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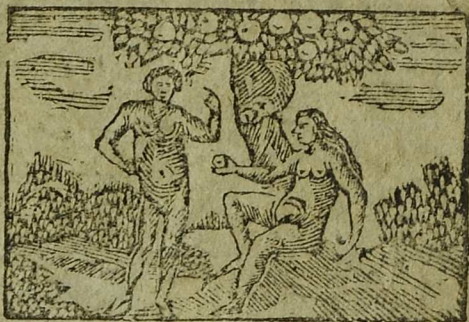
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1.—OF THE CREATION.

GOD made the Heavens and the Earth, and all that is contained therein, in six days. To Adam he gave dominion over every living thing, and brought them to him that he might give them their respective names.



2.—OF THE FALL.

When God placed our first Parents in the Garden of Eden, he expressly forbade them to eat of the tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil; but they obeyed Satan rather than God, by eating of it, and so became accursed from him, which is man's proper death.



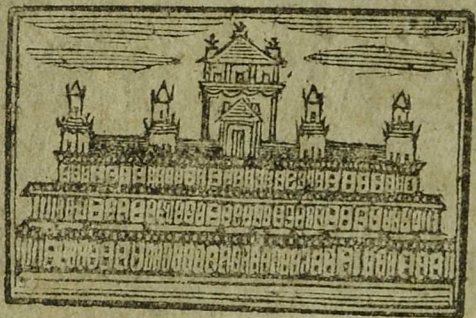
3.—OF THE FLOOD.

As mankind multiplied, wickedness increased, so that God repented that he had made man. Therefore to testify his hatred against sin, he destroyed the whole world, with the exception of Noah and his family, who were saved in the ark.



4.—TOWER OF BABEL.

The descendants of Noah vainly thought that by building a tower that would reach to heaven they might escape the like calamity, but God confounded their language, that they could not proceed, and so they dispersed themselves over the whole world.



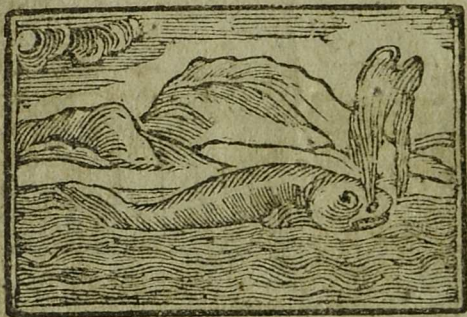
5.—SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

Solomon was endued with wisdom beyond any of the Kings of Judah. He built a Temple for the worship of God, which was the admiration of all the world, but it was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar King of Chaldaea.



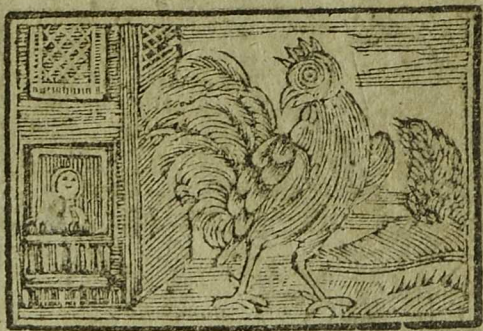
8.—HAMAN.

Haman wickedly obtained a decree to destroy all the Jews, from his hatred of Mordecai, to hang whom he made a gallows 40 cubits high, but he was hanged himself upon it, and so his wicked purpose was frustrated.



6.—JONAH.

Jonah was sent by God to preach repentance to the city of Nineveh, but fled from his presence to go by sea to Tarshish. But a storm from God, made the mariners, after casting lots, throw him into the sea, when a great fish swallowed him up, and afterwards cast him on dry land.



7.—PETER.

Peter was one of our Lord's disciples, he was forewarned that ere the Cock should crow twice, he would deny him thrice, which he did even with oaths; but he was granted repentance, for Jesus Christ prayed for him.



9.—PASSEVER.

Before Christ was crucified he eat the passover with his disciples, which was a remarkable type of himself, our passover, sacrificed for us.



10.—CHRIST'S ASCENSION.

After Jesus Christ had finished the work of man's redemption, he ascended in the presence of his disciples, into heaven, and took his seat at the right hand of God.



11.—PERSECUTION.

Our Lord forewarned his followers that they should suffer persecution for his sake, which accordingly came to pass, for many of them were stoned, hanged, and burnt, without regard to age or sex.