

speaks, they shall render an account for it, in the day of judgment. Matt. xii. 36.

Q. Had God a beginning?

A. No; he always was, and always will be.

Q. Can God do all things?

A. Yes; *with God all things are possible*; and nothing can be difficult to him. *Matt. xix. 26.*

Q. How did God make the world?

A. Of nothing, and by his word only; that is, by a single act of his all-powerful will.

Q. Why did God make the world?

A. For his own glory, to show his power and wisdom, and for man's use and benefit.

LESSON II.

On Man, and the End of his Creation.

Q. WHAT is man?

A. One of God's creatures, composed of a body and soul, and made to God's likeness.

Q. In what is man made to God's likeness?

A. In his soul.

Q. In what is man's soul like to God?

A. In being a spirit and immortal, and in being capable of knowing and loving God.

Q. What do you mean, when you say, the soul is immortal?

A. I mean that it can never die.

Q. Why did God give us souls capable of knowing and loving him?

A. That we might fulfil the end for which he made us.

Q. For what end did God make us?

A. To know and serve him here on earth, and after, to see and enjoy him for ever in Heaven.