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## Religious.

### FOUR JOSEPH: AN ETHIOPIAN NARRATIVE.

A poor half-bred man, named Joseph, whose complexion was a green tinge and curly hair, passing through London streets one day, dressed in a ragged and filthy coat, attracted the attention of a party of young ladies who were strolling in the park. They were all well-dressed and very young. One of them, who was the tallest and most beautiful, stepped forward and said to Joseph, "What a strange sight you are! How do you come to be dressed in such a manner?" Joseph, who was very much surprised, answered, "I am a poor man, and my clothes are old and worn. I have no other choice." The young ladies looked at each other and then at Joseph. One of them said, "I have never seen a man like you before. Where do you come from?" Joseph answered, "I am from Ethiopia, and I have been here for many years. I am a Christian, and I have been baptized. I have a wife and children, but they are all dead. I am now alone in the world, and I have no one to care for me. I have no money, and I have no home. I am a poor man, and I am very much distressed. I have no other choice but to ask you for help. Will you give me some money to buy some food and a new coat?" The young ladies looked at each other and then at Joseph. One of them said, "I will give you some money, but you must first tell me your name and where you live. I will then send you to a good man who will take care of you." Joseph answered, "My name is Joseph, and I live in a small village in Ethiopia. I have no other choice but to ask you for help. Will you give me some money to buy some food and a new coat?" The young ladies looked at each other and then at Joseph. One of them said, "I will give you some money, but you must first tell me your name and where you live. I will then send you to a good man who will take care of you." Joseph answered, "My name is Joseph, and I live in a small village in Ethiopia. I have no other choice but to ask you for help. Will you give me some money to buy some food and a new coat?"

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1. Alexander the Great. He was the first emperor described in the 4th chapter of the *Prophecy of Daniel*. The vast extent and astonishing number of his conquests, the torrents of blood he shed, and the immense desolations he wrought in the world, gave him an undivided right to be called *great*.

Pompey the Great. He spread the terror of the Roman arms, east and west, and north and south. He took Jerusalem and defiled the Holy Temple. Asia and Africa, as well as Europe, trembled at his name; and such was his power over the Republic of Rome, that he used to boast that he could call legislators by the stamp of his foot.

3. The great Julius Caesar. He was contemporary with Pompey, and exceeded him, and every man else, who then was, or ever had been, in shedding blood. According to his own pretensions, the conquest of Gaul by him, occasioned the loss of one million two hundred thousand lives—and it was thought that the civil wars in which he was engaged, destroyed at least another million.

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