer die? How did the Israelites of that part act? What did the Philistines with the head and armour of Saul? What with his body? What respect was shown to Saul and his sons? By whom? *In return for what?* Why was Saul thus punished? How was the news of this carried to David? What account did the messenger give of Saul's death? How did David and his people receive the intelligence? How did he reprove the young man? How punish him?

SECTION 14.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Whither did the Lord direct David to go? By whom was he anointed king? What message did David send to Jabesh Gilead? Whom did Abner make king of Israel? Where? What battle took place at Gibeon? Name Zeruiah's three sons? Who was she? What is said of Asahel? What befel him? *Why is this particularly mentioned?* How was the pursuit stopped? Which house grew stronger? Who proposed to make a league with David? How did he recommend his proposal to the elders of Israel? What afterwards took place between David and Abner at Hebron? What did Joab say to David when he heard of this? How did he act to Abner? What said David after hearing of Abner's death? What respect did he show to him? How did the people receive this and all David's conduct? What effect had Abner's death on the party of Ishbosheth? What befel Ishbosheth? How were the murderers received by David? How were their remains treated? How those of Ishbosheth?

SECTION 15.

What, &c.? How much of Samuel and Chronicles? What is the date of David's appointment to the kingdom of Israel? *How long had he ruled over Judah alone?* What proposal did he make to his chief men and the congregation? What place did he take? Who

obtained distinction in this attack? What was the place afterwards called? What did Hiram, king of Tyre, for David? Over whom did David obtain a victory at this time? How did he obtain a second victory? What was the effect of these successes on other nations? Where was the ark at this time? How was it conveyed thence? What befel Uzzah? Why? *Was there anything irregular in this method of carrying the ark? What does the punishment of Uzzah teach us?* How did this event change David's purpose? How long did the ark stay with Obededom? With what benefit to him? *What does this teach us?* What preparations did David make for the ark? How did he correct his former error? With what ceremonies was the ark carried? How did David show his joy? What took place when the ark was set in the tent? What bounty did David show to the people? What arrangements did he make for ministering before the ark? What was David's next design? Was it approved? What was promised regarding his son? And his kingdom? What was David's prayer?

SECTION 16.

What, &c.? How much of Samuel and Chronicles? Mention some of David's victories. Who sent to congratulate David? Whom did Abishai smite? What did David inquire respecting Saul's house? Give the account of Mephibosheth's lameness. What kindness did David show him? Who was Ziba? How did the king of Ammon insult David? From what suggestion? How did the Ammonites strengthen themselves? How was the battle conducted? What second engagement took place? What was the result?

SECTION 17.

What &c.? How much &c.? What occurred at the beginning of the next year? Whom did David see from the roof of his house? How did he compass Uriah's death? What afterwards took place? How did the Lord shew his displeasure? What parable did Nathan relate? How did David receive it? How did Nathan apply it to David? What did he denounce? How was David affected? What was the consolation he immediately received? What the punishment? How did David behave during the child's sickness? How after its death? How did he explain his conduct? What is said of the son that Bathsheba bore? What message did Joab send to David? What did David take in Rabbah? What was the weight of a talent?

SECTION 18.

What, &c.? How much of Samuel? What feast did Absalom make? What happened at that feast? Whither did Absalom go? How did David take his absence? What did Joab contrive in order to bring Absalom back? What did David direct respecting him? What is said of Absalom's person? Of the weight of his hair? *Explain.* How did Absalom obtain admission to the king? How did David receive him? What state did Absalom take to himself? How did he steal the hearts of the people of Israel? What pretence

did he make for going to Hebron? *Why to Hebron?* What was to be the signal of insurrection? Who went with Absalom? Which of David's counsellors? What did the king resolve when he heard of this? Who accompanied the king? *Who were the Cherithites, &c.?* What took place between Ittai the Gittite and David? What did David command respecting the ark? What arrangement did he make with Zadok? How did he continue his journey? What plan did he arrange with Hushai? Who afterwards met David? With what provisions? What did he say of Mephibosheth? What did David give him? What was the conduct of Shimei? How did David check the zeal of Abishai?

SECTION 19.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Give the date of Absalom's rebellion. Where was Absalom at this time? How did Hushai recommend himself to him? What was the advice of Ahitophel? What advice did Hushai give by which Ahitophel's advice was set aside? What message did Hushai send to David? By whose means? How did they escape discovery? What became of Ahitophel? Where were David and Absalom? Who entertained David and his people? How did David arrange his army? How was he kept from going into the battle himself? What directions did he give respecting Absalom? Where was the battle fought? and what was the result? What became of Absalom? How was he slain? What was done to his dead body? How was the news of his death brought to the king? How did he receive it? What effect had his sorrow on the people? How did Joab reprove him.

SECTION 20.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What were the feelings of the tribes of Israel towards David? What message did David send to Zadok and Abiathar? and to Amasa? What effect did Amasa produce on the men of Judah? Where did they go to meet the king? Who besides came to meet him? How did Shimei act? What did Abishai desire? How did David rescue Shimei? In what condition did Mephibosheth appear before the king? What account did he give of his conduct? How did the king decide in this matter? Who besides conducted the king over Jordan? What is said of him? How did he decline the king's kindness? Who went in his stead? How did Barzillai part from the king? What dispute arose between Israel and Judah? Who fomented the ill-will? What directions were given to Amasa? and in consequence of his delay, to Abishai? What were the circumstances of Amasa's death? Where and how was Sheba slain?

SECTION 21.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What occurred at this time in Israel? Why? What atonement did the Gibeonites require? Who were spared of the offspring of Saul? Why? Who were given up? How did Rizpah act? What last offices did David then perform for Saul and his family? What was the effect of this act of atonement?

Into what danger was David brought? Who succoured him? From what did his people henceforth prevent him? What other valiant acts were performed by his people?

SECTION 22.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? To what did Satan tempt David? What command did he give to Joab? How did Joab send to dissuade the king? How long did he continue the numbering? What stopped it? What tribes and what age were not numbered? Was the number put into the king's chronicles? What were the feelings of David after the numbering? What choice was given to him? How did he choose? What befel Israel? How many died? Where was the pestilence stayed? How did David behold the destroying angel? For what did he pray? What command did he receive? What did he desire of Araunah? What offer did Araunah make? Why did David refuse it? What price did he pay for the place? How were his offerings accepted? What did he resolve respecting that spot?

SECTION 23.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What preparations did David make for the house of God? On whom did he lay the charge of building the house? What plan did his son Adonijah lay? Who helped him? Who were not invited to his feast? With what circumstances was Solomon made king? What prayer did Benaiah make for his prosperity? How did the people rejoice? How were these tidings brought to Adonijah? What was the effect? Whom did David assemble at Jerusalem? Of what did he inform them? What charge did he give to Solomon? What preparations did he say that he had made? What had he given of his own? To what did he invite the assembly? What did they contribute? How did David bless the Lord? What religious services did the congregation then perform? With what success did Solomon commence his reign?

SECTION 24.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What last charge did David give to Solomon? Of what promise of the Lord did he remind him? What were his last words? How long had he reigned in Hebron and in Jerusalem? *What was his age?* Where was he buried?

SECTION 25.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How did Solomon commence his reign? Give the date of these events. Whither did he and the congregation go? Why? What did he offer? Who appeared to him there? What request did he make? How did the Lord signify his approval of it? On his return to Jerusalem what religious acts did he perform? What difficult cause was brought before the king? What judgment did he give? What effect had this on his people? What is said of the number of his people? and their prosperity? and the extent of his kingdom? What promises were hereby fulfilled? What is said of the character of Solomon? and the extent of his learning? What fame did he acquire by it?

SECTION 26.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who sent to congratulate Solomon on his accession to the throne? What did Solomon request of him? How did Solomon requite him? What levy did he make in Israel? and how arrange it? How did he employ the strangers? How were the foundations laid? Where? How long after the Egyptian captivity? In what year of king Solomon? Give the dimensions of the house of God? of the porch? How was this overlaid? What pillars were put therein? *Explain. How then can the temple be spoken of as large?* How was the interior ornamented? Give the dimensions of the most holy place. How was it adorned and furnished? Of what was the vail made? How did he place the ten tables? What other furniture did he place in the temple? What other courts did he make? What word of the Lord came to him? How long was the temple in building?

 PERIOD VI.

FROM THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE TO THE BABYLONISH CAPTIVITY.

PART I.—SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Whom did Solomon assemble to Jerusalem? For what purpose? Who carried the ark, &c.? Where did they place it? With what solemnities did Solomon attend it? What was in the ark? When the priests came from the holy place what service commenced? What then took place? What sacrifices did Solomon offer there? For what did he bless the Lord? How was he raised above the congregation? In what manner did he pray for God's presence in the temple? for his people's prayers toward it? for the stranger's prayer therein? What final blessing and prayer did he utter? How was his prayer answered? What effect had this on the people? How long was the whole feast kept? From what distance did the people come to it? What joy did they express? What promise did the Lord make to Solomon respecting the temple? and respecting himself? accompanied by what threat?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What stated offerings did Solomon make? How did he arrange the service of the Priests and Levites? After this what place did he subdue? What places did he build? In what condition were the old inhabitants of the land? How were the people of Israel employed? Where was Solomon's navy? How was he aided therein? Whither did the ships go? for what? What quantity of gold came to Solomon in the year? How much in English money? What other resources had he? How many targets and shields of gold did he make? What throne? What is said of Solomon's vessels for drinking, &c.? of the abundance of silver in

his reign? of the navy of Tarshish? of his wisdom? of the presents brought to him? of his horses? *What command of the Lord was thereby disobeyed?* Who came to prove him? With what result? What effect did his wisdom, &c., produce on her? What presents did she give to Solomon? *What did Solomon give to her?* *Explain.*

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Into what sin did Solomon fall in his old age? What high places did he build? How did the Lord threaten him? What adversaries did the Lord stir up against him? Who was Jeroboam? How did Ahijah communicate the Lord's purpose to him? With what promise? Whither did Jeroboam flee? Why? What book did Solomon write at this time? How long did he reign? Where was he buried? Who succeeded him?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Whither did Rehoboam go to be made king of Israel? Who came thither to meet him? With what request? With whom did Rehoboam take counsel? What advice did they give him? What advice did the young men give him? How did the people of Israel receive this answer? How did they treat Adoram? Whom did they make king? Over whom did Rehoboam reign? What army did he gather? How was he diverted from his purpose?

PART II.—SECTION 1.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much of Kings and Chronicles? Where did Rehoboam dwell? How did he strengthen himself? Who were on his side? What is the date of these events?

How did the Priests and Levites that were in Israel conduct themselves? Why? What others followed their example? What beneficial effect had this on Judah? How long did Rehoboam walk in the way of David?

ISRAEL.

What place did Jeroboam build to dwell in? What did he fear from the resort of his people to the temple? What did he devise to prevent this? Where were the calves placed? *Why did he make calves?* Who were his priests? What feast did he appoint? How did he celebrate it? Who was sent by the Lord to Bethel? What did he prophesy? What sign did he give? What befel Jeroboam? and the altar? How was Jeroboam's arm restored? Why did the people refuse Jeroboam's invitation? Which way did he return home? Who overtook him returning? How did the old prophet reply to the prophet's refusal to go back? What denunciation did he pronounce as they sat at table?

JUDAH.

How did Rehoboam and his people forsake the Lord in their prosperity? How were they punished? Who came to reprove them? With what message? How did they receive it? What relief did they receive? What did Shishak take away? How were the shields of gold replaced? How long did Rehoboam reign? What was his character? On what terms was he with Jeroboam? Where was he buried? Who succeeded him?

ISRAEL.

