

I – The need for this subject [3]

It is **emphatically revealed**.

It has been **systematically opposed**.

It is **presently opposed**.

II – A limited defense of the Bible’s teaching.

A – A statement of the mystery

The 1689 Confession Chapter 2, paragraph 3 (on page 672 in the Trinity Hymnal).

Dr. Waldron’s Exposition of the 1689, page 56.

B – Some Old Testament texts regarding the Holy Spirit.

2 2 Sam 23:1-3b. Psalm 51:11-12. Isa 11:1-2.

Zech 12:10; Joel 2:28-29; Ezek 36:25-27.

C – NT Testimony

Matt 12:31-32.

[John 14:16-17] John 15:26-27 [John 16:7-15]

Four texts - The three Persons of the Trinity in parallel coordination in worship.

Matt 28:18-19; 2 Cor 13:14; Eph 1:3-14; Rev 1:4-6.

Acts 5:3,4!

1 Cor **2:10-13** (2 Peter 1:20-21)

See Charles Hodge in his commentary on this text.

III – Why do heretics destroy themselves with lies [5].

1. Heretics embrace their ideas because they are willing to dismiss creeds and orthodoxy.

2. They are willing to dismiss or redefine passages which are contrary to their own views.

3. Heretics are under the powerful influence of Satan. 2 Tim 2:23-26.

4. Heretics do not know the God they speak of.

5. They disregard the means God has appointed to keep us from dangerous errors: Eph 4:11,14.