

Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, and their absolute sufficiency, as the only authorized guide in matters of religion;—the existence of three equal persons in the Divine Essence, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;—the total and universal depravity of mankind;—the atoning efficacy of the death of Christ;—free justification of believers by his imputed righteousness;—the necessity and efficacy of the influences of the Holy Spirit in conversion and sanctification;—the spirituality of the kingdom of Christ, and his supreme and sole authority in the Church;—the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust;—the general judgment;—the everlasting misery of the ungodly, and the everlasting happiness of the righteous;—the baptism of believers only, by immersion; and the congregational order of the churches.

VI. *Accounts.*

1. The Treasurer shall manage the receipts and expenditure under the orders of the Society, and keep his accounts in such manner as shall from time to time be directed by the auditors, subject to the control of the Committee of Management.

2. The accounts of the Society shall be closed on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and audited within one month from that date.

VII. *Alteration of Constitution.*

No alteration shall be made in this Constitution except at a meeting of the Society convened according to the Act of Incorporation; the proposed alteration or alterations not being at variance with the objects of the Society, as declared in the Act, having been previously submitted to the Committee of Management, and approved of by at least two-thirds of the members of such Committee.