What befel the prophets of Judah? *What were the injunctions laid on that prophet, and the punishment that followed his disobedience probably intended to signify?* How did the old prophet receive the news of his death? In what state did the old prophet find him? What care was taken of his burial? What did the old prophet desire for himself? How did he confirm the prophecy? In what way did Jeroboam continue to sin? *Explain.* What was the effect of this sin on his family?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? In what year of Jeroboam did Abijah begin to reign? How long did he reign? What war was he engaged in? What were the numbers of the forces of Judah and of Israel? How did Abijah expostulate with Israel? How did Judah escape from the ambush of Jeroboam? How many of Israel were slain? What was the cause of this success? What places did Abijah take from Jeroboam? How was Jeroboam's power reduced?

JUDAH.

What was the character of Abijah? Why was his succession preserved? Where was he buried? Who succeeded him?

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SECTION 3.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? In what year of Jeroboam's reign did Asa begin to reign? How long did he reign? What was his character? How did he promote true religion? How did the Lord requite him? How did he employ the time of peace? What was the number of his army from Judah and Benjamin respectively?

Who came against Asa? With what force? How did Asa conduct himself before the battle? What success had he? With what message did Azariah, the prophet, meet Asa? What was Asa thereby encouraged to do? How was his kingdom strength-

ISRAEL.

What befel Jeroboam at this time? On what errand did he send his wife? What was the state of Ahijah? What communication did he receive from the Lord? How did he receive the wife of Jeroboam? With what message did he send her back? What did he denounce respecting Jeroboam's family? What respecting his son? What respecting Israel? What happened when Jeroboam's wife returned to Tirzah? How was Abijah honoured? How long did Jeroboam reign? Who succeeded him? How long did Nadab reign? What was his character? What was

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ened? What great feast did he celebrate to the Lord? What did he offer at that time? What covenant did the people make? How did the Lord signify his approval? What is said of Asa's religiousness? and of his offerings?

ISRAEL.

the manner of his death? How did Baasha act towards the family of Jeroboam? Why? How long did Baasha reign? What was his character? What message did the prophet Jehu bring to him from the Lord?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How long did the war between Asa and Baasha last? What place did Baasha build? Why? How did Asa frustrate his plans? What places did Benhadad take? *Point them out.*

JUDAH.

With what message did Hanani, the seer, come to Asa? How had Asa shown his want of faith? How did he treat the seer? What other oppressions was he guilty of?

ISRAEL.

Who succeeded Baasha? What was the manner of Elah's death? How did Zimri act towards the family of Baasha? Why? How long did Zimri reign? What counter-conspiracy took place? What was the manner of Zimri's death? Why? In what year of Asa did Omri begin to reign? How long did he reign? What place did he build? What was his character? Who succeeded him? How long did Ahab reign? What was his character? What sins was he guilty of in particular?

What disease attacked Asa in the thirty-ninth year of his reign? What was his conduct under it? What was the manner of his burial?

SECTION 5.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who succeeded Asa? How long did he reign? With whom did he make peace? How did the Lord reward his religiousness? What provision did he take for the religious instruction of his people? How were the neighbouring kingdoms disposed to Jehoshaphat? Why? What countries brought him tribute? What places did he build? What is said of the trade and men of war?

ISRAEL.

Who was Elijah? With what threat did he appear? Whither did the Lord send him during the distress? How was he supported? Whither did the Lord send him after the brook was dried up? *Point out the last mentioned places.* How did he find the widow engaged? What conversation took place? How did he encourage her to obey? How was her obedience rewarded? What misfortune befel the widow? How did she expostulate with Elijah? How

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was her son recovered? What did she say when her son was restored to her?

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SECTION 6.

JUDAH.

ISRAEL.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who was at this time King of Judah?

What word of the Lord came to Elijah? What was the condition of Samaria? Who was Obadiah? What had he done for the Lord's prophets? What direction did he receive from Ahab? How did he meet Elijah? How did he reply to Elijah's command? How did Elijah encourage him? What did Ahab say on meeting Elijah? How did Elijah reply? To what did he challenge him? When they were gathered to Carmel how did he propose to decide the controversy? How did the priests of Baal conduct their sacrifice? What was their success? How did Elijah mock them? Till what time did he wait? What did he say and do before his sacrifice? *Explain.* How did he pray at the time of evening sacrifice? What answer did he receive? What effect had this on the people? What advantage did he take of their good feelings? What tidings did he bring to Ahab? Whither did Elijah betake himself? What directions did he give to his servant? What did the servant observe at the seventh time? What message did he send to Ahab? What happened in the meanwhile? How did Elijah conduct himself? How did Jezebel receive the tidings of what had happened? Whither did Elijah fly? Whither after that? What did he pray? What vision there appeared to him? Whither did he then go? for how many days? What word of the Lord came to him? What did he reply? What was he directed

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ISRAEL.

to do? What occurred there? What questions did the voice ask? How did he reply? What commands did he receive? What encouragement? How did he execute one part of his commission? How did Elisha hearken to the call? *Explain the answer of Elijah.* What feast did Elisha make?

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SECTION 7.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much of Kings does it contain?

ISRAEL.

Who went to besiege Samaria? With what host? What message did he send to Ahab? How did Ahab reply? What second message did Benhadad send? How was this received by Ahab and the elders? What second reply did they send? What boastful message did Benhadad send in answer? *Explain.* How did he receive Ahab's third reply? What message was brought to Ahab by a prophet? What was the number of Ahab's princes and army? How did they come upon the Syrians? How did Benhadad escape? What second message did the prophet bring to Ahab? How was Benhadad encouraged? What is said of the army of Israel compared with that of the Syrians? What third message was brought to Ahab by a man of God? What was the result of the engagement? What happened in Aphek? What did Ahab now crave? Why was the request refused? How did Ahab take the refusal? How did Jezebel comfort Ahab? How did she proceed to gain her object? Of what was Naboth accused? How treated? Who met Ahab when he went to take possession? With what message? How did Ahab answer Elijah? How did Elijah denounce him? In what manner did Ahab receive these threatenings? How was the sentence mitigated in consequence?

SECTION 8.

What, &c.? How much of Kings and Chronicles? With whom did Jehoshaphat ally himself? How long did the peace between Syria and Israel last? What proposal did Ahab make to Jehoshaphat? Did he assent? When he desired to inquire of God respecting the issue, whom did Ahab gather together? What encouragement did they give to Ahab? Was Jehoshaphat content with them? Whom did Ahab send for? Meanwhile how did Zedekiah encourage Ahab? How did Micaiah declare that he would speak to the king? What were his first words to the king? When adjured to speak truth, what did he foretell? How did Ahab requite him? What were Micaiah's last words to Ahab? In what manner did Ahab enter into the battle? *Why*? In what danger was Jehoshaphat? *Why*? How did he escape? How was Ahab slain?

JUDAH.

Who met Jehoshaphat on his return? With what message? How did he reclaim the people? Where did he place judges? What charge did he give them? Whom did he set in Jerusalem? What charge did he give them?

ISRAEL.

How were Elijah's words, respecting Ahab, fulfilled? What is said of the wickedness of Ahab? Who succeeded him? Give the date of Ahab's death. What is said of Ahaziah?

SECTION 9.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? In what did Jehoshaphat unite with Ahaziah? What was the result? *What may we infer from this?*

JUDAH.

In what distress was Jehoshaphat? How did he and his people conduct themselves? What prayer did he utter? How was his prayer answered? What exhortations did he give to the people on their march? In what religious manner did he conduct them? How were their enemies discomfited? How did Jehoshaphat show his thankfulness? What was the effect of this victory on his neighbours?

ISRAEL.

What befel Ahaziah? Of whom did he send to inquire respecting his sickness? Who met the messengers? With what message? How did Ahaziah discover who the prophet was? What befel the first company who went to take Elijah? What the second? How did the third company escape? Who succeeded Ahaziah? How long had Ahaziah reigned? In what respects was Joram better than his father? To what sins did he cleave? *Explain.*

SECTION 10.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much of

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What warnings had Elisha of Elijah's translation? How did he resist Elijah's desire, three times expressed, to leave him behind? What miracle did Elijah perform on the river Jordan?

JUDAH.

ISRAEL.

What request did Elisha make of Elijah? On what condition did he obtain it? How was Elijah taken away? How did Elisha express his grief? How did he work his first miracle? What effect had this on the sons of the prophets? How did he heal the waters of Jericho? How was he insulted? how avenged? Whither did he go? Who rebelled against Israel?

Who went with Joram to battle against Moab? What happened to them? How were they rescued? How were the Moabites deceived? How did the victors mar their enemy's country?

SECTION 11.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.?

ISRAEL.

How did Elisha relieve the widow of one of the sons of the prophets? How was he entertained by a certain Shunammite? How did he requite her? What befel her child? How did she conduct herself? By what means was the child recovered? What miracle did he work at Gilgal on the poisonous pottage? What on the twenty barley loaves and ears of corn?

SECTION 12.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.?
Who was still reigning in Judah?

ISRAEL.

Who was Naaman? What disease had he? What did an Israelitish maid suggest? What was the purport of the king of Syria's letter? How did Joram receive it? What did Elisha say when he heard of this? What directions did he give to Naaman? What was Naaman's remark thereupon? How was he induced to follow the directions? What was the effect? How did he show his thankfulness? Did Elisha accept his present? *Why not?* What profession did Naaman make before his departure?

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ISRAEL.

What was the behaviour of Gehazi? What did he obtain? How did his master receive him? What was his punishment? What miracle did Elisha work at Jordan? How were the designs of the king of Syria, against Israel, defeated? How did he discover the informer? How would he have taken him? By what miracle was the servant of Elisha encouraged? What befel the Syrians at Elisha's prayer? Whither did Elisha conduct them? How did he save them from Joram? How did he treat them? What was the consequence?

SECTION 13.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Give the date of these events?

JUDAH.

Who succeeded Jehoshaphat in Israel? What was his character? Why? Why was this family still continued on the throne? Of what cruelty was Jehoram guilty on first coming to the throne? Wherein was shown his attachment to idolatry? What was denounced against him by the prophet? *What prophet?* Who revolted from his kingdom? *fulfilling what prophecy?* What occasioned these revolts? What other misfortunes befel Jehoram?

What befel Jehoram? What was neglected at his funeral? Where was he buried? Who succeeded him?

ISRAEL.

Who besieged Samaria? What was the extent of the famine? For what did a certain woman demand the king's help? *What prophecy of Moses was thus fulfilled?* What effect had this story on the king? What was thereby discovered? What promise did Elisha make by the word of the Lord? What incredulity did a certain lord show? What was denounced against him? How was the flight of the Syrians discovered? What occasioned their flight? What did the lepers find, and how did they act in the deserted camp? What abundance thereupon followed? What befel the incredulous lord? Before the famine, what warning had Elisha given to her whose son he had restored? Whither did she go? What remarkable coincidence happened when she went to cry to the king for her house and land? How did her suit succeed?

SECTION 14.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? From what cause did Jehoram's youngest son succeed to the throne? How long did he reign? Who were his counsellors? What was his conduct? Whither did he accompany Joram, Ahab's son? How did he come by his death? Where was he buried? Why?

What evil befel the brethren of Ahaziah at this time?

ISRAEL.

What was the manner of Ben-hadad's death?

What commission did Elisha give to one of the sons of the prophets? What injunction did he lay on Jehu at that time? How did the rest of the army receive these tidings? Whither did Jehu go? Why? Who was then with Joram? How did Jehu reply to the two messengers who were sent to meet him? What notice did the watchman give of what he beheld? How did Joram then act? What was the manner of his death? How did Jehu treat his dead body? Why? What was Jezebel's conduct hereupon? How was she put to death? How was her dead body treated? When it was sought for burial what had happened? How did Jehu recognise God's hand herein? How many sons had Ahab? What message did Jehu send to their governors and the elders of Samaria? What was their reply? How did he prove them? How did he act after his command had been executed? What was his conduct to Ahab's family, &c.?

