

TREATISE.

SECTION II.—THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST.

The Word which in the beginning was with God, and which was God, by whom all things were made, condescended to a state of humiliation in this state, as a subject of the law, he took our infirmities *b*, was tempted as we are *c* but lived our example *d*, and rendered perfect obedience to the divine requirements *e*.

- a* John i 14—"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." 1 Tim ii 16. Phil ii 6, 7, 8. Heb ii 14, 16. Gal iv 4. Luke ii 52, 2 Cor viii 9. Isa ix 6. Heb x 5.
- b* Mat viii 17—"Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses." Heb ii 17. Mat iv 2; xxi 18, xxvii 50. John xix 28, xi 33, 35. Isa liii 3. Mat viii 24. Luke xxii 44.
- c* Heb iv 15—"But was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." Mat iv 1-11.
- d* 1 Pet ii 21—"Because Christ also suffered for us, leaving an example that ye should follow his steps." Rom xv 5, 6.
- e* Isa xlii 21—"He will magnify the law, and make it honorable." Mat v 17, iii 15. Gal iv 4.

CHAPTER IV.

HOLY SPIRIT.

1; The Scriptures ascribe to the Holy Ghost the acts and attributes of an intelligent being. He is said to guide *a*, to know *b*, to move *c*, to give information *d*, to command *e*, to forbid *f*, to send forth *g*, to reprove *h*, and to be sinned against *i*.

- a* John 16: 13—"Howbeit, when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth."
- b* 1 Cor. 2: 11—"Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."
- c* Gen. 1: 2—"And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." Acts 8: 39.
- d* Acts 21: 11—"And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, so shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man," &c. Acts 10: 9. John 14: 26, 16: 14, 15.
- e* Acts 13: 2—"The Holy Ghost said, separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work wherunto I have called them."
- f* Acts 16: 6—"Now when they had gone throughout Berygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia."
- g* Acts 13: 4—"So they being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed into Seleucia."
- h* John 16: 8—"And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." Gen. 6: 3.
- i* Mat. 12: 32—"But whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come." Isa. 63: 10. Acts 7: 51. Acts 5: 3, 4, 9. Eph. 4: 30. 1 Thes. 5: 19. *Were the Holy Ghost only an attribute of God, this unpardonable sin could not be committed against him.*

the great God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ.