

Parkman, William - Relation

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It haveing Pleas^d Almighty God, in his Infinite Goodness, to Shew
forth a Way for poor ~~Lost Sinners~~ ^{^Miserable} ~~fallen~~ man, in his Wretched Estate,
into which he has fallen by Adams First Sin, whereby he may be
Saved: Which is in & through Jesus Christ; & has made this Glorious
Offer to all poor Sinners, Saying, "Come Unto me all ye that Labour & are
Heavy Laden & I will Give you Rest," & again, ~~he~~ ^{^him} that Cometh to me I
Will in No wise Cast Out; And has also Said, that God, out of Christ,
Is a Consuming fire – I Would therefore, Under a deep Sense of
My Lost & Undone Condition by Nature, With Repentance of my Sins, & in y^e
Fear of God, Come & Accept of Jesus Christ as he is offered in the Gospel
& Close with him in all his Offices; With Faith in him, Praying for the
pardon of my many Sins, Original & Actual, which makes the Vast Separation
Between God & Men -- & as He has Apointed Ordinances as Sensible
Signs for his People, Baptism, & the Lords Supper; & as I have Been
Given up to God in the former, the Obligations of Which I acknowledg my self
to be under; & pray ^{^for} Gods Grace to Inable me to approach the Latter, in a
Right Manner, being in Some manner as I hope impresed with the [word struck through]
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Nature & Consequences [^]of my many ~~Sins~~ transgressions as they are Against a God Infinite in Perfections &

Excellences, & It is of his Great Mercy that I have Not [^]been Consumed Long agoe

for my Sins; & Made as Miserable as I have Made myself sinfull –

I [^]w^d pray the Church of Christ to Receeve me into their holy Communion

[^]Intreating ~~Praying~~ them to forgive Wherein I have offended any - & desire your prayers

for me that I may Walk Uprightly before God & Man - & would put myself under

the Care & watch of the Church of Christ here that I may be kept from

falling & be admitted to Sitt down with [^]the Glorious Church in the Heavenly

World: which, may God in his Infinite Mercy Grant May be my portion, thro the

[^]Glorious Redeemer Christ Jesus, Where we may happy with the Lord to all

Eternity

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