SECTION 15.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What did Athaliah when she heard of Ahaziah's death? Who was saved? How? How did Athaliah's sons profane the temple and the dedicated things? In the seventh year to whom did Jehoiada discover the king's son? What covenant did they enter

ISRAEL.

Whom did Jehu meet with? *Who was Rechab?* What was Jehu's conduct in Samaria? What great sacrifice did Jehu proclaim? What was the effect of the proclamation? What care did he take to distinguish Baal's worshippers? What care to exclude all others? What orders

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into? How did Jehoiada guard the king's person? With what ceremonies was he crowned? What was the end of Athaliah?

ISRAEL.

did he then give? How did he use the images and house of Baal? To what sins did he still cleave?

SECTION 16, AND NOTE S.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How old was Joash at the commencement of his reign? How long did he reign? What was his conduct? What covenant did Jehoiada make? How did the people show their zeal? What did Jehoiada arrange for the house of the Lord? What was the condition of the people? What religious design occurred to Joash? What directions did he give for that purpose? What second directions? How were they acted upon? What was then done with the money offered? At what price was Hazael diverted from invading Jerusalem? What was the age of Jehoiada? Where was he buried? Why? What is meant by the "sepulchre of the kings?" What happened after the death of Jehoiada? How did the Lord warn Judah? By whom in particular? How was he treated? At whose command? What were the prophet's last words? What evil befel Judah at the end of the year? Under what circumstances? Why? What was the manner of Joash's death? Where was he buried? Who succeeded him?

ISRAEL.

How did the Lord begin to deal with Israel in Jehu's time? By whose means? How long did Jehu reign? Who succeeded him? Give the date of Jehu's death.

How long did Jehoahaz reign? What was his character? To what degree did Hazael reduce Jehoahaz? How far did the Lord grant the prayer of Jehoahaz? *Who was this saviour?* Where was he buried? Who succeeded him?

How long did Jehoash reign? Whom did he visit in his sickness? How did he bewail the prophet? What passed between him and the prophet? How was he reproved? What miracle was wrought through the dead bones of Elisha?

SECTION 17.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How long did Amaziah reign? How far was his character praiseworthy? What was one of the first acts of his reign? What mercy did he show therein?

ISRAEL.

How long did Hazael oppress Israel? Why did the Lord show mercy to Israel? What success had Jehoash against Hazael's son? What was the character of Jehoash?

JUDAH.

What was the number of men above twenty years old in Judah? Whom did he hire besides? What warning did he receive? *What do we learn therefrom?* How was his objection answered? How did he deal with his hired forces? How did they resent his conduct? What was his success against Edom? What idolatry was he guilty of after this success? How was his folly reproved? How was the reproof received? What prophetic remark did the prophet make!

What took place between Amaziah and Jehoash? What was the occasion of Amaziah's foolhardiness? What was the result of their hostile meeting?

JUDAH.

What was the end of Amaziah?

ISRAEL.

Who succeeded Jehoash? How long did he reign? What was his character?

SECTION 18.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who succeeded Amaziah? At what age? How long did he reign? What was his character in Zechariah's time? How was he rewarded? Against whom did he meet with success? What is said of his fortifications? and husbandry? and army? and military engines? What evil effect did his greatness produce in him? What exhortations to repentance did Joel proclaim in his days? Give the date thereof. Wherein did Uzziah transgress? How was he resisted? In what language? What punishments overtook him? How did he spend his latter days? *Explain.* Who ruled for him? *What lesson should we draw from Uzziah's punishment?* What vision appeared to Isaiah at this time?

ISRAEL.

How did Jeroboam II. restore Israel? According to whose word? What denunciation was pronounced at this time? in what year? by whom? What by Amos? in what year? What by Jonah? in what year? What probably occurred after Jeroboam's death? Who succeeded him?

How long did Zachariah reign? What was his character? and end? How long did Shallum reign? What was his end? How long did Menahem reign? What was his character? Who came against Israel? At what price was Menahem confirmed in his kingdom? How did he exact

JUDAH.

Give the date thereof. Where was Uzziah buried? Why?

ISRAEL.

the money? Who succeeded him? How long did Pekahiah reign? What was his character? and end? How long did Pekah reign? What was his character?

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SECTION 19.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What was Jotham's age when he began to reign? How long did he reign? What was his character? What idolatrous places still continued? What did he erect in the temple? and in Judah? Over whom did he prevail? What tribute did he receive from them? What was the cause of Jotham's successes? Who prophesied in his reign? from what year? Where was Jotham buried? Who succeeded him?

ISRAEL.

What happened to Israel in the days of Pekah? Give the date of this event. *Point out the places mentioned.*

SECTION 20.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How long did Ahaz reign? What was his character? Who came against him? What alarm did their coming occasion? Who was sent to comfort Ahaz? With what message? What did he denounce against Ephraim? Why were the ten tribes called Ephraim? To what extent did Ahaz commit idolatry? What was the consequence of his sin?

ISRAEL.

What success did Pekah obtain over Judah? With what message did Odad meet the victors? What effect did he produce? How were the captives treated?

JUDAH.

What nations had prevailed against Judah? Why? What place did Syria recover? To whom did Ahaz send for help? At what price did he purchase it? What help did he receive? What other trespass was he guilty of? How did he dishonour the house and vessels of God? What

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is said of the extent of his idolatry? Where was he not buried? Who succeeded him?

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What was the end of Pekah? How long did Hoshea reign? What was his character?

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SECTION 21.

JUDAH.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? At what age did Hezekiah begin to reign? How long did he reign? What was his character? How did he put down idolatry? What image in particular did he break in pieces? Why? *Hezekiah's conduct in this instance seems to sanction a general principle in relation to religious observances; what is that principle?* What is said of his religiousness? With what pious act did he begin his reign? What offering did he make in the temple when thus sanctified? How was the service conducted? What other offerings were then made? For what purpose did Hezekiah send letters to Ephraim and Manasseh? How were they received? What was the effect in Judah? With what solemnity was the passover sacrificed? What prayer did Hezekiah make? How long was the feast kept? With what services? How were the Levites encouraged? How long was it continued? What did Hezekiah and the princes give to the congregation? What is said of this feast? How was it closed? What religious act was the result of this meeting? What arrangements did the king make for the service of the temple? and for the encouragement of the Priests and Levites?

ISRAEL.

To whom did Hoshea become tributary? In what conspiracy was he discovered? and how punished?

Who at this time besieged Samaria? How long? In what year was the city taken? Why did all this come on Israel? What warning had been given to them? How far had their idolatry proceeded? Whither were they taken?

PART III.—SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much of Kings, Chronicles, and Isaiah? Against whom did Hezekiah rebel? Over whom prevail? With what success did Sennacherib come against him? What sum did he appoint for him

to pay? How was it collected? What message did Isaiah bring to him in those days? What prayer did Hezekiah make? How was it answered? What sign was given to him? How was he healed? At that time what embassy came to him? For what cause? What pride did Hezekiah exhibit? Why? *What lesson do we draw from this?* By what prophecy was he reproved? In what manner did he receive the reproof?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What preparations did Hezekiah make against Sennacherib? How did he encourage the people? Whom did Sennacherib send to Jerusalem? Who were sent to hear their message? How, and in what language did Rabshakeh attempt to shake the confidence of the people of Jerusalem? *Who was Rabshakeh probably?* How did he blaspheme the Lord? How did the people receive these words? How the king's messengers? Thereupon in what manner did Hezekiah act? What comfortable tidings did Isaiah send him? What news was brought to Sennacherib? What railing letter did he send to Hezekiah? What did the king with this letter? In what manner did he pray? What answer did he receive by Isaiah? What befel the Assyrians? What Sennacherib? What is said of Hezekiah's riches and honour? What prophecy did Micah deliver? In what year? What prophecy Nahum? In what year? What prophecy Isaiah? In what year? Where was Hezekiah buried? Who succeeded him?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much of Kings and Chronicles? How old was Manasseh? How long did he reign? What idolatry was he guilty of? What profanation of God's house? To what lengths of wickedness did his people go? What did the Lord threaten in consequence of this? Were Manasseh and his people moved thereby? What bloodshed was he guilty of? *What prophet in particular is he supposed to have slain?* How? How was he punished? What effect had his affliction? How was his repentance accepted? How was it shown to be sincere? Could he quite reclaim his people? Where was he buried? Who succeeded him?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much of Kings? What people did the king of Assyria place in Samaria, &c.? What befel when they first settled there? Why? How was this remedied? What kind of mixed religions sprung up?

SECTION 5.

What, &c.? How much of Kings and Chronicles? What was the character of Amon? What was the manner of his death? How did the people avenge him? Who succeeded him?

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? How old was Josiah when he began to reign? What was his character? How did he show his early piety?

What did he with the images? and with the priests? What extent of country did he clear of idolatry? What prophet began to prophesy in the thirteenth year of Josiah's reign? What religious act did he in the eighteenth year of his reign? What did Hilkiah discover? What effect had the reading of it on the king? *What may we conclude therefrom?* Of whom did they inquire? What answer was given? What to Josiah in particular? What assembly did Josiah gather? For what purpose? What covenant did he and his people make? How did he root out idolatry in Judah? What did he at Bethel? According to what prophecy? Whose sepulchre was spared? How did he purge Samaria? What was the effect of this on his people? With what solemnities was the passover kept? In what year of his reign? What is remarked on this passover? Who prophesied at this time? In what year? What was the purport of his prophecy? What other prophet prophesied? In what year? What was the burden of his prophecy? How did Josiah come by his death? Where was he buried? How was he lamented? By what prophet? What is said of Josiah? What had the Lord resolved against Judah? Why?

SECTION 7.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? Who succeeded Josiah? At what age? How long did he reign? What was his character? Who deposed him? Whom did Pharaoh place in his stead? What name did he give him? How was the land taxed by him? What became of Jehoahaz?

SECTION 8.

What, &c.? How much of Kings, Chronicles, Jeremiah, and Daniel? How old was Jehoiakim when he began to reign? How long did he reign? What was his character? What prophecy did Jeremiah deliver? In what year? *Explain the prophecy.* What prophecy after this did Jeremiah deliver? In what year? What command did Jeremiah receive from the Lord in the fourth year of Jehoiakim? What was the Lord's purpose therein? Who executed this command? How? Where was Jeremiah? Who came against Jehoiakim? What profanation did he commit? What charge was given to Ashpenaz? How were the children fed? Who were four of them? What did Baruch in the fifth year of Jehoiakim? How did the princes obtain intelligence of this? How did they act thereupon? How did the king act on hearing the prophecy? What second command came to Jeremiah? What denunciation was added? How did Nebuchadnezzar punish the rebellion of Jehoiakim? Why did all this come on Judah? Who succeeded Jehoiakim?

SECTION 9.

What, &c.? How much of Kings and Chronicles? How old was Jehoiakim? How long did he reign? What was his character? What prophecy came to Jeremiah? How was it fulfilled? How did Nebuchadnezzar spoil the temple? How the city? Whom did he set upon the throne?

SECTION 10.

What, &c.? How much of Kings, Chronicles, and Jeremiah? How old was Zedekiah? How long did he reign? What was his character? What rebellion was he guilty of? Why? What letter did Jeremiah send to the captives at Babylon? With what promise? What did Ezekiel prophesy? Where? *Explain the prophecy.* How was the siege of Jerusalem raised? What did Zedekiah request of Jeremiah? What answer did he receive? What befel Jeremiah? Why? What advice did Jeremiah give to Zedekiah? What prophet probably prophesied at this time?

