

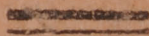
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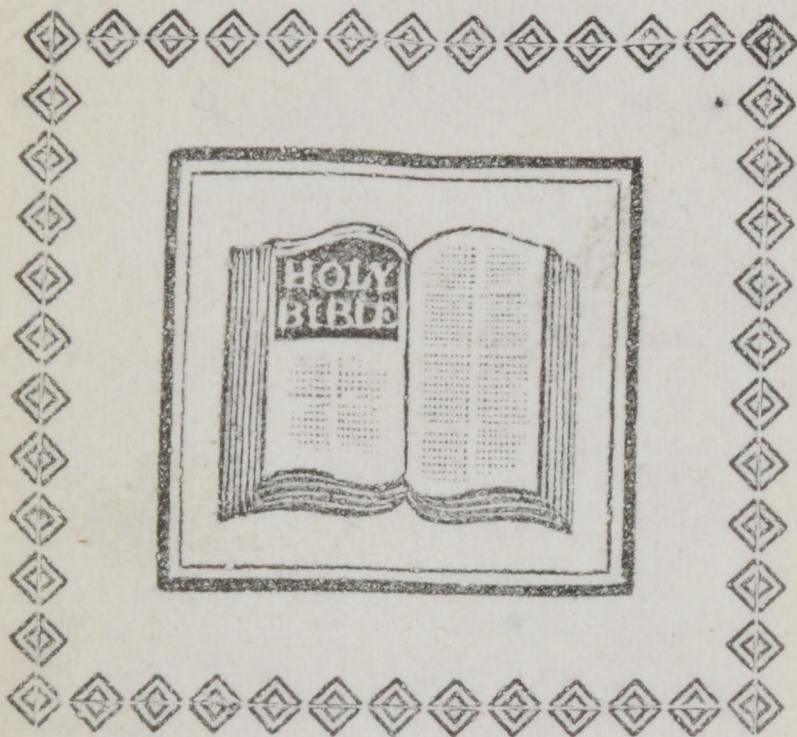
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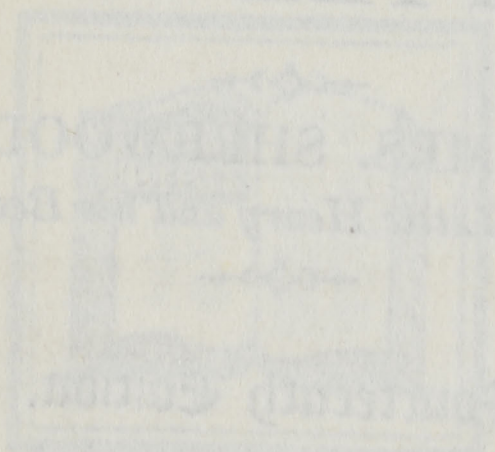
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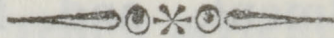
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## SECTION I.



1. **W**HY must we love God?

We love him, because he first loved us. 1 *John* iv. 19.

2. Who are blessed?

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. *Matt.* v. 8.

3. Who must come to God?

Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. *Mark* x. 14.

4. Whose commands must a little child keep?

My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother. *Prov. vi. 20.*

5. Whom does God love?

I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. *Prov. viii. 17.*

6. Is there any person who never did evil?

There is none that doeth good, no, not one. *Rom. iii. 12.*

7. Can any body make his heart clean without God's help?

Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin? *Prov. xx. 9.*

8. Whom must we ask to make us good and give us clean hearts?

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. *Psalms* li. 10.

9. How do we know when a little child loves God?

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right. *Prov.* xx. 11.

10. Why do good fathers and mothers take pains to make their children go in the right way while they are little?

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. *Prov.* xxii. 6.

11. How is foolishness and naughtiness to be got out of the heart of a little child?

Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

*Prov. xxii. 15.*

12. If a little child is naughty, what must be done to save him from going to hell?

Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.

