

TREATISE OF FAITH.

CHAPTER I.

BEING AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.

THE SCRIPTURES teach that there is only one true and living God,¹ who is a Spirit,² self-existent,³ eternal,⁴ immutable,⁵ omnipresent,⁶ omniscient,⁷ omnipotent,⁸ independent,⁹ good,¹⁰ wise,¹¹ holy,¹² just¹³ and merciful;¹⁴ the Creator,¹⁵ Pre-

1. 1 Cor., viii, 4: "There is none other God but one." Jer., x, 10: "But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God." 2 Cor., i, 18; 1 John, v, 20.

2. John, iv, 24: "God is a Spirit." 2 Cor., iii, 17.

3. Ex., iii, 14: "And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM." Ps., lxxxiii, 18; John, v, 26; Ex., vi, 3; Rev., i, 4.

4. Ps., xc, 2: "From everlasting to everlasting thou art God." Deut., xxxiii, 27; 1 Tim., i, 17; Rom., i, 20; Isa., lvii, 15; Jer., x, 10.

5. Mal., iii, 6: "For I am the Lord, I change not." James, i, 17; Numbers, xxiii, 19.

6. 1 Kings, viii, 27: "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee." Jer., xxiii, 24; 2 Chron., ii, 6; Acts, xvii, 24; Isa., lvii, 15; Ps., cxxxix, 7-12.

7. Acts, xv, 18: "Known unto God are all his works, from the beginning of the world." 1 Tim., i, 17; Ps., xciv, 9, 10; 1 Chron., xxviii, 9; Job, xlii, 2; Acts, i, 24.

8. Rev., xix., 6: "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." Mat., xix, 26; Mark, x, 27; xiv, 36; Luke, xviii, 27; Job, xlii, 2; Ps., cxxxv, 6.

9. Eph., iv, 6: "One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Isa., xl, 13, 15; Rom., xi, 33, 36; Job, ix, 12, xli, 11; Daniel, iv, 35.

10. Ps., cxix, 68: "Thou art good, and doest good." Ps., xxv, 8, lxxxvi, 5, 15; Ex., ix, 27; Mat., xix, 17; Nahum, i, 7.

11. Rom., xvi, 27: "To God, only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen." 1 Tim., i, 17; Jude, 25v; Dan., ii, 20.

12. Lev., xix, 2: "I the Lord your God am holy." Lev., xxi, 7, 26; 11, 44; Job, vi, 10; Ps., lxxi, 22; Isa., i, 4; xliii, 3; Ps., cxi, 9.

13. Ps., cxix, 137: "Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright are thy judgments." Deut., xxxii, 4: "Just and right is He." Ps., xcii, 15; Zeph., iii, 5.

14. Eph., ii, 4, 5: "God, who is rich in mercy." Ps., c., 5; ciii, 8. Ex., xxxiv, 6. Neh., iv, 17.

15. Gen., i, 1: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Gen., ii, 5, 7; Col., i, 16; Heb., xi, 3; Ps., xxxiii, 6, 9; Ex., xx, 11.