SECTION 11.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? In what year was the city taken? How was the king taken? How was he punished? What care was taken of Jeremiah? Who was made governor of the people? How were the city and temple destroyed? Who only were left in the land? Why had all this come to pass? What stubbornness had the Jews been guilty of? How long did the country lay desolate? What particular commandment had they broken? *What do we learn from this? What from the whole history of the kingdom of Israel?*

 PERIOD THE SEVENTH.

FROM THE BABYLONISH CAPTIVITY TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE CANON OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

PART I.—SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much of Kings and Jeremiah? Who was Ishmael? What advice did Jedeliah give to him and his forces? How were his numbers increased? What warning did he receive respecting Ishmael? What was the consequence of his unsuspiciousness? How were the captives rescued? Whither did Johanan take the remnant of the people? Why? What encouragement did they receive from the Lord? What warning? How did Johanan act? What became of Jeremiah and Baruch? *Point out the place.* For what were the Jews reprov'd in Egypt? How was the reproof attended to? What was denounced in consequence? *How did this come to pass?*

SECTION 2, AND NOTE T.

What, &c.? How much of Daniel? What names did Ashpenaz give Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah? What had Daniel purposed respecting the daily provision? How did he obtain his request? What is said of the attainments of Daniel and his companions? What was the success of their interview with the king? What prophecy did Ezekiel deliver at this time? In what year? Who were the Chaldeans? What did Nebuchadnezzar require of them? With what threats on the one hand, and promises on the

other? How did they answer him? By whose intervention were they saved? How did Daniel obtain knowledge of the dream? How did he express his gratitude? What passed between the king and Daniel? What acknowledgment did the king make respecting the God of Daniel? How was Daniel honoured? and his companions?

SECTION 3, AND NOTE U.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What image did Nebuchadnezzar erect? Where? What proclamation did he make to his people? Whom is this image supposed to have represented? Why was Daniel probably exempted? Against whom did the king receive information? What passed between these men and the king? What is said of the heat of the furnace? How were the men cast into it? What matter of astonishment caused the king to release them? Were they at all injured? What decree did the king make respecting their God? How were they honoured? *What do we learn from their history?* After this what befel Nebuchadnezzar? What kindness was shown to Jehoiachin, king of Judah?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What profanation was Belshazzar guilty of? Who was Belshazzar? What happened in the same hour? What effect had this on the king? What promise did he make? With what success? How was Daniel brought to the king's notice? How did he reprove the king? What was the interpretation of the writing? What befel in that night? Give the date of this event.

SECTION 5.

What, &c.? How much of Ezra and Daniel? Who appeared to Daniel? How was he engaged? With what prophecy? What arrangement did Darius make in his kingdom? How did the princes seek the ruin of Daniel? What was Daniel's conduct notwithstanding? What was the king's disposition towards him? With what care was he confined in the den? How did the king spend the night? What happened in the morning? How were his accusers punished? What decree did Darius make in consequence? How long did Daniel's prosperity continue? What proclamation did Cyrus make in his first year? *Who were Darius and Cyrus here spoken of?*

PART II.—SECTION 1.

What, &c.? How much of Ezra? What was the effect of the proclamation of Cyrus? In what year did this occur? What did Cyrus restore to Zerubbabel? What was Zerubbabel's other name? State the number of those who went out of the captivity. What gifts did the chief of the fathers give for the temple? In the seventh month what religious services took place? What order was taken to begin,

the temple? In the second year with what ceremonies were the foundations laid? What different feelings were expressed by those who attended? What request did the adversaries of the Jews make? How were they refused? *What lesson may we draw from this?* Who were these adversaries? How did they hinder the work? In whose reign? Who was this Ahasuerus? How in Artaxerxes' reign? Who was this Artaxerxes? What reply did the king send back? Unto what time did the work cease?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? How much of Ezra and Haggai? In what year did Haggai and Zechariah prophesy? In whose reign? What word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel and Jeshua? What effect had this message? How did the Lord regard their exertions? What did he promise respecting this latter house? Who endeavoured to hinder them? What was the purport of his letter? What was discovered in consequence? What decree did Darius make thereupon? What word of comfort from the Lord did Zechariah deliver to the people? In what year was this house finished? In what manner was the dedication kept? and the passover? *What may be the cause why there is no mention of Xerxes in Sacred History?*

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How much of Esther? What occurred in the third year of Ahasuerus? What were the profane names of Ahasuerus and Shushan? On the seventh day what roused the king's anger? What advice did his wise men give him? Who were Mordecai and Esther? What was the beginning of her success? What had she concealed? How was Mordecai's affection shown? What favour did she meet with from the king? How did he celebrate this occasion? How exalt Mordecai? *Explain the expression.* How did she show her dutifulness to Mordecai?

SECTION 4, AND NOTE V.

What, &c.? How much of Ezra? Who was Ezra? What did king Artaxerxes grant him in the seventh year of his reign? Of what period foretold by Daniel is this commission thought to be the commencement? In what time did he reach Jerusalem? What holy resolution had he formed? What was the purport of the king's letter? What exemption did it give to the priests and Levites? What power to Ezra? How did he prepare for the journey? Why? How was the journey completed? What distressing intelligence was brought to him? How did he act thereupon? *What law of God had been violated?* When the people were gathered how did he exhort them? How was his exhortation received?

SECTION 5.

What, &c.? How much of Esther? What discovery did Mordecai make? Who was promoted by the king after this? What was the conduct of Mordecai towards him? How did Haman seek to avenge

himself? What insidious advice did he give the king? How was it received? What letters were sent? What effect had this on Mordecai and the Jews? How did Esther obtain information of this? What charge did Mordecai lay on her? How did she seek to escape from it? Of what did he warn her? What religious preparation did she direct to be made before she went in to the king?

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What was Esther's success? What request did she make? What second request? What effect had these honours on Haman? What marred all his satisfaction? What advice did his wife give him? On that night what happened? What grievous disappointments befel Haman from his own counsel? What honour was done to Mordecai? How did his friends receive the news of his disappointment? At the third banquet how did Esther disclose her secret? What was the end of Haman? How was Mordecai advanced? What was done to the house of Haman? What was the success of Esther's second petition? What letters were sent in the king's name? In what haste? Why was not the first decree revoked? What honour was shown to Haman? What joy by the Jews? What occurred on the day appointed for the massacre of the Jews? What feast was in consequence appointed? By what name? Why? *This appointment sanctions a principle in the Christian Church; what is that principle?* What is said of the success and character of Mordecai?

SECTION 7.

What, &c.? How much of Nehemiah? What account did Nehemiah obtain of the state of Jerusalem? In what year? What prayer did he make? In what station was he? What passed between Nehemiah and the king? Before Nehemiah made his request how did he act? What request did he make? What second request? Whom did his coming grieve? What was his conduct on the third night? How did he encourage the people? How reply to the envious remarks of his enemies? What did his enemies design? How did he cheer the people? and defeat the plans formed against the city?

SECTION 8.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What complaints did the people bring against their brethren? How did Nehemiah rebuke the nobles? What did he obtain of them? How did he bind them to perform their promise? What two plans did his enemies lay to injure him? What replies did he make? What treacherous advice did Shemaiah give? What did Nehemiah answer? What did he discover? What other treachery was there in Judah? How long had the wall been in building? What effect had its erection on the enemy? How was the dedication kept? What appointments did Nehemiah make in Jerusalem? What order did he give respecting the gates? What did God put into Nehemiah's heart? What was the object of this? What were the respective numbers of the Jews and their servants? By what time were the people in their cities?

SECTION 9.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What was done in the first day of the seventh month? What day was that of the civil year? How was Ezra raised? What devotion did the people show at the reading of the Law? What is meant by the Levites causing the people to understand the law? With what feelings did the people hear the law? How were they encouraged? On the second day what did they discover? What feast was this called? How was it kept? How was each day solemnized? How long did the feast last? How was Jerusalem peopled? What is said of the leniency of Nehemiah's government? of his hospitality? How long did Nehemiah continue at Jerusalem?

SECTION 10.

What, &c.? How much of Nehemiah and Malachi? Who was Eliashib? What profanation had he been guilty of? Where was Nehemiah? Who prophesied at this time? What is the purport of his prophecy? What the date of it? How did Nehemiah act in this business after his return? What provision did he make for the Levites? What profanation of the sabbath did he discover? How did he stop it? What strange marriages did he discover? Of whom did he make an example? What other arrangements did he make?

SECTION 11.

What, &c.? How much, &c.? What religious service took place in the seventh month? What preparations did the people make for it? In what manner did they spend the day? What prayer did the Levites utter? Who put their seal to the covenant? What was the purport of this covenant as regarded the law? strange marriages? the Sabbath? the seventh year? the service of God's house? the first-fruits, &c.? the tithe? What appointments were made for the benefit of the priests and Levites? How was the service of the temple kept during the days of Zerubbabel and Nehemiah? What was the conduct of the religious of those days? What did the Lord promise respecting them? What respecting the time of Christ's coming? What respecting the forerunner of Christ?

PERIOD THE EIGHTH.

FROM THE CONCLUSION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT TO THE BIRTH
OF CHRIST.

PART I.—SECTION 1.

What, &c.? Did the Jews ever recover their former prosperity? What particular sign of God's favour was lost? On what occasion? How long did the spirit of prophecy remain among them? Give the date of its cessation. Whence is the history of the Jews gathered

henceforth? What places were built about this time? What benefit was derived from these? Under whose jurisdiction was Judæa at this time? Who had the immediate administration of affairs? What was the result of this union of offices? Who was Jonathan? What sin was he guilty of? How was it punished? What occasioned the building of a temple on Mount Gerizim? What jealousy did this cause? How long did the Jews continue under Persian rule? How were they occupied? How did they receive Alexander? Give the circumstances of his reception. In what year? What privileges did he confer on them? What became of the Samaritans? To what part of Alexander's dominions was Judæa attached? Give the succession of high priests from Eliashib.

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? Under whose rule did the Jews afterwards come? How? How were they treated at first? And afterwards? What was done with the captives? Who succeeded Onias I. in the high priesthood? For what is he celebrated? What epoch in the religious history of the Jews commences at the death of Simon? Who were the Zadikim and the Chasidim? In whose reign was the Septuagint translation made? *Why called Septuagint?* What religious service to the God of Israel did Ptolemy Evergetes perform? Why? What was the state of the known world generally at this time? What of Judæa? How was this place endangered? How was the danger averted? What profanations did Ptolemy Philopater seek to commit? On what occasions? How was he prevented? How did he treat the Jews? Under whose rule did the Jews next come? How? Give the succession of high priests from Onias I. Of the kings of Egypt.

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? How was Antiochus the Great received? What is the date of this change? How did he show his confidence in the Jews? What information was conveyed to him? In consequence of what? How was his messenger deterred from this sacrilege? What factions were occasioned thereby? How did Onias III. act? What befel Antiochus the Great? Who succeeded him? What was the state of the Jews about this time? How did Joshua obtain the high priesthood? What name did he take? Why? What was his conduct? Who supplanted him? What sacrilege was Menelaus guilty of? What became of Onias III.? What effect did a false report of the death of Antiochus produce? How did he show his indignation thereat? How did he profane the temple? What decree did Antiochus issue after this? How did he punish the Jews for their disregard of it? How was the worship of the temple stopped? What worship was substituted? How did Antiochus proceed to compel obedience? Who was Eleazer? What noble conduct did he exhibit? By what test were the confessors tried? What savage conduct was Antiochus guilty of in the case of seven brothers and their mother?

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? Out of what Jewish record is this part of the history taken, as well as some of the succeeding sections? Give the date of the events now to be related. Who was Mattathias? Name his sons. How did they take the evils of Judæa? On what occasion did Mattathias show his zeal? How did he stir up the people? What befel a party of them in the wilderness? From what cause? What did Mattathias resolve in consequence? Who were the Assidæans? How was Mattathias helped? How did he prosper? What charge did he give to his sons before his death?

