

clear, Jesus the Sun of Righteousness will make clear God's dealings with the wicked and with His own. **With healing . . . wings.** As the sun brings health to the earth, so Jesus brings health to the souls of men. **Ye shall go forth;** from the bondage of doubt and suffering. **And grow up;** Rev. Ver. "gambol," as stalled calves set free for the pasture.

4-6. With the statutes and judgments;

the law with all its enactments. **Elijah;** that is, one in the spirit and power of Elijah to prepare their hearts for the right observance of the law. (Matt. 11:14.) **The fathers**—likely refers to their pious ancestors, who are thought of as now estranged from that new generation, **the children.** Fathers and children should then be made of one mind through the penitence of the children. **With a curse;** of judgment.

ASK YOURSELF

Juniors

Seniors

13-15. What complaint were the people making? (v. 14.) What mistake had they made? (v. 15.)

16-18. Who spoke often one to another? Why? Where were their names recorded? How does God reward His faithful servants? What care does God give His own?

Ch. 4: 1. How are the wicked destroyed? (Ps. 11:6.) Give a noted example. (Gen. 19:24. Compare Ezek. 38:22.) What day? What is stubble? Whom does it represent?

2-4. By what name is the Redeemer spoken of? What power does He put forth? What were God's people to remember?

5. Who was to be sent? For what purpose? By what name known in the New Testament? (Matt. 11:14; Mark 9:11.) What did He preach? (Mark 1:3, 4.) With what result? What is the last word in the Old Testament? What was Christ's first word on the mount? (Matt. 5:3.)

13-15. How does God distinguish the true worshipper? Why is prosperity not always a proof of God's blessing?

16-18. Give three tests mentioned of true believers. How does God speak of His own? (Titus 2:14; 1 Pet. 2:9.) Before whom will He own them? When will the separation take place?

C14: 1. To what event does the prophecy refer? What is the result of obeying the warnings? Of neglecting them?

2-5. What promise here given? For whom? In what ways is Christ truly the Sun of righteousness? Which shall finally triumph, the righteous or the wicked? Who was the messenger to be sent? How did he prepare the way for Christ?

6. Who meant by "the fathers?" By "the children?" With what threatened curse does the Old Testament end? With what blessing the New? (Rev. 22:21.)

PRACTICAL

1. It is a poor motive to serve God for the hope of earthly gain.

2. Happiness does not come from what a man has, but from what he is. (v. 15.)

3. God's people are His own peculiar treasure.

It is a great thing to love God. Is it not more wonderful that God loves us?

4. God's accounts are not all settled in this life (4:1.)

5. Be ye also ready.

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. What was written in the book of remembrance?

2. Why is Christ called the Sun of Righteousness?

3. Write down the last words of the Old Testament.