

**shoulder.** The government of God's great Kingdom is placed upon the shoulders of the Christ, who alone is fitted to bear it (Matt. 28: 18). **The Everlasting Father.** His fatherly care for His people is eternal (Ps. 103: 17). Jesus fully revealed the Father.

**7. No end.** Such was God's promise concerning the house of David (2 Sam. 7: 12, 13). It is fulfilled in Jesus, "great David's greater Son." **Will perform this;** is performing it now in Christ, and will perform it fully, when Christ shall reign in all the earth.

#### ASK YOURSELF

**Juniors**

**Seniors**

**2, 3.** Who are referred to? What did they see? Who said, "I am the light of the world?" What does the light bring with it? (v. 3.) What was the angel's message when the Savior came? (Luke 2: 10, 11.) What was the song of the heavenly host? (Luke 2: 13, 14.)

**4, 5.** What nation was the "yoke" and "rod" of Israel? To what does the "day of Midian" refer? What sort of yoke is Christ's? (Matt. 11: 30.)

**6, 7.** Whose birth foretold? By how many titles known? Name them. What was Christ's chief work? What are the two distinct natures of Christ here brought out? Who announced the birth of Christ? To whom? (Luke 2: 11.)

What does Christ want from each scholar? What will He do for all who trust Him?

**2, 3.** Who saves men from (the darkness of sin? (John 8: 12; 1 Pet. 2: 9.) For whom is the Gospel intended? (Rom. 1: 16; Col. 1: 5, 6.) By what other names is it known? (Eph. 3: 2; 1 Pet. 4: 17; Rom. 1: 9; Eph. 1: 13; Phil. 2: 16.)

**4, 5.** Who is the great deliverer from sin? How may we obtain deliverance? What kind of joy is meant? Under whose rule? What is said will befall the implements of war? (Revised Version.) What other promise of a similar sort does Isaiah make? (Ch. 2: 4.)

**6, 7.** By what words is Christ's human nature here brought out? His divine nature? "How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?" (Shorter Catechism, Ques. 22.) What blessings come to nations, families and individuals who heartily accept the Gospel? How widely is Christ's Gospel yet to be known? What can we do to make it known?

#### PRACTICAL

1. The Old Testament speaks of the coming Christ, the New of the Christ come.

2. Without Christ's light we shall forever stumble on in the darkness.

3. Jesus breaks the hard and heavy yoke

of sin, but gives the easy and light yoke of true service. (Matt. 11: 29.)

4. Jesus should reign in my heart.

5. The whole world shall yet own His sway.

#### FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. In what words did the angel announce the birth of the Christ-Child to the shepherds?

2. Write out the six names here given Him, with the meaning of each?

3. How widely shall Christ yet rule on the earth.