*Prov. xxiii. 14.*

13. Who takes care of you when you are asleep in your bed?

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. *Psalms*

*iv. 8.*



14. Who are they who will go to hell when they die?

The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the people that forget God. *Psalm ix. 17.*

15. What will the Lord rain down upon the wicked?

Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest. *Psalm xi. 6.*

16. Whom should you call upon to save you and take care of you?

As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. *Psalm lv. 16.*

17. How often will you call upon God?

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud;

and he shall hear my voice. *Psalm*  
lv. 17.

18. What will the rod and reproof  
give to a child?

The rod and reproof give wisdom:  
but a child left to himself bringeth  
his mother to shame. *Prov. xxix.*  
15.

19. What shall be done to the undu-  
tiful child?

The eye that mocketh at his fa-  
ther, and despiseth to obey his mo-  
ther, the ravens of the valley shall  
pick it out, and the young eagles  
shall eat it. *Prov. xxx. 17.*

## SECTION II.

20. WHO made the world?

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. *Gen. i. 1.*

21. Who made men and women?

God created man in his own image; in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. *Gen. i. 27.*

22. Where did God put the man whom he had made?

The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. *Gen. ii. 8.*

23. What was the man's business in the garden of Eden?

The Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden, to dress it, and to keep it. *Gen. ii. 15.*

24. What did the first man call his wife?

Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living. *Gen. iii. 20.*

25. What had Adam and Eve to eat in the garden of Eden?

The Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat. *Gen. ii. 16.*

26. Was there not one tree of which God said, Thou shalt not eat?

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it. *Gen. ii. 17.*

27. Who came to Eve and tried to make her eat of the fruit of the tree which God had forbidden her to taste?

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? *Gen. iii. 1.*

28. What answer did Eve make to the serpent, which is the devil?

The woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst

of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. *Gen. iii. 2, 3.*

29. What did the serpent say to the woman? Did he say God's words were not true?

The serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die. *Gen. iii. 4.*

30. Did the woman mind the words of the devil, and eat the fruit of which God had told her not to eat?

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat; and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat. *Gen. iii. 6.*

31. When Adam had eaten of the tree of which God forbade him to eat,

what answer did he make to God about it?

The man said, The woman, whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

*Gen. iii. 12.*

32. What did the Lord God say to the woman?

The Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

*Gen. iii. 13.*

33. What came into the world when Adam ate the forbidden fruit?

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men. *Rom. v. 12.*

34. Did the Lord turn Adam out of the garden of Eden when he had eaten the forbidden fruit?

Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. *Gen. iii. 23.*

35. Are all the children of Adam and Eve born in wickedness?

It is written, There is none righteous, no, not one. *Rom. iii. 10.*

36. Cannot we make ourselves good without God's help?

I know that in me dwelleth no good thing:—for the good that I would, I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. *Rom. vii. 18, 19.*



37. How can we be saved from hell if we are all wicked?

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*John iii. 16.*

38. How shall we be washed and made clean from our sins?

With the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. 1 *Pet. i. 19.*

39. What will be done to those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Lamb of God?

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb, which is in the midst

of the throne, shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters : and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. *Rev. vii. 16, 17.*

### MEMORANDUM.

A little child, who, from the mouth of its instructor, has learned the two foregoing Sections, we hope is now able to spell so well as with a little help to read, as it goes on, the following verses, which are all taken from the New Testament. The sooner a little child is taught to search the Scriptures the better. The humble, docile state of infancy is so calculated for receiving the pure milk of the Gospel, that no time should be lost in administering the heavenly nourishment, before the pride of human reason leads the poor sinner to reject that which alone can prepare him for everlasting

life. The little child should now have a New Testament put into its hands, and each verse pointed out to it, and marked for it as it goes on.

### SECTION III.

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40. **W**HERE was our Lord Jesus Christ born?

In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet. *Matt.* ii. 5.

41. Who came to Mary, the mother of our Lord, and told her she should have a son?

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to

a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. *Luke i. 26, 27.*

42. What was the name of Mary's son to be?

She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. *Matt. 1. 21.*

43. Where did Mary lay her little son when he was born?

She brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. *Luke ii. 7.*

44. Who were feeding their flocks in the field at that time?

There were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. *Luke* ii. 8.

