

THE BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH 1689<sup>1</sup>  
(in Updated English)

ARTICLE 2: GOD AND THE HOLY TRINITY

1. The Lord our God is the one and only living and true God; Whose subsistence is in and of Himself; Who is infinite in being and perfection; Whose essence cannot be comprehended by any but Himself; Who is a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; Who dwells in the light which no man can approach, Who is immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, in every way infinite, most holy, most wise, most free, most absolute; Who works all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory, Who is most loving, gracious, merciful, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth; Who forgives iniquity, transgression, and sin; Who is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him; and Who, at the same time is most just and terrible in His judgements, hating all sin, and Who will by no means clear the guilty.

1. *The Baptist Confession of Faith 1689. Updated English with Notes.* Peter Masters, editor. Wakeman Trust. Pg 11.



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Psalm 29:1-2 and Revelation 4:11

1. DEFINITION OF WORSHIP

- a. Posture of Worship – Psalm 95:6-7; Genesis 24:48, 52; Matthew 2:11
- b. Siblings to This Definition
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  - (2.) Meekness – Matthew 5:5
  - (3.) Awe – Isaiah 66:2

2. ELEMENTS OF WORSHIP – JOHN 4:24

- a. Seeing and Comprehending Godly Attributes – Isaiah 6:1-3; Jonah 1:15-16; Jonah 1:8-9; Matthew 14:33
- b. Confession and Repentance – Isaiah 6:5; Psalm 24:3-4; Psalm 33:1; 1 John 1:5-10
- c. Giving Praise – Psalm 150:6; Romans 15:11

3. PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

- a. Prior to the Service
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