SECTION 5, AND NOTE Z.

What, &c.? Who succeeded into the place of Mattathias? What was his character? and his first acts? Give an account of his successes over Apollonius; over Seron. How did he encourage his people? What measures did Antiochus take for the subjugation of Judæa? What orders did he give respecting that country? What circumstance showed their assurance of victory? What preparations did Judas make for battle? What was the condition of Jerusalem? What penitential acts did they perform? What had befallen the book of the law? What offerings did they make? What prayer? What was the watch-word? What was the result of the battle? What circumstance stopped the pursuit? How was the Sabbath spent? How were the spoils bestowed? What preparations did Lysias make after this? Give the number of Judas' army; and the place of battle; and the prayer of Judas. What was the result of the engagement? When they went to Zion, what was the state of the sanctuary? How was it cleansed? On what particular day was the new altar dedicated? With what circumstances? What was ordained respecting this feast? Give some account of it. How was Zion fortified? What nations did Judas overcome? Why?

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? How did Antiochus receive the news of these defeats? Give some account of his end. Who succeeded him? Under whose guardianship? What preparations did Lysias make? What place was assaulted? What was the result of an engagement there between the Syrians and Jews? What place was next besieged? What occasioned distress among the Jews? What circumstance induced Lysias to grant them honourable terms? How were they kept? What important change now took place in the High Priesthood? What became of the rightful successor? What design did he form? How long did this temple continue in the possession of the Jews? What change occurred in the Syrian government? What false reports were carried to Demetrius? How did he act? What was the effect of Nicanor's treacherous designs? What the result of the first engagement? How did Nicanor treat the Priests, &c.? What prayer did they make? What was the number of Judas'

army? What was his prayer? What was the result of the battle? With whom did Judas contract an alliance? Why? After this, whom did Demetrius send to subdue Judæa? How was the army of Judas diminished? How did the battle end? With what honours was Judas buried? Give the date of these events.

SECTION 7.

What, &c.? How did Bacchides oppress the Jews? How did the friends of Judas act? To what terms did they reduce Bacchides? Who governed the Jews? What pretender to the Syrian throne arose at this time? With what success? Whom did Jonathan favour? What appointment did he thereby obtain? What troubles did the tyranny of Demetrius Nicator occasion? What part did Jonathan take? What preparations did he make for war? What treachery did Tryphon practise against him? How were his designs thwarted? What became of Jonathan? How was he buried?

SECTION 8.

What, &c.? Into what alliance did Simon enter? What advantages did he obtain for the people thereby? What offices did his countrymen confer on Simon and his posterity? What was the purpose of his progress through the country? What garrison did he expel? How is the happy state of Judæa at this time spoken of? By what treachery was he slain? How did John Hyrcanus escape?

SECTION 9, AND NOTE A. A.

What, &c.? What advantage did Antiochus Sidetes take of this confusion? How did he show his generosity? To what terms were the Jews reduced? Did Hyrcanus recover his independence? What city did he take? What temple destroy? How did the Samaritans continue their worship? What people did he conquer? How does the Idumæa here spoken of, differ from the "land of Edom?" What city did he afterwards destroy? Over what extent of country did he reign? How long? What is said of his power? Who succeeded him?

SECTION 10.

What, &c.? What was the conduct of Aristobulus to his mother and brethren? Who was Antigonus? What conduct of his was misrepresented to the king? Under what circumstances did he come by his death? What effect had this on Aristobulus?

SECTION 11.

What, &c.? Who succeeded to the throne? What was the extent of his dominions? Into what danger was he brought by his ambition? and how rescued? Whither, then, did he turn his arms? With what success? What occurred on his return? How long did this last? With what loss of life? Who aided the insurgents? What was the result? What change in Alexander's fortune then took place? How did he use his success? What countries did he add to his kingdom? How was his death occasioned? What sons did he leave? Whom did he appoint his successor? How long had he reigned? What was his character?

SECTION 12.

What, &c.? What were the two great religious sects in Judæa at this time? Give some account of the Pharisees and Sadducees; their respective creeds and numbers. What advice had Alexander given to Alexandra? Why? What consequences ensued? Who obtained the high priesthood? Who was considered the head of the Sadducees? How long did Alexandra reign? What changes occurred after her death?

SECTION 13.

What, &c.? Who was Antipater? What dissensions did he occasion between the two brothers? Why? To whom did Hyrcanus fly? What disaster befel Aristobulus? To whom did the brothers appeal? How did he obtain admittance into the city? What place held out against him? How was an entrance effected? What was the conduct of Pompey in the temple? What moderation did he show? What religiousness? What order did he take for the government of the state? What security for its peaceableness? Which of the sons of Aristobulus escaped?

SECTION 14.

What, &c.? Who was virtually ruler in Judæa? What disturbance arose? How were they put down? What attempt did Aristobulus make to recover his kingdom? How did he succeed? What became of him? What was the result of the second appearance of Alexander in arms? What was the condition of Rome at this time? What was the end of Aristobulus? and of Alexander? What promotion did Antipater obtain from Julius Cæsar? What benefit for the city? How did he advance his sons Phasael and Herod? After the death of Julius Cæsar, who obtained the government of Syria? What was his conduct? After the battle of Philippi, what appointments did Phasael and Herod obtain? How? Who appeared at this time to dispute their pretensions? Aided by whom? What treachery was he guilty of? Who escaped? How was Hyrcanus treated? What was his end?

SECTION 15.

What, &c.? Where was Herod? What did Mark Anthony obtain for him? What was the end of Antigonus' opposition? What became of Antigonus? With his death what line of princes closed? How long had they ruled in Judæa? Give the date of these events.

SECTION 16.

What, &c.? How did Herod commence his reign? Whom had he married? What appointment did he grant to her brother Aristobulus? What became of him? What notice was taken of this act? What other crime was Herod guilty of? What disastrous events occurred at one time in Judæa? What vigorous measures did Herod take? What was the behaviour of Herod after the battle of Actium? What benefits did he obtain by his visit to Augustus? By whose

instrumentality, and under what circumstances did Mariamne lose her life? Afterwards what were Herod's feelings? What was attributed to his cruelty? How did he continue to carry himself? What practices did he attempt to introduce among the Jews? What was the consequence? How was he alarmed? What places did he build? By what noble generosity did he regain the people's confidence? What place in particular did he build? What was there remarkable in that city? By whom was it colonized? What did he afterwards take in hand? How long was it before the temple was completed? What cruelties was he guilty of after this? What is observed of the character of those times?

NEW TESTAMENT.

SECTION 17.

WHAT is related in this section? By what Evangelists, in what chapters? Who were Zacharias and Elizabeth? What happened to Zacharias when he went in to burn incense? *Explain.* What did the angel tell him? What sign did he give him? Who were Joseph and Mary? Where dwelling? Who was sent to Mary? How did the angel salute her? What did he say to her? How did Mary reply? Whom did Mary visit? How did Elizabeth address her? How was Zacharias released from his dumbness? What did he name his child? Where was John brought up? *What does the word Evangelist mean? What the word Gospel? Name the four Evangelists.*

PERIOD IX.

FROM THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE DESTRUCTION OF
JERUSALEM.

PART I.—SECTION 1.

What is related in this section? By what Evangelists, in what chapters? What brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem? Who was born there? *In fulfilment of what prophecy?* In what tenement? What notice was given to shepherds? What joy was shown among the angels? What was done on the eighth day? Why was Jesus brought to Jerusalem? What devout man bore testimony to him there? How? What devout woman did so? Whither did his parents then take him?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Who among the Gentiles were warned of the birth of Christ? How did Herod act when they came to Jerusalem? How did they find out the house where the child was? What honour did they do him? How did they return? What was Joseph warned in a dream to do? How did Herod endeavour to destroy Jesus? Did Herod long survive? Who succeeded him in his several sovereignties?

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? How came Joseph to return from Egypt? Whither did he go? Why? Why was the Jewish nation in a state of great excitement? What became of Archelaus? What was Judea then made? *How is the genealogy of Christ in St. Luke to be reconciled with that in St. Matthew?*

SECTION 4.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What was now the administration of Judea? Within whose jurisdiction was it? What did he impose? What insurrection took place? What led the parents of Jesus to Jerusalem? What happened on one occasion? How old was Jesus then? What did he say to his mother? What is said of his growth in body and mind? Who succeeded Augustus as Emperor of Rome? When? Who was Procurator of Judea? Who High Priest? Who succeeded Gratus as Procurator? How did he treat the Jews? What part did the priests and elders take? What kind of deliverer did the Jews expect?

SECTION 5.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? In what year was John the Baptist commissioned by God to begin his ministry? Where and what did he preach? What was his dress and food? How did he admonish the Pharisees and Sadducees? How the publicans? How the soldiers? What did he say concerning himself and the Messiah? Who were the Pharisees and Sadducees? Note B.B.

SECTION 6.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What passed between Jesus and John, when the former came to be baptized? What happened at his baptism? How old was he? What are the particulars of the temptation of Jesus by the devil? *Its purpose and uses?*

SECTION 7.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Who went to question John the Baptist? Whither? What did John say of himself? What prophecy did he refer to? *Point it out in the Bible?* What did John say of Jesus when he saw him? What occurred with two of John's disciples? Name one of them. Whom did he bring to Jesus? What did Jesus say to Simon? Whom did Jesus call in Galilee? Of what city was Philip? Point it out. What passed between Philip and Nathanael? What between Jesus and Nathanael? *With whom is Nathanael supposed to be identical?* What was the first miracle which Jesus performed? Where? Point out the place. *Explain John ii. 4.* Point out the place he next visited. For what purpose did Jesus go up to Jerusalem? What did he do in the temple? What did the Jews demand of him? *Why?* What reply did Jesus make? What did he mean? What passed between Jesus

and Nicodemus? Did Jesus himself baptize? *Why not?* Point out where John was baptizing. How came John to be imprisoned? What saved him from death at that time?

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What, &c.? By what, &c.? Why must Jesus needs go through Samaria? What place did he come to? What passed between Jesus and the woman who came to draw water? What did Jesus say his meat was? Why did the Samaritans believe? Why did the Galileans receive him? What miracle did he perform at the request of the nobleman at Capernaum? Point out the city. What passage did he read in the Synagogue at Nazareth? What were the officers of a Synagogue? What the services? Note D.D. What conversation passed between him and the Nazarenes in the Synagogue? How did they treat him? *Relate the histories to which our Saviour referred.*

SECTION 9.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What miracle did Jesus perform on the lake of Gennesareth? Point out this lake. *Otherwise called what?* Who were with him? What did he say to Simon? Whom else did he call? What miracle did he work in the Synagogue at Capernaum? *Explain.* What did the unclean spirit call Jesus? *Meaning what?* Whom did Jesus heal of a fever? Did he cure any others? For what purpose did he go into a solitary place? *What does this teach us?* What did he say to those who wished him not to depart? From what places did the multitudes follow him? Point out the places. What did Jesus do for the leper? What did he desire him to do? *Why? What gift?* When he was preaching in Capernaum, what sick person was brought to him? How? *Explain.* What did Jesus say to him? Who were offended at this? *Why?* How did Jesus perceive it? *What do these things prove?* What did he say to them? What to the sick man? Whom did our Lord call from the receipt of custom? *Explain this and the term publican.* What was Matthew's other name? What took place at Matthew's house? How did Jesus rebuke the Scribes and Pharisees? *What were the Scribes?*

SECTION 10.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? When did Jesus again go up to Jerusalem? Point out the pool of Bethesda. For what was it famous? What miracle did Jesus work there? How did the Jews cavil at this? What did Jesus say to the man whom he had cured? Why did the Jews seek to slay him? What irritated them still more? What took place in the corn-field? On what Sabbath? Note E. E. What said the Pharisees? How did Jesus reply? *What does 'Son of Man' mean?* What miracle did Jesus work on another Sabbath in the Synagogue? How did he silence the cavils of the Scribes and Pharisees? With whom did they take counsel against him? *Who were the Herodians?* What did the unclean spirits testify of him?

