

*Lucy.*—"But God led the people about through the way of the wilderness of the Red Sea; and the children of Israel went out harnessed out of the land of Egypt.

"And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud to lead them the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, to go by day and night.

"He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people."

*Mrs. Arnold.*—Pharaoh and his army followed the children of Israel in great form and with many chariots and horses, with the intention of forcing them to go back into bondage again. But they had the same watchful protection that stood between our Saviour and those who would have destroyed him, and their enemies, however numerous and powerful, were not so mighty as those against whom they fought, so that when the army of Pharaoh approached

"The angel of God which went before the camp of Israel removed, and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud that went before their face was removed, and stood behind them.

"And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of the Israelites; and it was a cloud and darkness to *them*, but it gave light by night to *these*, so that the one came not near the other all the night.

"And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.

"And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on the right hand and on the left.