

Mindwell Entwishill's Confession and Relation, 1784

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I Believe there is but One God in three Persons, and
That he made man at first Holy & Upright, & that man
disobeyed & broke his Holy Law: for which man deserves
to die – being also Sensible That I am a Sinner &
that I have been adding daly unto the Stock of Orignal
Sin which dwelleth in me, and that in an hour
of Temptation I have been Left to fall into the
Sin of Fornication, and thereby have Offended God
and all good People: for which I desire to take Shame
to myself: Humbly Asking for giveness of God, and all
whom I have Offended – I also Acknowledge That my
Life hath been full of Vanity – and that I have been
going astray from God days & times without Number
(Notwithstanding the Maney calls & warning I have had
from God, and by my Parents) for which I desire
to be Humble before him – beging your prayers
for me. That I may be enabled to die unto Sin &
Live unto God, Through Christ, who came to Seak
and Save them that are lost – and being Sensable
that I am alost, & an Undone Creature – I desire to

cast myself on him, who hath Said come unto me
all yet that Leabour & are heavey leaden & I will
give you Rest – who also hath Said if any man
Thirst lit him come unto me & drink, who likewise
in a Nother place Saith do this in Rememberance
of me – Therefore In Obedince to my Once Crusified
Seavour, I desire to Give myself up unto God.
Through Christ, beging his forgiveness of all my
past Sins – and Trusting in his Merits for Salvation
I would now offer myself to your Christian Charity –
desireing your Acceptance of me - & your prayers
for me that I may be aworthy Communicant at the
Table of the Lord Mindwell Entwishill

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