SECTION 11.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? For what purpose did Jesus go up into a mountain? How long did he continue in prayer? Name his Apostles. *Why so called?* For what did he send them? Why did the multitude seek to touch him? What did Jesus do on another mountain? *Make an analysis of the precepts delivered in the Sermon on the Mount.* How did the Centurion at Capernaum prefer his petition to Jesus? For what? On what ground did the elders support his petition? How did the Centurion show his humility and faith? What did Jesus say of him? What did he do for him? What miracle did Jesus perform at the city of Nain? Relate the circumstances. Point out Nain. What message did John the Baptist send to Jesus? How did Jesus answer it? When Jesus was at meat in a Pharisee's house, what mark of respect did he receive? How did he reward the woman? What woman attended him in his ministry? What demoniac did he next heal? What said the people? What the Pharisees? What did Jesus say when his mother and brethren sought him? *What does 'brethren' imply?* How did Jesus speak many things to the multitude? *Define a parable. Explain the parables of the sower, the tares, the mustard-seed, the leaven, the hidden treasure, the pearl, the draw-net.* What miracle did Jesus work on the lake?

SECTION 12.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What country did Jesus come to on the other side of the lake? Point it out. Whom did he meet there? What did this demoniac say to Jesus? What did Jesus do for him? By what name did the evil spirit call himself? Why? What permission did Jesus grant him? *Why might this be?* What miracle did he work on his return to the other side of the lake? What office had Jairus? Why were minstrels at his house? Who touched the hem of Jesus' garment? Why? What did Jesus say to her? What miracle did he next work after departing from Capernaum? What did he do at Nazareth? What said the Nazarenes? What did Jesus remark? Why did he work few miracles at Nazareth? What did he say of the multitudes in Galilee?

SECTION 13.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What power did Jesus give to his twelve disciples? How did he send them forth? To whom were they at first to go? What to preach? What works to perform? What further injunctions did he give them? *Explain the phrase 'Kingdom of Heaven.'* Relate the circumstances attending the death of John the Baptist. *When A.D.?* What did Herod surmise concerning Jesus? Whither did Jesus retire with his Apostles after their return? For what purpose? How were they followed? At what time of the year? What was the number of the people? What miracle did Jesus work here? What did the people confess of him? Why did he send them away? What miraculous circumstance occurred at night on the lake? What passed between Jesus and Peter? What did those in the ship say? How was Jesus received by the people on the other side? What did he do for them?

SECTION 14.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What did the people on the east of the lake do the next day? What admonition did Jesus give them? Why? What did he term himself? How did this affect many of his disciples? *Why?* What did he say to the twelve? Who answered him? How? Why did Jesus stay in Galilee? What fault did certain Scribes and Pharisees find with the disciples of Jesus? How did Jesus rebuke the former? What were the traditions of the elders? Note F.F. *What commandments of God were rejected by the Pharisees?* What coasts did Jesus depart into? Point them out. What passed between him and a woman of Canaan? How did she evince great faith? What did Jesus do for her?

SECTION 15.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Whither did Jesus next go? Point out. What miracle did he work here? How? What miracle did he again work, when the multitudes followed him to a mountain? What was the number of persons? When the Pharisees and Sadducees asked for a sign, what answer did he give? *Explain.* How did Jesus warn his disciples in the ship against the Pharisees and Sadducees? How did they misunderstand him at first? What was his meaning? What miracle did Jesus work at Bethsaida? Point out this town. Whither did he then proceed? Point out and *give some account of the town.* Relate the conversation on the way between Jesus and his disciples. What did he say to Peter at that time? What events did he now first foretell? How was Peter offended? What did Jesus reply? *Explain.*

SECTION 16.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Which of the disciples did Jesus take with him up into a high mountain? What happened there? Who talked with Jesus? Of what? What did Peter say? Why? What was further seen and heard? How did Jesus charge the disciples? *What appears to have been the design of the Transfiguration?* What miracle did Jesus perform on the next day? Who had failed to effect it? What did Jesus say to them? What did he say to the father of the child? What answer did he receive? What passed at Capernaum respecting tribute money? How did Jesus pay it? What did the disciples dispute about? How did Jesus rebuke them? What did he say to Peter respecting forgiveness of injuries? *Explain the parable of the king who took an account of his servants.*

SECTION 17.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What additional number of disciples did Jesus send out? What did he say on the occasion? What time of the year was this? What did the brethren of Jesus say to him? Why? What did he reply? What was said of him at the Feast? What reason did many give for believing on him? What did Jesus say on the last day of the Feast? What division was there among the people concerning him? Why? What among the chief priests

and Pharisees? What was said? What did Jesus say of himself in the treasury? What did he reply to the question "Who art thou"? What did he say to the Jews that believed on him? How were they offended at this? How did Jesus explain? What did he say of Abraham? How did the Jews express surprise? What answer did Jesus make? How was it received? What passed between Jesus and the seventy disciples on their return?

SECTION 18.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What did a certain lawyer say to Jesus? What conversation passed? What parable did Jesus relate? *Explain it.* What passed at the house of Martha? How did Jesus teach his disciples to pray? How did he recommend importunity in prayer? In dining with a Pharisee, how did he rebuke the hypocrisy of that sect? On what occasion did he censure covetousness? What parable did he then speak? What was told of some Galileans? Who were these? What did Jesus take occasion to inculcate? What parable did he introduce? What miracle did he work in a Synagogue on the Sabbath? Who was indignant? How did Jesus rebuke him?

SECTION 19.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? How did Jesus restore to sight a blind man in Jerusalem? On what day? What did the Pharisees say of him? Why were the blind man's parents afraid to say any thing? What did the blind man say when told that Jesus was a sinner? What, when the Pharisees said they knew not whence Jesus was? What passed afterwards between Jesus and this blind man? What question did the Jews ask Jesus in Solomon's porch? At what time of the year? What did he reply? How did he plainly declare his divinity? What effect had this? How did Jesus justify his saying? What did Jesus say when warned by certain Pharisees to quit Jerusalem for fear of Herod? How did he reproach and bewail that city?

SECTION 20.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Whither did Jesus depart? On what occasion did he justify healing on the Sabbath? How? How did he recommend charity in preference to ostentation? What parable did he introduce? *Explain it.* When the Pharisees murmured at his eating with publicans and sinners, by what three parables did he justify himself? *Explain the third.* *Explain the parable of the unjust Steward.* How did Jesus reprove men-pleasers? *Explain the parable of the rich man and Lazarus.* What did Jesus say and do when little children were brought to him? *What duties are to be hence inferred?*

SECTION 21.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Whither did Christ now journey? Why? Why did a Samaritan village refuse to receive him? *Explain.* What did James and John say? How did he rebuke them? What did he say of his destitute condition on earth? Who met him when he entered a certain village? What did he mean by saying "Go,

show yourselves to the priests"? What passed between him and one of these lepers? Of what nation was this person? *Explain the parable of the importunate Widow, and that of the Pharisee and Publican.* What did a certain ruler say to Jesus? How did Jesus reprove him? *What precept did he give him? How try his faith? With what effect? What moral did Jesus draw from this? And how did he explain his meaning to the disciples? Explain the parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard.*

SECTION 22.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What friend of Jesus was sick? Point out his place of residence. What did Jesus propose to his disciples? What reason did he give? What did he tell them on the way? What did the mother of Zebedee's children desire of him? What admonition did Jesus take occasion to give the disciples? Whom did Jesus restore to sight at Jericho? Point out the town. What did he say to this person? Who was anxious to get sight of Jesus? How did he contrive to do so? What did Jesus say to him? Why did the people murmur? What did Zaccheus say of his own practice? In what words did Jesus bless him? On what occasion did Jesus utter the parable of the ten pounds? *Explain it.*

SECTION 23.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? How far was Bethany from Jerusalem? How long had Lazarus been dead? What conversation passed between Martha and Jesus? How was Jesus affected as he went to the grave? How did he address himself to God the Father? How to the dead Lazarus? With what effect? What counsel did the Pharisees take? Why? Who was Caiaphas? What did he say? How came he to say so? Where did Jesus retire? Point out the place.

SECTION 24.

What, &c. By what, &c.? For what purpose did many go up to Jerusalem before the Passover? *Explain.* What was said of Jesus? Why? Where did Jesus go? At what time? What did Mary do at supper? What did Jesus say of her act? In what danger was Lazarus?

SECTION 25.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? How was Jesus escorted on his way to Jerusalem? What day was this? What did Jesus do at Bethphage? Point out the place. What honour was shown to Jesus by the multitudes? What cry of salutation did they utter? What said some of the Pharisees? How did Jesus reply? What did Jesus do when he beheld the city? What did he say? *How often is Jesus recorded to have wept? On what occasions? What answer does this furnish to an objection urged against his moral system?* What did the multitude say of Jesus in the city? What did the children cry in the temple? How did Jesus answer the priests and scribes on that occasion? Who wished to see Jesus? What did Jesus say on being told of it? What voice was heard from heaven? Why did the voice

come, as explained by Jesus himself? Did many of the chief rulers believe on him? What was the guilty nature of their conduct? Whither did Jesus retire at even?

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What, &c.? By what, &c.? What did Jesus say to the barren fig tree? How did he vindicate the sanctity of the temple? What day was this? Why were the priests unable to seize him?

SECTION 27.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What said the disciples about the fig tree as they passed it on the morrow? What did Jesus say? How did Jesus silence the priests and scribes when they asked him for his authority? *Explain the parables of the Vineyard and the Marriage feast.* How did the Pharisees endeavour to entangle him in his talk? How did he baffle them? How did Jesus answer the scribe who questioned him respecting the first commandment? What did the scribe say in return? How did Jesus commend him? How did Jesus prove to the Pharisees that the Messiah was something more than a descendant of David according to the flesh? What did a poor widow do in the sight of Jesus? *Explain.* How did he commend her? What did Jesus say of the buildings of the temple? Where and to whom did he foretell the destruction of Jerusalem? Mention some particulars of his prediction? What prophecy of Daniel was to be fulfilled? *Explain.* What is the parable of the trees? Within what time were his predictions to be fulfilled? What admonition did he take occasion to give? What two parables did he utter? *Explain them.* Where did he go at night?

SECTION 28.

What, &c. By what, &c.? Of what did Jesus forewarn his disciples? Where did the priests assemble to consult against him? What was this council? Of whom did this consist? What power had it? Note I. I. Why were they afraid to seize him on the Feast day? Who proposed to betray him? For what bribe? *How much in English money? What is the meaning of Iscariot?* What day was this?

SECTION 29.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? How did Jesus provide a room for celebrating the Passover? At what time did he eat it? What did he say of his desire to do so? *Explain.* How did he discourage contention for precedency among his disciples? What example of humility did he set them? What did he then say to Peter and to the rest? What sacrament did Jesus now institute? In what words? At what period of the Paschal ceremony? Give an account of the ceremony. Note J. J. What did Jesus say of his approaching betrayal? Who questioned Jesus respecting the traitor? *Name the questioner.* How did Jesus indicate the traitor? Who then entered into Judas? What did Jesus say to him? *What crime had Judas before committed?* What did Jesus then say to his disciples? What

new commandment did he give them? *In what respects new?* What was Simon Peter's boast? What did Jesus predict of his conduct? How did Peter repeat his assurance of fidelity? Explain the Jewish computation of time. Note K. K. What did Jesus now say respecting the necessity of his disciples making provision for their safety? How did they conclude the feast? What was the hymn? Whither did they retire for the night?

