

## Brigham, Gershom Jr. - Relation

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I believe the<sup>re</sup> is one god & that he is Possesst of Every amible  
Attribute & perfection, and that the godhead Consists of three persons  
the Father Son and Holy gost, & that the three persons in the ~~adorable~~  
adorible Trinity are Coequal, Coessential, and Coeternal.

I Believe that ~~in~~ God <sup>in</sup> the Riches of his Goodness for the glory of his  
holiness, made the world & all things therein, and that he made man  
and indowed him with an immortal Soul, Capable of Honouring Serving  
and obeying his Creator & of being happy in the Enjoyments of him  
forever, had he not Rebelled against his Creator & awfully fell  
from that State of Rectitude in which he was Created <sup>an</sup> perfidious [lys?]  
Turned Trator to the King of heaven, & thereby became <sup>an</sup> [Aleian?] [word struck through] to  
God and all good & prone to all Evil. I Believe that God willing to  
make his Boundless mercy known and to bring about that glorious  
plan which he had Laid before the foundation of the world ~~prom~~  
promised that his onely Son, Should become an infant of Days, Take  
our Natures upon him, & Suffer & die in our Room that we through  
him might be happy and purchase that Crown which is Reserved in  
heaven for all his ~~illegible~~ <sup>true</sup> Discaples. I Believe he who thought it

no Robbery to be Equal with <sup>^</sup>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 and indure his ~~Fathers~~  
Fathers wrath, and Suffer & die that we might Live & that he Desended  
and Vaild his Divinity with humanity, Sufferd the Rigor of the Law  
and thereby paid Down a Compleat price for ~~all~~ the Redemtion of all the  
Souls that the Father had given him & that by his Blood there is forgiveness  
of Sins and Redemtion from wrath to Come I Believe that Faith &  
and Repentance are the Conditon on which Salvation is to be  
obtained by Christ and that <sup>^</sup>it is not of our Selves, but it is the gift of god  
I therefore believe it to be the incombant Duty of those who hope for a  
Shaire in Christs Death & Sufferings to obey this his Dying Command  
I having Taken it into Consideration think it to be my Duty to attend  
upon this ordinance of Christs. I am Sorry that I have So Long  
Refrained to Comply with my Duty, and So plain a Command  
and that I am So Unworthy to attend upon So Solum an ordinance  
yet I would present my Self to your holy Communion Beging your  
forgivness in what Ever Either of you have Seen a miss in me  
also beging your prayers for me that God would Cleanse me  
from all Sin by the blood of Christ and make me a worthy  
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