

Declaration of Faith as
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Art 1st Of the Scripture. - We believe the
Holy Bible was written by men divinely
inspired, and is a perfect treasure
heavenly instruction; that it has God
for its author, salvation for its end,
truth without any mixture of error
its matter; that it reveals the principles
by which God will judge us; and
therefore is, and shall remain to the
end of the world, the true center of
Christian unity, and the supreme stan-
dard by which all human conduct, errors
and opinions should be tried.

Art 2nd

Of the true God. - That there is one
only one, true and living God; whose
name is Jehovah, the maker and supreme ruler
of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious
in holiness; worthy of all possible human
confidence and love; revealed under the
personal and relative distinctions of
Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal
in every divine perfection, and executing
distinct but harmonious offices in
great work of redemption.

Art 3rd

Of the Fall of Man. - That man was created
in a state of holiness, under the law of
his maker, but by voluntary transgression
fell from that holy and happy state
in consequence of which all mankind
were brought into a state of sin and