45. Who appeared to the shepherds?

Lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. *Luke* ii. 9.

46. What did the angel say to them?

The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. *Luke* ii. 10.

47. What good tidings and great joy was this?

For unto you is born this day, in

the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. *Luke ii. 11.*

48. What sign did the angel give to the shepherds, by which they might know the holy baby?

This shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. *Luke ii. 12.*

49. What sweet sounds did the shepherds hear from heaven?

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men. *Luke ii. 13, 14.*

50. When the angel was gone, did

the shepherds go to Bethlehem to look for the holy child?

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

*Luke ii. 15.*

51. What did they find when they came to Bethlehem?

They came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. *Luke ii. 16.*

52. Who came to worship the holy babe from the east?

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of

Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. *Matt. ii. 1.*

53. What did the wise men say?

Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. *Matt. ii. 2.*

54. Who was troubled when he heard that there was a king born in Judea?

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. *Matt. ii. 3.*

55. What did Herod say to the wise men?

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired



of them diligently what time the star appeared. *Matt. ii. 7.*

56. What command did Herod give the wise men?

He sent them to Bethlehem; and said, Go, and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. *Matt. ii. 8.*

57. When the wise men had found the baby, did they come back and tell Herod?

Being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. *Matt. ii. 12.*

58. When the wise men were gone, who came to Joseph in a dream?

When they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. *Matt. ii. 13.*

59. What did the angel say to Joseph?

Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. *Matt. ii. 13.*

60. When Joseph arose, what did he do?

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt. *Matt. ii. 14.*

61. What did the wicked king Herod do to all the babies in Bethlehem?

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. *Matt. ii. 16.*

62. When Herod was dead, who appeared to Joseph in Egypt?

When Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph. *Matt. ii.*

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63. What did the angel say to Joseph?

Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the

land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life. *Matt. ii. 20.*

64. When Joseph left Egypt, where did he come and live?

He came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene. *Matt. ii. 23.*

65. When our Lord lived with Joseph and his mother at Nazareth, was he obedient to them?

He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. *Luke ii. 51.*

66. Did our Lord grow up under the special blessing of God?

Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. *Luke* ii. 52.

67. When our Lord was twenty-seven years of age, who began to baptize in the wilderness?

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea. *Matt.* iii. 1.

68. What did John say?

Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *Matt.* iii. 2.

69. Who went to John to be baptized?

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. *Matt.* iii. 13.

70. What happened to the Lord when he came out of the water from being baptized?

Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him. *Matt. iii. 16.*

71. What voice came at that moment from heaven?

Lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. *Matt. iii. 17.*

72. After Jesus was baptized, whither was he led by the Spirit?

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted of the devil. *Matt. iv. 1.*

73. How long did our Lord fast in the wilderness?

And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterwards an hungred. *Matt. iv. 2.*

74. When the devil came to him, and tempted him to commit some sin, what did our Lord say to him?

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. *Matt. iv. 10.*

75. Did the devil leave him then?

Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. *Matt. iv. 11.*

76. What did the Lord begin to do at that time?

From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.  
*Matt. iv. 17.*

77. What did the Lord Jesus do in the cities and villages of Judea?

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. *Matt. ix. 35.*

78. Did many people follow the Lord Jesus Christ?

Great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities. *Luke v. 15.*

79. How many apostles did the Lord choose?



When it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles. *Luke vi. 13.*

80. When our Lord had chosen his twelve apostles, what did he do?

It came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him. *Luke viii. 1.*

81. What did the Lord Jesus teach us?

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *John iii. 15.*

82. What did our Lord tell his disciples while he abode in Galilee?

While they abode in Galilee, Je-

sus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men. *Matt.* xvii. 22.

83. What did the Lord say should be done to him when he was betrayed?

And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry. *Matt.* xvii. 23.