SECTION 30.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? To what part of the Mount of Olives did Jesus retire? Did Judas know the place? What did Jesus say to the disciples? Whom did he take apart with him? What was the state of his feelings? How did he pray? What did he say to Peter and the disciples whom he found sleeping? How did he pray the second time? How was he strengthened? How were his feelings outwardly exhibited? What did he say to his disciples the second time? Who came to seize Jesus? How did Judas point him out to the band? What conversation passed between Jesus and the band? What did Simon Peter do? How did Jesus remedy and reprove his act? What did Jesus then say to the multitude? How did his disciples behave?

SECTION 31.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Where was Jesus led first? Who was Annas? What disciples followed Jesus? Who questioned Peter? What answer did he make? What answer did Jesus make when questioned of his doctrine? What said he to the officer who struck him? What sort of evidence was brought against Jesus? Did he answer it? What question did the high priest put? What did Jesus reply? What did the high priest say to this? How did the Jews who were present treat Jesus? How was Peter again twice questioned, and what did he say? How was he reminded of his weakness? With what effect?

SECTION 32.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What took place when Jesus was brought before the Sanhedrim? What did that council do with him? How did Judas act when he heard it? What became of him and his bribe? Why did the Jews not enter Pilate's judgment-hall? What conversation took place when Pilate went out to them? What between Jesus and Pilate, when the latter re-entered the hall? What did Pilate then declare to the Jews? How did the priests again accuse Jesus? Did he reply? What caused Pilate to send Jesus to Herod? How did Herod act towards Jesus? What did Pilate again say to the Jews? What happened with regard to Pilate's wife? What was the Roman governor accustomed to do at the Passover? Whose release did the populace desire? How came they to do so? How often did Pilate put the question to them? How did they answer? What was Pilate's last appeal and their reply? What protest did Pilate make against being responsible? What did the Jews answer? What did Pilate then do? How did the Roman soldiers treat Jesus? How was Jesus led forth to the people? What

said Pilate then? What the priests and officers? What reason did they assign for putting Jesus to death? How did this affect Pilate? What then passed between him and Pilate? What did Pilate still desire? With what threat did the Jews deter him? Where did Pilate then place his tribunal? What hour was this? What then passed? What did the Jews do with Jesus?

SECTION 33.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Whither was Jesus being led? What did the Jews do with Simon of Cyrene? What did Jesus say to the weeping women? Who were led to death with Jesus? What was done when they reached Golgotha? What did Jesus say? What inscription was put on the cross? In what languages? What passed between Pilate and the priests about it? What was done with the garments of Jesus? *In fulfilment of what prophecy?* How did the people mock our Saviour? How did the soldiers? How did the priests, scribes, and elders? How did one of the malefactors? What said the other to his companion? to Jesus? How did Jesus reply? Who stood by the cross? What conversation passed? About what hour was Jesus crucified? How long did he suffer on the cross? What did he cry with a loud voice? How was he misunderstood? What did Jesus then say? What was done in consequence? What were the last words of the crucified Saviour? What miracles occurred when he expired? How did they affect the soldiers? Who had been beholding from afar off? What did the Jews desire to be done to the persons crucified? Why? To whom was this done? Why not to Jesus? *What prophecy was thus fulfilled?* What did one of the soldiers do? With what result? Who craved the body of Jesus? What did Pilate say and do? Who assisted Joseph? What did they do with the body? Where did they lay it? Why? How did they secure the sepulchre? Who witnessed this? What did they prepare?

SECTION 34.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? What did the chief priests and pharisees state to Pilate on the Sabbath-day? How did Pilate answer? What was done in consequence?

SECTION 35.

What, &c.? By what, &c.? Who went to the sepulchre early on the Sunday morning? For what purpose? What did they see there? What when they entered the cave? What said the angel to them? How did they act? Whom did Mary Magdalene apprise? What did Peter and John do? In what state did they find the sepulchre? Where did they then go? Who apprised the other Apostles? How did they receive the tidings? Was Mary again at the sepulchre? What vision had she there? What said the angels to her? Whom did she then see? Did she know him? What passed? With what words did Jesus forbid her to touch him? Did the disciples believe her report? What did the priests do, when they heard of our Lord's resurrection? Where and when did Jesus next appear to two of his disciples? What conversation took place? What doctrinal instruc-

tion did he give them? When did they recognise him? Did the brethren stay longer? What said they to one another? Where did they find the eleven? Saying what? What did the two disciples tell? When did Jesus next appear to his disciples? How did he reassure their alarm? What further proof of his bodily presence did he give? How did he bless them? What solemn commission did he then give them? Which Apostle was absent? What did he say on being told?

SECTION 36.

What, &c.? By what, &c. When did Jesus next appear to his disciples? How did he convince Thomas? What said Thomas? What did Jesus reply? Where did Jesus again show himself? Who were present? What were they doing? How did Jesus enter into conversation with them? Who recognized him? How? What did Peter do? What the others? What conversation passed between Jesus and Peter after dinner? What commission did Jesus give him? What prophecy? What question did Peter ask respecting John? What reply did he receive? Where did the eleven meet Jesus again by appointment? What great commission and promise did they receive from him? To what other person did Jesus manifest himself? How encouraging them? For how long? What injunction and what promise did he give them? What question did they put? What was our Lord's reply? Where did his ascension take place? With what circumstances? Who came and stood by the Apostles? What did the angels say? What was the conduct of the Apostles then?

PART II.—SECTION 1.

How do we know who wrote the Acts of the Apostles? Name the eleven? Is Bartholomew known by another name? Where did they worship? Who with them? What was the number of the Christian congregation? What did Peter declare to them? How was a twelfth Apostle chosen?

SECTION 2.

Where were the disciples on the day of Pentecost? What happened to them? How did they manifest their inspiration? Who were amazed? *Point out the countries here mentioned.* What was the substance of Peter's address to the Jews on this occasion? What effect had it on them? What did Peter desire them to do? With what promise? How many converts were then baptized? What were their acts of religious communion? How did the Apostles confirm their own authority? In what fellowship did the disciples live? Did the infant Church increase?

SECTION 3.

At what hour, and why, did Peter and John go up into the temple? Whom did they meet? Where? What did Peter say and do to him? Whither did a throng gather? Who interrupted the preaching of Peter and John? Why? What did they do with these Apostles?

What effect had their doctrine? How many had heard it? Before whom were Peter and John brought? What question was put to them? By what power did Peter answer? What did he say? What did the Council resolve? Why? How old was the man who had been healed? *What prayer did the Church offer when they heard what was threatened?* What signs had they that their prayer was accepted? How did the believers evince their united spirit? What did Barnabas do? What was the crime of Ananias and Sapphira? What did Peter say to the former? What befel him? What passed between Peter and Sapphira? What befel her?

SECTION 4.

How were the miraculous powers of the Apostles exercised? Where did they publicly resort? Who imprisoned them? How were they released? What reports were made to the Council? What did they do and say to the Apostles? What answer did the latter make? How did it affect the priests? What did Gamaliel say to the Council? How did the Council act? What were the feelings and conduct of the Apostles? What caused a murmuring of the Grecian against the Hebrew converts? *Explain.* (Note L.L.) What did the twelve propose? Who were chosen deacons? How ordained? Did the Church increase? From what order among others? How did Stephen exercise his ministry? Who disputed with him? How, and with what did they charge him? Before whom was Stephen brought? How accused? What said he to the High Priest? How did this affect the Jews? What did he then say? By what power? What was done to Stephen? At whose feet did the witnesses lay their clothes? *Explain.* What was Stephen's ejaculation? What his dying prayer? Who abetted his death? How was he buried?

SECTION 5.

What affliction did the Church now suffer? Who was a prominent persecutor? Where did Philip go and preach? With what success and confirmation? Who had bewitched the Samaritans? How? What did Philip preach? When the Samaritans believed him what did they do? What did Simon Magus do? What did the Apostles at Jerusalem do when they heard that the Samaritans had received the word of God? What did Peter and John do to the Samaritans? *What rite of the Church do we here find?* What wickedness was Simon Magus now guilty of? *What name do we hence give to a similar offence?* How did Peter rebuke him? How did Simon Magus express his penitence? When did Peter and John return to Jerusalem? Whither did the angel of the Lord next send Philip? *Point out the place.* Whom did he meet? What was Philip inspired to do? What was the Ethiopian doing? What passed between him and Philip? What was the passage read? What did it give occasion for? What desire and faith did the Ethiopian profess? What was consequently done? What became of Philip? Where did he go? *Point out the places.*

SECTION 6.

Whither did Saul journey? *Point out the place.* Why? What vision did he see? What words did he hear? What command did he receive? Where was he taken? In what condition? Who was Ananias of Damascus? What mission did he receive? How did he object to it? How was his objection answered? What did Ananias do and say to Saul? What then happened? What was done to Saul? How did he show his sincerity? What said his hearers? What excursion did he make from Damascus? In what danger was he on his return? How did he escape? How did the disciples at Jerusalem receive him? Who bore witness to his sincerity? How did he himself prove it? From what danger did he fly? Whither? What miracle did Peter work at Lydda? *Point out the place.* Relate the particulars. What at Joppa? *Point out the place.* Relate the particulars. What was now the condition of the Churches of Palestine? When? What Gospel was probably written at this time?

[SECTION 7.]

What became of Pontius Pilate? When? When did the Emperor Tiberius die? Who succeeded him? Who was Herod Agrippa? By what series of events did he become Tetrarch of Ituræa and Galilee? When? With what danger were the Jews threatened under Caligula? Who averted it? When? What misfortune befel the Jews in Babylonia? When? How and when did Caligula die? Who succeeded him? What did Herod Agrippa gain from the new Emperor? When did he return to Palestine? How did he conduct himself as king?]

SECTION 8.

To whom was it now time that the Gospel should be preached? Who was Cornelius? Where resident? What vision and command did he receive? What did he do in consequence? Where and when did Peter go to pray? What vision had he? With what voice? What scruple did he urge? How was he answered? What occurred just at this time? What did the Spirit say to Peter? What passed between him and the messengers? Did Peter go with them? How was he received by Cornelius? How did Peter answer his salutation? What did he say to the persons assembled? What was the reply of Cornelius? What did Peter open his mouth and say? What ensued? Who were astonished? Why? What did Peter say and do? How did the Apostles and brethren at Jerusalem receive these tidings?

SECTION 9.

How came the Word to be preached in various parts? To whom at Antioch? With what success? Whom did the Church at Jerusalem send on this account to Antioch? How did he act and speed there? What sort of man was he? Whom did he go to seek? What did Saul and Barnabas do at Antioch? What name was there given? What persons came from Jerusalem to Antioch? What did

one of them foretell? What did the disciples at Antioch do in consequence? Who vexed the Church at this time? Whom did he slay? When? Whom imprison? At what season? Under what guard? What did the Church do while Peter was in prison? How was Peter guarded the night before he was to be examined? Who appeared to him? What commands did the angel give? How did he rescue Peter? What said that Apostle? Whither did he go? How did the people of the house express surprise? What did Peter bid them do? How did Herod act when he learnt Peter's escape? Whither did he go to abide? What quarrel had he with the Phœnicians? How was it made up? What took place upon a set day? How did the people flatter Herod? How did God punish him? [How old was his son? How was Judea now governed? What calamity attacked it? By whom was it relieved? How did the Jews show their gratitude?] How did the Word of God prosper? Whom did Saul and Barnabas take with them on their return from Jerusalem? When?

SECTION 10.

