

A. For rebelling against Moses and Aaron.

Q. How many were of the children of Israel when they came out of Egypt? A. About six hundred thousand.

Q. How many of these went into Canaan?

A. None but Caleb and Joshua.

Q. What became of the rest?

A. They all died in the wilderness.

Q. What was the greatest sin they committed in the wilderness?

A. The making and worshipping the golden calf.

Q. Who was the meekest man?

A. Moses.

Q. Who was the strongest man?

A. Samson.

Q. Who was the most patient man?

A. Job?

Q. Who was the man according to God's own heart?

A. David.

Q. Who was the most beautiful man?

A. Absalom.

Q. Who was the wisest man?

A. Solomon.

Q. Who was Solomon?

A. The son of David, and king of Jerusalem.

Q. Who built the temple of Jerusalem?

A. Solomon, that wise and mighty king.

Q. When was it built?

A. About a thousand years before Christ?

Q. Who were they that were cast into the fiery furnace?

A. The three children, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Q. Wherefore was it? A. Because they would not worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image.

Q. Who was it that was cast into the den of lions?

A. Daniel.

Q. Wherefore was it?

A. Because he would not forbear praying to God.

Q. Who was it that was cast

into the sea, and swallowed up by the whale?

A. Jonah.

Q. Were all these holy men preserved and delivered?

A. Yes; by the power and mercy of God.

Q. About what time was it that our Saviour was born?

A. About four thousand years after the creation of the world.

Q. Who was King in Judea then?

A. Herod.

Q. Who was Emperor of Rome then?

A. Augustus.

Q. Who was Christ's Fore-runner?

A. John the Baptist.

Q. What became of him?

A. He was beheaded in the prison by Herod.

Q. Wherefore was it?

A. Because he reproved Herod for having Herodias to wife.

Q. Who first published Christ's birth?

A. The angels.

Q. To whom did they publish it?

A. To the shepherds.

Q. Who first worshipped Christ after he was born?

A. The three wise men of the East.

Q. How were they led to him?

A. By a star.

Q. Who slew the young children of Bethlehem?

A. Herod.

Q. Wherefore slew he them?

A. Because he thought to slay Christ among them.

Q. How did Christ escape?

A. He was carried into Egypt by Joseph and Mary.

Q. How many Apostles did Christ choose?

A. Twelve.

Q. Which of them did he love best?

A. John.

Q. Which of them was most zealous?

A. Peter.

Q. Which of them took he to witness his transfiguration and agony?

A. Peter, James, and John.

Q. Which of them denied him?

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