

What were the tidings of great joy which the angels announced to the shepherds?

For what purpose did the angels appear?

Did the shepherds conceal what they had seen?

To whom beside the wise men and the shepherds were those good tidings brought?

In what character did Jesus Christ come upon earth?

QUESTIONS ON NO. III.

By whom was Joseph visited after the wise men had departed?

In what respect is the state of the world now, the same that it has been from the earliest ages of Christianity?

Why did a great number of the Jews doubt that our Saviour was the promised Messiah?

What fact recorded in the first chapter of St. John's gospel occurred in consequence of the unbelief of the Jews?

For what purpose were the gifts of the wise men expended?

How long did Herod live after our Saviour's flight into Egypt?

What prophecy was fulfilled by our Saviour's recall from Egypt?

What event, recorded in the Old Testament, is considered to be a type of the deliverance of the world, which was effected by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ?

What proof was given by Herod that the people of Jerusalem had cause to be "troubled with him?"

What prophecy was fulfilled by those terrible events?

What was the state of Herod's mind when on his death bed?

What was the peculiar nature of the disease of which he died?

What cruelties did he commit and desire to commit when his end was approaching?

What were his motives for those cruelties?