

God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh; that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Rom. x. 4. 1 Tim. i. 5. Heb. viii. 10. Jude 20, 21. Heb. xii. 14.

## XI. OF A GOSPEL CHURCH.

That a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, (1) associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; (2) observing the ordinances of Christ; (3) governed by His laws; (4) and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His word; (5) that its only proper officers are Bishops or Pastors, and Deacons, (6) whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

Places in the Bible where taught.

(1) 1 Cor. i. 1—13. Paul—unto the church of God which is at Corinth? Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? Matt. xviii. 17. Acts v. 11; viii. 1; xi. 36. 1 Cor. iv. 17; xiv. 23. 3 John 9. 1 Tim. iii. 5.

(2) Acts ii. 41, 42. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added to them about three thousand souls. 2 Cor. viii. 5. They first gave their own selves to the Lord, and then unto us by the will of God. Acts ii. 47. 1 Cor. v. 12, 13.

(3) 1 Cor. xi. 2. Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances as I delivered them unto you. 2 Thess. iii. 6. Rom. xvi. 17—20. 1 Cor. xi. 23. Matt. xviii. 15—20. 1 Cor. v. 6. 2 Cor. ii. vii. 1 Cor. iv. 17.

(4) Matt. xxviii. 20. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. John xiv. 15; xv. 12. 1 John iv. 21. John xiv. 21. 1 Thess. iv. 2. 2 John 6. Gal. vi. 2. All the Epistles.

(5) Ephes. iv. 7. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. 1 Cor. xiv. 12. Seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church. Phil. i. 27. That I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel. 1 Cor. xii. xiv.

(6) Phil. i. 1. With the Bishops and Deacons. Acts xiv. 23; xv. 22. 1 Tim. 3. Titus 1.

## XII. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER.

That Christian Baptism is the immersion of believer in water, (1) in the name of the Father, Son,