

10. What is meant by forgiveness of sins?—*A.* That whosoever believeth in Jesus Christ and is baptised in His name, shall receive remission of sin. Arise and be baptised, and wash away thy sin.—Acts 10. xliii. & 22. xvi.

11. To whom hath Christ given power to declare the forgiveness of sins?—*A.* To His Apostles and their Successors.—John 20. xxiii.

12. To whom is the declaration of forgiveness made? *A.* To all who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe His Holy Gospel.

13. On whose account are we raised from the dead, and enjoy life everlasting?—*A.* On Christ's alone. John 11. xxv. xxvi.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

1. What order of Government did the Church assume before the Law given by Moses?—*A.* It appears from Scripture, that every Patriarch was both Priest and King in his own house. Gen. 3. xx. and 15. ix. Job. 42. viii.

2. What was the order of the Church under the Law?—*A.* It consisted of the three-fold order of the High Priest, the Priests and the Levites.

3. What was the order of the Church when our Blessed Saviour was upon Earth?—*A.* It preserved this three fold distinction: our Lord Jesus Christ himself as the great Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls, constituted the two inferior orders of the twelve