

## SAMSON

AS A TYPE OF OUR LORD

### SAMSON

1. **Annunciation**, by an angel to his mother.
2. Afterwards, appearance of angel to his father, Manuah.
3. Promise that he should be a saviour to **Israel**.
4. A **Nazarite**. The Jewish Nazarite was the perfection of natural beauty and strength.
5. Work **remedial**.
6. Of the tribe of **Dan** (unsealed).—Rev. vii.
7. First act, destroys the lion.
8. Sought a wife among the Gentiles.
9. He dwelt in the top of the **Rock Etam**.—Judges xv, 8.
10. Delivered up to the heathen by his own countrymen.
11. Betrayed by her who lay upon his bosom.
12. Carried off the gates of the city.
13. Wrought a greater deliverance by his death than by his life.
14. Last act—after he came out of the prison house—gathers three thousand souls to death, by pulling down the two pillars of their temple.

### CHRIST

- Annunciation**, by an angel to His mother.
- Afterwards, appearance of angel to Joseph.
- Promise that **He is the Saviour of mankind**.
- A Nazarene. The Christian Nazarite is the mighty Power of **God** in natural weakness and emptiness.
- Work **regenerative**.
- "For **Him** hath **God** the Father sealed."—John vi, 27.
- First act, vanquishes him who walketh about as a roaring lion.
- Gathers **His** Church (the Bride) from all nations.
- "**Rock of Ages**, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in **Thee**."
- Delivered up to the heathen by **His** own countrymen.
- Betrayed by one of the chosen twelve; deserted even by the disciple who lay upon **His** breast.
- Burst asunder the gates of death, and made a spoil of them openly.
- Wrought deliverance by **His** death.
- At **Pentecost**—after He had come out of the prison house of death—gathers three thousand souls to **life**; in **His** Church, built on the foundation of Apostles and Prophets.—Ephes. ii, 20.