

A SERIES OF CATECHISMS.

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FOR THE USE OF YOUNG PERSONS.

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ON THE EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY, AND THE
TRUTH OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

CHAPTER I.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

Youth. What is CHRISTIANITY?

Teacher. The doctrines, morals, and manner of worship taught by Christ and his apostles, and recorded in the New Testament.

Y. What is JUDAISM?

T. The religion and laws of the Jews, a people descended from Abraham. These are contained in the books of the Old Testament.

Y. What is the religion of the PATRIARCHS?

T. The belief and worship of the early progenitors of the different nations and families of men before the introduction of idolatry. The Patriarchs, eminently so called, lived before the giving of the law by Moses; and the most illustrious of these were Adam, Abel, Seth, Enoch, Noah, Melchizedek, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Job.

Y. What is meant by REVELATION?

T. A supernatural communication of truth from God to man, by which we are instructed in the will of God respecting us, both as to what we are to believe, and to do; how we are to worship him? what