To whom had the Gospel now been declared? To whom was it time to preach it? Name some prophets and teachers in the Church at Antioch. What command was given by the Holy Ghost? On what occasion? What was accordingly done? Whither did Barnabas and Saul go first? Next? What did they do at Salamis? Who was with them? What city did they next reach? Whom did they find there? Mention his Jewish and Greek name. On whom was he waiting? What did Sergius Paulus wish? How did Elymas act? What said Paul to him? What miracle occurred? How was the deputy moved? Whither did Paul and his companions go from Paphos? Who left them? Whither from Perga? Whither did they go on the Sabbath? What said the rulers of the synagogue to them? What said Paul? What did the Gentiles desire? By whom was Paul followed? What did he urge upon them? What befel on the next Sabbath? How did the Jews act? What said Paul and Barnabas to them? How were the Gentiles affected? Who believed? Whom did the Jews excite against Paul? With what effect? Whither did Paul go next? How did Paul and Barnabas act in Iconium? Who were stirred up against them? Did they stay long there? With what effect? What caused them to depart? Whither did they go? What miracle did Paul work at Lystra? What did the people consequently suppose, and what were they going to do? How did the Apostle behave, and what did they say? How was Paul treated afterwards? Whither did he escape? What course did the Apostles take on leaving Derbe? What did they do in every Church? Where else did they preach in Asia Minor? Whither did they then sail? What did they first do on their return? Did they stay long in Antioch? Whither were Paul and Barnabas next sent? What route did they take? What did they do at Jerusalem? What did some converted Pharisees maintain? How did the Apostles and Elders act in consequence? What did Peter say to them? Who spoke next? To what purpose? Who

spoke last? *Distinguish him from another of the same name.* What did it please the Church to do? Who were sent with letters? How received at Antioch? Who staid there? *Point out the places mentioned in this section.*

SECTION 11, AND NOTE O. O.

When did Paul propose another journey? Whom did Barnabas desire to take with him? Why did Paul object? What was the consequence of their discussion? Whom did Paul take? Where did they go? What did they deliver to the Churches? What was the consequence? Whom did Paul receive into his company at Lystra? What provinces did they visit? In what were they forbidden to preach? By whom? Whither did they go? What vision had Paul at Troas? What places did they then go to? Where did they go on the Sabbath at Philippi? Whom did they speak to? Who attended and believed? Who were baptized with her? How did she beseech Paul and his company? Who followed Paul when he went to prayer? Saying what? How often? What miracle did Paul work? Who were angered thereby? What did they do in consequence? What did they say? How did the multitudes and magistrates act? How were Paul and Silas treated? What did they do in the prison at midnight? What happened thereupon? How did the keeper behave? What said Paul to him? What did he do and say then? What did the Apostles answer? How did he then act? Who were baptized with him? What did the magistrates do in the morning? What said Paul? How did the magistrates then act? Where did Paul and Silas go? [Note O. O. How were Roman citizens regarded? Were none but natives of Rome citizens? How was citizenship gained? What were the privileges of citizens?] *Point out the places named in this section.*

SECTION 12, AND NOTE P. P.

Through what places did Paul and Silas next pass? When? What did Paul do at Thessalonica? With what effect? What tumult was raised against them? Who were taken to the rulers? With what charge? How did the rulers act? Whither were Paul and Silas sent? How did they act at Beræa? What did the Beræans do? With what result? How were Paul and his friends disturbed? What did Paul do? Who staid at Beræa? Where did Paul go? How was he moved at Athens? With whom did he dispute? With what philosophers? What did these say? Where did they bring Paul? Saying what? What were the habits of the Athenians? Repeat Paul's discourse upon Mars' Hill. How were his hearers moved? Who believed? Whither went Paul from Athens? Whom did he find at Corinth? Why were they there? How came Paul to dwell with them? Where did he reason? Who joined him at Corinth? How was he then moved, and what did he do? How was he received? What did and said he then? Whose house did he go into? What conspicuous person believed? Did many others? What did St. Paul hear in a vision? How long did he stay in Corinth? What Epistles is he supposed to have written from hence? Who became deputy of Achaia? What

did the Jews then do to Paul? What did Gallio say and do? What did the Greeks? Did Gallio take any notice? Did Paul stay long after this? Whither did he then go? What had he done in Cenchrea? Why? Who were with him? What city did he arrive at? Whom did he leave there? What did he say when desired to tarry? Where did he land, and whither proceed? [Note P. P. What is a vow? What was the Mosaic rule concerning vows? What were the two kinds of vows among the Jews? What was a solemn vow? Instance one. Of how many kinds were the common vows? What was a vow of dedication? A vow of abstinence? Under what circumstances were the latter made? What was probably the nature of St. Paul's vow?] *Point out the places mentioned in this section.*

[SECTION 13.]

What was the political condition of Judæa at this time? Who succeeded Fadus in the government of Judæa? When? What occurred on his arrival? What kingdom did the Roman emperor first confer on Agrippa? What afterwards? Who succeeded Cumanus in the government of Judæa? How did he find it disturbed? How did he act first? How afterwards? What were the tenets and deeds of the *sicarii*? What other evils arose? Who was the most formidable impostor? Give an account of his insurrection.]

SECTION 14.

When did Paul again leave Antioch? Whither went he? What person came to Ephesus? What did he do? How far did he know the faith? Who instructed him farther? Where did he go next? How recommended? What success had he? Whither did Paul arrive? What did he ask the disciples there? How did they answer? What further conversation passed? What was then done? What happened after their baptism? How long did Paul preach publicly in Ephesus? Why did he cease? How did he then preach? How long? How did he confirm his doctrine? What did certain exorcists do? To whom particularly? With what consequences? What were the effects of this event upon those who practised magic arts? What did St. Paul purpose to do next? Whom did he send to Macedonia? What Epistle did Paul write about this time? What stir arose at Ephesus? What said Demetrius? What did the workmen say? Whom did they drag into the theatre? What took place in this tumult? Who pacified the multitude? Whither did Paul go from Ephesus? What Epistles does he appear to have written about this time? What route did he take? What Epistle did he write on this route? By what way did he return? Why? Who accompanied Paul? Where did they wait for him? *Point out the places named in this section.*

SECTION 15.

When did Paul sail from Philippi? At what season? Who was with him? Where did he go? How long did he stay there? On what occasion did he preach there to the disciples? What miracle did he perform? Describe his route from Troas to Miletus? Why was he in haste? When at Miletus whom did he send for? What did he say to

them? How did they part? Describe Paul's course from Miletus to Tyre. How long did he stay at Tyre? How did he take leave of the disciples there? Where did Paul and his friends go next? Whither then? Whom did they lodge with? Who came from Judæa? What did he prophesy? With what token? What passed between Paul and his friends in consequence? Whither did they then go? Who were with them? *Point out the places named in this section.*

SECTION 16.

What did Paul and his companions do at Jerusalem? What did James and the elders tell him concerning the Jewish converts? What did they therefore advise Paul to do? What did Paul? *Explain.* Who assailed Paul in the temple? Saying what? Why did they say he had brought Greeks into the temple? What was the effect of these charges? How was Paul rescued? How did the chief captain act? Whither did he order Paul to be conveyed? What conversation passed between Paul and the captain? What request did Paul make? Was it granted? In what tongue did he speak to the people? State the substance of what he said to them? When *and why* did they interrupt him? How did they show their rage? What did the captain order? What passed upon this?

SECTION 17.

What took place on the morrow? What vision had Paul at night? What conspiracy was formed against him? How did they propose to effect their purpose? Who gave warning? What did the chief captain do with Paul in consequence? What passed between the governor and Paul? Where was Paul kept in custody?

SECTION 18.

Who came to Cæsarea to accuse Paul? What did Tertullus say to the governor? State St. Paul's reply. What did Felix determine? In what kind of custody did he keep Paul? For what purpose did Felix send for Paul again? Who was then with Felix? Who was Drusilla? What passed between Felix and Paul? What were the views of Felix? *Who was now emperor of Rome?* Who succeeded Felix as governor? When? Why did Felix leave Paul in prison? *Explain.*

SECTION 19.

How soon did Festus go to Jerusalem? What petition did he receive there? What did he answer? How soon was Paul confronted with his accusers? What did he say? What did Festus propose to him? Why? What did Paul reply? What was the decision of Festus? Who came to visit Festus? What desire did Agrippa express? What did Festus declare in public concerning Paul? What said Agrippa to Paul? State the substance of Paul's speech. How did Festus interrupt him? How did Paul reply? How did he address Agrippa? What said that prince? What said Paul to this? What opinion did Festus and Agrippa express respecting the charges against Paul? When were these events?

SECTION 20.

Who took charge of Paul? Who sailed with him? What route were they to take? Why? Describe their course to Myra. What change was here made? What course did they then take? How did Paul warn the centurion and master? What did they now propose to do? How were they prevented? How did Paul comfort the crew in their danger? How long were they storm-tost? How did they discover that they approached land? At what hour? How did they secure the ship? What did the sailors attempt? How and why did Paul prevent them? What did he desire them to do at day-break? How did they effect a landing? What danger did Paul escape first? What island did they find it to be? How were they treated? What happened to Paul? How were the barbarians affected? Who gave Paul and his companions lodging? How did Paul reward his kindness? Did he heal others also?

SECTION 21.

How long did they stay in Melita? In what ship did they depart? By what course did they reach Puteoli? How were they met on the way to Rome? How was Paul permitted to live at Rome? Whom did Paul call together? What did he say to them? What did they reply? What did he afterwards expound? With what effect? What conclusion did St. Paul draw from the conduct of the Jews? How long did St. Paul dwell in his hired house? How employed? [What effect had St. Paul's confinement upon Christianity? What Epistle did he write at this time? Who was sent to assist Paul at Rome? What happened to him there? What Epistle did he carry back? What other Epistles did the Apostle write at this time? How long was he detained? Is it known how he obtained his freedom? What is likely? How did Festus govern Judæa? Who persecuted the Christians after his death? Who was martyred in that persecution? What is conjectured respecting his Epistle from internal evidence?

SECTION 22.

What Epistle does St. Paul appear to have written after his liberation? What journeys did he take? Who governed Judæa? How? Who succeeded him? What journeys did St. Paul take before he returned to Rome? How did he act on his return? What befel him? What Epistle did he now write? What do we learn from it? What pretext did Nero find for persecuting the Christians? When and where was St. Paul martyred? When had St. Luke written his Gospel? What do we know of his end? What are the probable dates of St. Peter's Epistles? What was his end? In accordance with what prediction? When was St. Mark's Gospel written? Give some account of him? Give some account of the life, death, and writings of St. John?

PART III.—SECTION 1.

What are the contents of this section? How were the calamities of the Jews increased, A. D. 65? Into what parties was Jerusalem divided? Who marched into Judæa? How far did he advance? What injury did he do? How did the Christians act when he retired? How did the Jews further provoke Rome? Who was sent to command against them? With what force? What success had Vespasian? What were the respective views of the Jewish parties? Who headed the Zealots? What outrages did that party commit? What occurrence deferred the siege of Jerusalem? What fresh dissensions arose in the city? What did Vespasian do A. D. 69? How was he called away? Whom did he leave in command?

SECTION 2.

What, &c.? What effect had the approach of the Roman army on the contentious Jews? What were the first successes of the Romans in the siege? What did the third wall include? Of what strength was it? What success had the Romans in attacking it? How did Titus then proceed? What miseries did the inhabitants undergo? What was the next success of the Romans? What ceased at this time? What further advances were made? *Describe the situation, construction, and divisions of the second Temple.*

SECTION 3.

What, &c.? On what day did the complete destruction of the Temple take place? What yet remained to be conquered? When was this effected? What became of Jerusalem and its inhabitants? When? What of John and Simon? What prophecies were accomplished in these events?]

Enumerate the Books of the Old and New Testaments in their canonical order. Mention their respective authors, and give some account of them, with dates. What is meant by the Apocrypha? Name the Apocryphal Books. What is the Septuagint translation? The Vulgate? The Targums? When was the Bible first translated into English? When was our authorized translation made?

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