

if their circumstances had been known, it was the last place in which Herod or his soldiers would have expected to find them. Their banishment from their own country however was not of very long continuance, for Herod lived but a few months after these events took place. Repeat the third verse of your lesson, Susan.

*Susan.*—"When he arose he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt,

"And was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 'out of Egypt have I called my son.'"

*Mrs. Arnold.*—The particular prophecy which is here alluded to, is found in Hosea. Find it, Hannah, and read the first verse of the eleventh chapter.

*Hannah.*—"When Israel was a child then I hear : him, and called my son out of Egypt."

*Mrs. Arnold.*—The deliverance of the children of Israel out of the bondage in which they were held in Egypt, and out of the power of Pharaoh, is always considered as a type of the deliverance of the world from the bondage of sin and the tyranny of Satan, which was effected by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we have a good deal of time on our hands this morning, we will read a few passages which seem to connect the words of the prophet which we have just read with the protection and favour which was shown to the Israelites in those days, as well as with the fulfilment of the promise made to them of a Saviour who was to be a descendant of Jacob, and who was to bear a sceptre which was to rise out of Israel. Find the thirteenth chapter of Exodus, Lucy, and read the eighteenth, and the twenty first and twenty-second verses.