

privileged to enter into covenant with God; that it is the beginning of a covenanted life in the wilderness of the world; that for that life we want helps by the way, and we must obtain them *daily*, under the same conditions imposed upon the Israelites when they—also a covenanted people—were commanded to gather their food day by day, when the freshness of God's dew was upon the ground.

Now, to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, into whose Name we are Baptized, be ascribed all might, majesty and glory, now and forever. Amen.

NOTE.—Some affirm that while the Baptists had no organized Church until the 17th century (1639), yet individuals who held Baptist sentiments were scattered throughout Christendom in early ages, known as Albigenses and Waldenses. The Waldenses were a sect which appeared in the 12th century and had a threefold ministry of bishops, priests and deacons.