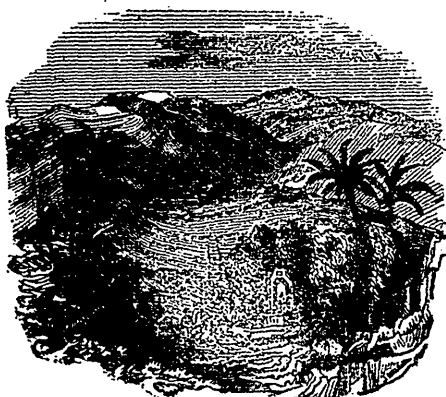


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**Pictures from the Life of Jesus.**

**PICTURE III.**

**THE RIVER JORDAN; OR, THE  
PREACHER OF THE WILDERNESS.**

All Judea was astir. From east to west, from north to south, the rumours spread of a strange preacher who, in the garb of the ancient prophets, proclaimed a coming Saviour and a wondrous change. The busy citizens of Jerusalem, the quiet labourers of the

country parts, heard alike of the wild son of the desert, and from all quarters—from village homes, and country towns, and noisy city streets—from the city of David and from despised Nazareth—crowds daily came; and from the rising to the setting of the sun, the people thronged the valley of the Jordan to see the wonderful man, and listen to the wonderful words he uttered.

The deep valley of the Jordan, with its grey lofty mountains shadowing it