

3. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Ghost: creation,<sup>15</sup> inspiration,<sup>16</sup> giving of life,<sup>17</sup> and sanctification.<sup>18</sup>

4. The same acts which in one part of the Bible are attributed to the Holy Ghost, are in other parts said to be performed by God.<sup>19</sup>

5. The Apostles assert that the Holy Ghost is Lord and God.<sup>20</sup> From the foregoing, the conclusion is that the Holy Ghost is in reality God, and one with the Father in all Divine perfections. It has also been shown that Jesus Christ is God, one in essence with the Father. Then in essence these three, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, are one.

15. Job, xxvi, 13: "By his Spirit he hath garnished the heavens." Job, xxxiii, 4: "The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life." Ps., civ, 30.

16. 2 Peter, i, 21: "Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." Acts, xxviii, 25.

17. 1 Peter, iii, 18: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins — that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit."

18. 1 Cor., vi, 11: "But ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and the Spirit of our God." Rom., xv, 16.

## GOD.

19. Isa., vi, 8, 9: "I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I, send me. And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye, indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not."

In several places Christ is called the only begotten Son of God. See also Dan., ii, 20. Ps., lxii, 11. Isa., xlviii, 16. Eph., iv, 11. John, vi, 45. Isa., xlvi, 17.

## SPIRIT.

Acts, xxviii, 25, 26: "Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our Fathers, saying, Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and not understand; and seeing ye shall see and not perceive."

Mat., i, 18: "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost." See also Isa., xl, 2. Acts, xiii, 4. John, xiv, 26. Rom., viii, 14; xv, 13. Isa., xlvi, 16.

20. 2 Cor., iii, 17: "Now the Lord is that Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Acts, v, 3, 4: "Why hath Satan filled thine heart, to lie to the Holy Ghost? Thou hast not lied unto man, but unto God." Mat., xxviii, 19. 2 Cor., xiii, 14.