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SIMILITUDES, BY THE MINISTRY OF
THE PROPHETS." HOSEA 12, 10.

JUDGES 9, 8-15.

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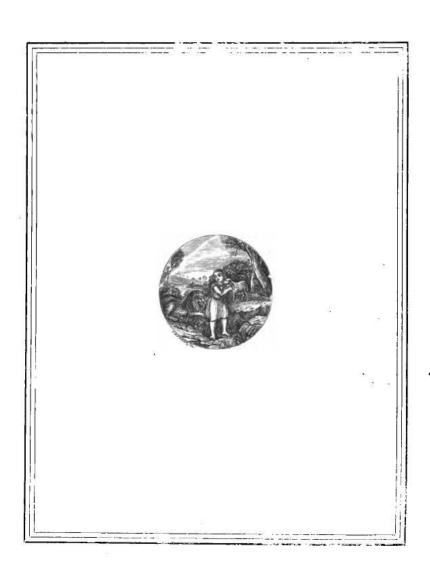
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PREFACE.

THE present work consists wholly of passages of Scripture, embracing a variety of interesting and instructive subjects relating to the past, the present, and the future. The use of illustrations of natural objects in imparting knowledge to others accords with a principle which has numerous examples in both the Old Testament and the New. God, when speaking through His servants, was often pleased to employ material things (either animate, as animals, birds, insects-or inanimate, as rocks, trees, streams) to illustrate and enforce spiritual truths. The parables of the Lord Jesus, in particular, are remarkable instances of this mode of instruction, even taking up the occupations and productions of men in order to render more simple and easy of apprehension the important truths which He intended to communicate. It has been rightly said, that "Truth thus taught finds lodgment in the memory; and often afterwards, when the object which has been employed for such purpose meets the eye, the recollection is revived of the lesson conveyed by it,"

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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, WHICH TAKETH AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 1. 29.

CAN THE ETHIOPIAN CHANGE HIS SKIN, OR THE LEOPARD HIS SPOTS? THEN MAY YE ALSO DO GOOD, THAT ARE ACCUSTOMED TO DO EVIL.

JEREMIAH 13, 23.

NEITHER BY THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND CALVES, BUT BY HIS OWN BLOOD, HE ENTERED IN ONCE INTO THE HOLY PLACE, HAVING OBTAINED ETERNAL REDEMPTION. HEBREWS 9.12

EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED, AND BE-COME AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. MATTHEW 18. 8.