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## THE INTRODUCTION :

CONTAINING A FAIR STATEMENT OF THE  
INQUIRY.

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### THESIS I.

**T**HE only thing which, in any dispute, should engage our attention, is this : " What is truth ?" And he who wishes to find it, will endeavour to adopt that plan which will bring him soonest to that he seeks. There are two things, in all matters of controversy, which greatly facilitate our search : First, that we set aside all those things about which we are agreed, and fix our attention to that only on which a difference of opinion may fall ; and, secondly, that this difference be stated in a manner the most plain and simple. To either of which, no person who seeks the truth can form the least objection.

### THESIS II.

As this inquiry lies between those who pass under the denomination of Pædobaptists and Antipædobaptists, it will be proper, in order to ascertain wherein they differ on the subject of baptism, to give the sentiments of each. Antipædobaptists

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