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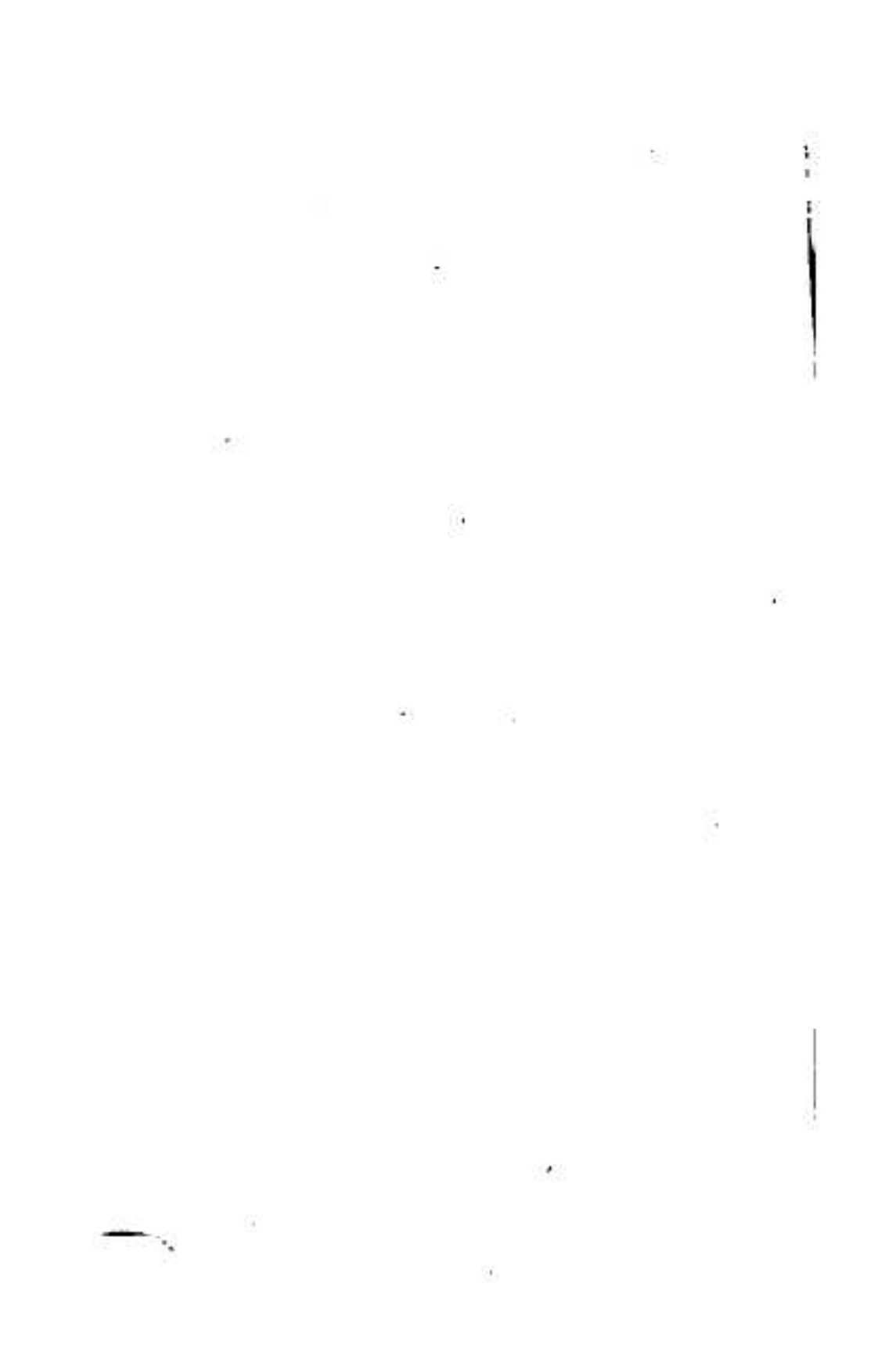
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NOTE TO TEACHERS.

