

Brigham, Esther - Relation

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I Believe there is one god & ⁱⁿ three persons the Father Son & holygost I Believe that ~~in~~ God ~~he~~ made the world and all things there in; and that he made man and and indowed him with an immortal Soul Capable of honouring Serving and obeying his Creator & of being happy in the Enjoyment of him forever had he not Rebeled against his Creator. I Believe: that he awfully fell from that State in which he was Created Turned Trator to ^{the} King of heaven and thereby became an Enemy to God and all good and prone to all Evil. Involvd in Guilt & Sin and must have acknowledged the justtic of God if he had Consind both him and his posterity over to all Evil, and made them feel the weight of the wrath of any angry god to all Eternity.

I Believe that god willing to make his Boundless mercy known Sent his Eternal Son who is the Brightness of his Fathers Glory, & the Express image of his person; he who thought it no Robbery to be Equil with ^{God} Consented to Take our Natures upon him to be made Like unto us in all things Sin onely Excepted, to bare the Punishment that was Due to us

for Sin to be offered up a ~~See~~ Sacrifice to die that we might
Live. I Believe that Faith and Repentance are the Conditions
on which Salvation is to be obtained. ~~by Christ~~ I Believe
that Christ in that night in which he was betrayed to be
Crucified instituted the ordinance ~~of the Supper~~ of the ^{Supper} and ordained it to
be a Standing memorial of his Death and Sufferings.
I Believe it to be the Duty of those who Desire or hope for
a Share in Christs Death and Sufferings to obey this his Dying
Command. I having Taken it into Consideration ^I think it to
be my Duty to attend upon this ordinance of Christ. I am
Sorry I have So Long Refraind to Comply with my Duty
and So plain a Command yet I would present my Self to
your holy Communion, beging your forgiveness in what Ever
Either of you have seen ~~amiss in me~~ ^{amiss in me} amiss in me.

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