

server,<sup>16</sup> Governor<sup>17</sup> of the universe; the Redeemer,<sup>18</sup> Saviour,<sup>19</sup> Sanctifier,<sup>20</sup> and Judge<sup>21</sup> of men; and the only proper object of divine worship.<sup>22</sup> The mode of his existence, however, is a subject far above the understanding of man.<sup>23</sup> Finite beings cannot comprehend him.<sup>24</sup>

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16. Neh., iv, 6: "Thou, even Thou, art Lord alone; Thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their hosts; the earth, and all things that are therein; the sea, and all that is therein, and Thou preservest them all." Heb., i, 3; Col., i, 17; Job, vii, 20; Ps., xix, 6.

17. Ps., xlvii, 7: "God is the king of all the earth." 2 Chr., xx, 6. Ps., xc, 3.

18. Isa., xlvii, 4: "As for our Redeemer, the Lord of Hosts is his name." Isa., xli, 14; lix, 20. Prov., xxii, 21. Ps., lxxxviii, 35. Jer., i, 34.

19. Isa., xlv, 21: "There is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me." Isa., xliii, 3, 11; xlv, 15, 21; xlix, 26; lx, 16. Hos., xliii, 4. John, iv, 42.

20. Ex., xxxi, 13: "I am the Lord that doth sanctify you." 1 Thess., v, 23. Heb., xiii, 12. Jude, 1.

21. Heb., xii, 22, 23: "Ye are come — to God the Judge of all." Gen., xviii, 25. Ps., i, 6. 2 Tim., iv, 8.

22. Ex., xxxiv, 14: "Thou shalt worship no other God; for the Lord whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God." Mat., iv, 10. Ex., xxxiv, 14. Rev., xix, 10; xxii, 8, 9.

23. Job, xi, 7: "Canst thou by searching find out God?" Isa., xl, 28.

24. Isa., xl, 25: "To whom then will ye liken me?" Rom., xi, 33.

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## CHAPTER II.

### CREATION, PRIMITIVE STATE OF MAN, AND HIS FALL.

SECTION I.—CREATION.—1. *Of the World.* GOD created the world and all things that it contains, for his own pleasure and glory, and the enjoyment of his creatures.<sup>1</sup>

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1. Rev., iv, 11: "Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Isa., xliii, 7: "I have created him for my glory." 1 Tim., i, 17: "The living God who giveth us all things richly to enjoy."