

Of God and of the Holy Trinity

1. The Lord our God is but one only living and true God; **1** whose subsistence is in and of Himself, **2** infinite in being and perfection; whose essence cannot be comprehended by any but Himself; **3** a most pure spirit, **4** invisible, without body, parts, or passions, who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; **5** who is immutable, **6** immense, **7** eternal, **8** incomprehensible, almighty, **9** every way infinite, most holy, **10** most wise, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, **11** for His own glory; **12** most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him, **13** and withal most just and terrible in His judgments, **14** hating all sin, **15** and who will by no means clear the guilty. **16**

1. [1 Corinthians 8:4, 6](#); [Deuteronomy 6:4](#)

2. [Jeremiah 10:10](#); [Isaiah 48:12](#)

3. [Exodus 3:14](#)

4. [John 4:24](#)

5. [1 Timothy 1:17](#); [Deuteronomy 4:15-16](#)

6. [Malachi 3:6](#)

7. [1 Kings 8:27](#); [Jeremiah 23:23](#)

8. [Psalms 90:2](#)

9. [Genesis 17:1](#)

10. [Isaiah 6:3](#)

11. [Psalm 115:3](#); [Isaiah 46:10](#)

12. [Proverbs 16:4](#); [Romans 11:36](#)

13. [Exodus 34:6-7](#); [Hebrews 11:6](#)

14. [Nehemiah 9:32-33](#)

15. [Psalms 5:5-6](#)

16. [Exodus 34:7](#); [Nahum 1:2-3](#)

2. God, having all life, **17** glory, **18** goodness, **19** blessedness, in and of Himself, is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creature which He hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, **20** but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them; He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things, **21** and He hath most sovereign dominion over all creatures, to do by them, for them, or upon them, whatsoever Himself pleases; **22** in His sight all things are open and manifest, **23** His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to Him contingent or uncertain; **24** He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, **25** and in all His commands; to Him is due from angels and men, whatsoever worship, **26** service, or obedience, as creatures they owe unto the Creator, and whatever He is further pleased to require of them.

17. [John 5:26](#)

18. [Psalms 148:13](#)

19. [Psalms 119:68](#)

- 20. Job 22:2-3
- 21. Romans 11:34-36
- 22. Daniel 4:25, 34-35
- 23. Hebrews 4:13
- 24. Ezekiel 11:5; Acts 15:18
- 25. Psalms 145:17
- 26. Revelation 5:12-14

3. In this divine and infinite Being there are three subsistences, the Father, the Word or Son, and Holy Spirit, **27** of one substance, power, and eternity, each having the whole divine essence, yet the essence undivided: **28** the Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; **29** the Holy Spirit proceeding from the Father and the Son; **30** all infinite, without beginning, therefore but one God, who is not to be divided in nature and being, but distinguished by several peculiar relative properties and personal relations; which doctrine of the Trinity is the foundation of all our communion with God, and comfortable dependence on Him.

- 27. 1 John 5:7; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14
- 28. Exodus 3:14; John 14:11; 1 Corinthians 8:6
- 29. John 1:14, 18
- 30. John 15:26; Galatians 4:6