

I shrink from the avowal of my belief, that they, who so scrupulously adhere to the one mode of administering the sacrament, have no authority to administer it at all; and that having no scriptural ordination to the ministry, their baptisms must be irregular, if not altogether invalid.

The spirit of inquiry awakened by the preaching of this sermon has induced me to publish it, that its effect may not terminate in a temporary excitement; but that my parishioners may ponder its arguments with unimpassioned minds, and imitate those noble Bereans, who searched the Scriptures, whether the things spoken of were christian verity;—and it is sent forth with the earnest prayer, that it may serve to build up and to fortify the members of the Church in her precious faith, and assist those who have strayed from her pure and peaceful household, to discern the free grace of God, as it is manifested in the admission of our children into the covenant and the kingdom of heaven.

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