Brigham, Hepzibah - Relation

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I believe there is one God in three persons, Father, Son & Holy Spirit, & that God made man at first holy & upright, but man being left to the freedom of his own will, fell from the estate in which he was created, & thereby exposed himself to the wrath of almighty God. But God for his own Glory, and that man might be made happy, laid help on one that is mighty & able to Save, all that will come unto him. I desire to come unto him, in this the way of his own appointment & to follow him in his Ordinances.

I thank God that he has been pleased to Shew me that

I am a Sinner, I desire ^to forsake every Sin to trust in the righteousness of Christ for Salvation, as it is Compleatly perfect, & able to make

^me acceptable in the sight of God. I bless God that I was
early given up to God ^him in Baptism, and now desire to take

my Baptismal engagements on myself.

I desire your prayers to God for me that I may be a worthy partaker at the Table of the Lord.

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