

A BRIEF VIEW OF THE DOCTRINES OF CHRISTIANITY,

AS SET FORTH IN HOLY SCRIPTURE, AND HELD
BY THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

We believe in God, the Father¹ Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth,² and of all things visible and invisible ; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son,³ our Lord, by whom He created all things ;⁴ and in the Holy Ghost, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son ;⁵ and that these three, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, are one in the Eternal Godhead.⁶

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

We believe that Jesus of Nazareth was conceived of the Holy Ghost,⁷ and born of the Virgin Mary,⁸ and that He is the beloved and only begotten Son of God, in whom the Father is well pleased.⁹ We believe that

¹ 1 Cor. viii. 6.

² Gen. i. 1.

³ John iii. 16.

⁴ Heb. i. 2.

⁵ John xv. 26.

⁶ 1. John v. 7 ; John x. 30 ;

Acts v. 3. 4.

⁷ Luke i. 35.

⁸ Matt. i. 18, 25.

⁹ Matt. xvii. 5.