84. At what feast of the Jews was the Lord to be betrayed and put to death?

It came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples, Ye know that after two days is the feast of the Passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified. *Matt.* xxvi. 1, 2.

85. Who sought to kill the Lord?

The chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people. *Luke xxii. 2.*

86. Who entered into the heart of Judas Iscariot?

Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. *Luke xxii. 3.*

87. What did Judas do when Satan came into his heart?

He went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them. And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money. *Luke xxii. 4, 5.*

88. Did Judas promise to betray the Lord to them?

He promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them

*Luke xxii. 6.*

89. Did the Lord eat the Passover with his apostles?

Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the Passover must be killed.—And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. *Luke xxii. 7, 14.*

90. After supper what did our Lord do?

He came out, and went, as he was wont, to the Mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. *Luke xxii. 39.*

91. What did he do at this place?

When he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter

not into temptation. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed. *Luke xxii. 40, 41.*

92. Who appeared to him while he was praying?

There appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. *Luke xxii. 43.*

93. Was he in great trouble of mind?

Being in an agony, he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. *Luke xxii. 43.*

94. When he returned to his disciples, what did he find them doing?

When he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he

found them sleeping for sorrow and said unto them, Why sleep ye rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. *Luke xxii. 45, 46.*

95. Who came while he was yet speaking?

While he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. *Luke xxii. 47.*

96. What did the Lord say unto him?

Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss? *Luke xxii. 48.*

97. What did the multitude do to the Lord?

The men that held Jesus mocked

him, and smote him. And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee? *Luke xxii. 63, 64.*

98. Where did they lead him?

The whole multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate. *Luke xxiii. 1.*

99. What did these wicked people require of Pilate the Governor?

They were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. *Luke xxiii. 23, 24.*

100. Whom did they compel to carry his cross ?

As they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross. *Matt. xxvii.*

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101. When they came to Golgotha, what did they give him to drink ?

When they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a scull, they gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink.

*Matt. xxvii. 33, 34.*

102. Did they crucify him at Golgotha ?

There they crucified him, and



parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. *Matt. xxvii. 35.*

103. What did they set upon the cross over his head?

They set up over his head his accusation written, **THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.** *Matt. xxvii. 37.*

104. Who were crucified with him?

Then were there two thieves crucified with him; one on the right hand, and another on the left. *Matt. xxvii. 38.*

105. What did they do that passed by?

They that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads. *Matt.* xxvii. 39.

106. What prodigy appeared over all the land?

From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. *Matt.* xxvii. 45.

107. About the ninth hour what did our Lord do?

About the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? *Matt.* xxvii. 46.

108. When Jesus cried again with a loud voice, what happened?

Jesus, when he had cried again

with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. *Matt.* xxvii. 50.

109. What happened when our Lord yielded up the ghost?

Behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent. *Matt.* xxvii. 51.

110. What other extraordinary circumstance took place?

The graves were opened; and many bodies of saints which slept arose. *Matt.* xxvii. 52.

111. Who came, in the evening, to beg the body of our Lord?

When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself

was Jesus' disciple: he went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. *Matt.* xxvii. 57, 58.

112. And when Joseph had taken the body of Jesus, where did he lay it?

He laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. *Matt.* xxvii. 60.

113. What did the chief priests do to prevent our Lord's rising from the grave, as he foretold he would do?

They went, and made the

sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch. *Matt.* xxvii. 66.

114. What happened on the third day?

Behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. *Matt.* xxviii. 2.

115. What did the angel say to the woman, who came to the sepulchre to look for the body of the Lord?

He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee. *Luke* xxiv. 6.

116. Was our Lord seen by many people after he arose?

After that, he was seen of James, then of all the apostles. *1 Cor.* xv. 7.

117. How did he shew himself to them?

To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. *Acts* i. 3.

118. What happened at the end of forty days?

When he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. *Acts* i. 9.

119. When will the Lord come again?

Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.—He which testifieth these things saith, Surely, I come quickly; Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. *Rev. xxii. 12, 20.*

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