

Repeat some of the Proverbs which shew that great as the tyranny and cruelty of Herod were, they were not greater than the wisdom of Solomon led him to foresee in similar circumstances.

What narrative in the book of Daniel proves that those Proverbs are true?

What reflections are proper for us when we read of those circumstances?

What cause of thankfulness have we when we read or hear of any remarkable degree of wickedness, such as those of Herod and the King of Babylon?

What questions are we to ask ourselves when we hear that others have been guilty of great offences?

QUESTIONS ON NO. IV.

What happened a few months after Joseph and Mary had fled with our Saviour into Egypt?

What was the contrast between our Saviour's situation at that time and that of his enemies and persecutors?

What verse in the Prophet Isaiah shews that no one need fear the malice or vengeance of men while they are under the protection of God?

What lesson do you learn from the first seven verses of the thirty-seventh Psalm?

What verse in the thirty-seventh Psalm describes the changes which occurred in the family of Herod in a few months?

What is supposed to have been the crime of Antipater, the son of Herod?

What happened to him?

Who succeeded to the kingdom of Judea after the death of Herod and Antipater?

Why did Joseph avoid the town of Bethlehem when he returned from Egypt?

Why did he prefer living in Nazareth?

What prophecies were fulfilled by his living in Nazareth?