The questions in this book take up, in order, the whole Gospel of Luke, with but very few references to either of the other Gospels. It was thought that in this way the pupil would get a clearer idea of the life of Jesus than by selecting passages from all the four accounts. A knowledge of the events in this life, *just as they are told in the Bible*, is a necessary preliminary to all deeper study, and a knowledge to which every child has a right; though of late years this right is often overlooked.

The object of this manual is to lead the child to find out and learn the very words of the Bible, leaving comments and discussions of difficult points to a later period. All the explanations given are as short and simple as possible. The teacher must use his own judgment how much to add to them. The questions left without answers are such as the children ought to be able to answer for themselves. The teachers must be careful that the children really give that part of the verse referred to, and that only, which contains the answer to the question. If not taught otherwise they will usually read the whole verse without taking the trouble to select the proper answer.

The books referred to in some of the answers are all within the easy reach of every teacher. The passages in these books should be looked out beforehand, and read or repeated to the class.



QUESTIONS ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE.

CHAPTER I.

- Who lived in Judea in the days of Herod the king? Verse 5.
- What was the name of his wife? 5.
- What was their character? 6
- Had they any children? 7.
- What office did Zacharias fill? 8.
- What was the priest's office? (See "Smith's Bible Dictionary"; article, Priest; subdiv., Function. Also "Student's Scripture History," page 239.)
- What was Zacharias' duty on a certain day? 9.
- Give some account of the temple. (See "Smith's Bible Dictionary"; article, Temple of Herod.)
- What is incense?
- What were the multitude doing meantime? 10.
- Who appeared to Zacharias? 11.
- How did he feel at the sight? 12.
- What did the angel say? 13.
- What would the birth of this child cause? 14.
- What kind of a man was he to become? 15.
- What was he to do? 16.
- To what prophet did the angel compare him? 17.
- What is Elias called in the Old Testament
- Ans.* — Elijah.

- What question did Zacharias ask? 18.
 What did the angel say was his own name?
 19.
 What sign did he give Zacharias? 20.
 What is said about the people? 21.
 What took place when he came out to them?
 22.
 What did they judge from this? 22.
 What is a vision?
Ans.—A vision generally means, in the Scriptures, some religious impression or guidance which came to persons when asleep. A vision could be false as well as true, and had to be corrected by the judgment.
 Where did Zacharias go when his duty was over? 23.
 Whither was the angel Gabriel next sent? 26.
 To whom did he appear? 27.
 How did he salute her? 28.
 How did this salutation affect Mary? 29.
 How did the angel encourage her? 30.
 What name did he tell her to give to the child which she should have? 31.
 What did Gabriel foretell of this child? 32.
 What answer did Mary make to the angel? 33.
 Where did Mary go after seeing this vision? 39.
 Whom did she go to visit? 40.
 What relation was Elizabeth to Mary? 36.
 Read the passage from verse 46 to 65. (This is a psalm, or hymn of thanksgiving, expressing Mary's feelings at this time.)
 How long did Mary stay with her cousin? 56.
 Was the angel's promise to Zacharias fulfilled?
 57.

What is said of the neighbors? 58.

What Jewish ceremony was performed on the eighth day? 59.

What name was given to the child? 59.

What did his mother say to this? 60.

What does the name John mean?

Ans.—A gift of God.

What objection did the friends make? 61.

To whom did they appeal? 62.

What did Zacharias do? 63.

What immediately took place? 64.

What was the result of all these wonderful events? 65.

What question did each one ask himself? 66.

Read the psalm attributed to Zacharias. 67–79.

What is said about the child John? 80.

What were these deserts?

Ans.—The word desert, or wilderness, used in the Gospels, only means a tract of wild, uncultivated country.

CHAPTER II.

What decree did Cæsar Augustus make?
Verse 1.

Who was Cæsar Augustus?

Ans.—The emperor of Rome.

What is meant by “all the world”?

Ans.—The Roman empire, of which Judea was part.

Where did every one go to be taxed, or registered? 3.