

Study Questions for A Hind Let Loose.

PREFACE TO THE READER.

1. What are Alexander Shields' two reasons for writing his Preface?

A.

B.

2. What does the name "Naphtali" connote in Scripture?

3. What is the relationship between the name "Naphtali" and "A Hind Let Loose"?

4. What are three or four similarities Shields lists between the tribe of Naphtali and the Scottish Covenanters?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

5. Does our author contend that he is advancing anything new in the realm of theological learning or political theory?

6. What are some other sources we may study to confirm the doctrines taught in this book?

A. _____ G. _____

B. _____ H. _____

C. _____ I. _____

D. _____ J. _____

E. _____ K. _____

F. _____ L. _____

7. Which, according to Shields, is more important concerning these authors—the reason of their authority? Or the authority of their reason? Why?

8. What is the author's design in this work?

9. Why did Shields include a compendious history of the church of Scotland?

10. What did Shields perceive to be the disadvantages of undertaking "A Hind Let Loose"?

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

G.

H.

I.

J.

11. In what ways, according to Shields, has the devil shifted the war against the saints?
As to manner?

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

As to matter?

12. What is Shields' source of encouragement amidst these various disadvantages, difficulties and discouragements?

13. Does the author intend to give an account of the various defections of the church of Scotland? Why or why not?

14. Who else was being persecuted in Scotland, besides the Society people, at the time this book was written [1687]?

INTRODUCTION.

15. Why does Shields begin the Introduction with a view of prophecy?

16. What does he view as indicative that the witness for Christ is in "A great measure killed"?

17. For what does our author plead respecting the church of Scotland with reference to the Reformed churches of France, Hungary, Piedmont [*i.e.*, Waldenses], *etc.*?

18. The reputation of the church of Scotland stood in what?

A.

B.

C.

a.

b.

c.

d.

19. What is Shields' proposed method of prosecuting his plan?

A.

B.

C.
