

Who has as near an interest in those events as the wise men and the shepherds to whom they were first announced?

What is the faith required of you with respect to our Saviour?

QUESTIONS ON NO. V.

What was the duty appointed for John the Baptist to perform?

To what custom of former times do the words "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight," allude?

Who was Zacharias?

What were the characters of Zacharias and Elizabeth?

What did the angel say to Zacharias?

Why was Zacharias deprived of his speech?

What happened when the child was to be named?

Why is the mission of John the Baptist compared to the "day spring," or first dawn of morning?

At what age did John the Baptist begin his ministry?

What had been his manner of life during his youth?

Why are we to suppose that he had been an object of public interest during his youth?

What are the first words of John the Baptist of which we are told?

Repeat a few of the Scripture texts which enforce the duty of repentance?

Why is the establishment of the Christian religion on earth properly compared to the setting up of a kingdom?

Repeat a few of the assurances we have in Scripture that the kingdom of Christ shall never be changed or overthrown?

What is described in the first five verses of the fortieth chapter of Isaiah?

Who are they who may safely apply to themselves the first words of this prophecy?

What words of Isaiah afford support and encouragement to Christians under trials and temptations?