

rescue. "Lo, I come, in the volume of the book, it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God." When Jesus was on earth, the weight of a world's sin pressed with crushing weight on his spotless soul. And yet

"He bore the huge burden,
And bore it away."

There is undoubtedly plurality in the Godhead. And it is in the developement of the plan of mercy that the Trinity is revealed. The Father sent his Son to atone for sin. The Son voluntarily came. Though rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, that we, through his poverty, might be rich. In love he ⁱⁿ and became obedient unto death, the painful and shameful death of the cross. Truly the love of Jesus is a love that many waters cannot quench, that the floods cannot drown.

3. God sent forth the Holy Spirit, the third person of the adorable Godhead, to convince men of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. The Holy Spirit is love, and he manifests his love in wooing man, with the view of winning his alienated affections back to God. He is loving, longsuffering and patient in his dealing with us. The sending of the Spirit is additional proof of the Father's love to us, while it is evidence that the Godhead is harmonious in the scheme of salvation.

4. Messengers have been sent into the world by Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to preach the Gospel of Jesus, to tell of Jesus, and his love, and his salvation. In love they are sent. From time to time, God, in his Providence, raises up heralds to carry the tidings of salvation, to the myriads of the fallen sons of Adam, whose duty it is to be co-workers with him, in opening men's eyes, turning them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God.

5. In the light of these considerations we may see the guilt of unbelief. God has contrived this wonderful plan of salvation; has given Jesus, his Son, to execute it; Jesus has executed it. Must men then not be guilty indeed, when they refuse to be saved in God's way? What is it not to believe in Jesus? It is to slight the love which gave him. Can God, do you think, be pleased with you, when you are despising the love of his inmost heart, and the unspeakable gift which is the proof and the fruit of that love? God esteems Jesus, highly values the atonement he has made for sinners. Jesus is precious in God's sight. The good