

**THE
HEADS OF THE BODY OF DIVINITY
DIVIDED INTO TWO AND FIFTY HEADS.**

- 1.
- O***F Christian religion, and the grounds thereof; God's word contained in the Scriptures.* 1 Pet. 1:19,21;
2 Tim. 3:15,16,17
- 2.
- Of God and his attributes, perfection, wisdom, and omnipotency.* 1 Tim. 1:17,
Ps. 147:5
- 3.
- Of God's goodness and justice, and the persons of the Trinity.* Ex. 34:6,7;
1 Jn. 5:7
- 4.
- Of God's Kingdom, and the creation of all things.* 1 Ch. 29:11,12;
Ps. 145:10,11,12
- 5.
- Of the creation of Man in particular, and the image of God according to which he was made.* Acts 17:24;
Gen. 1:26,27
- 6.
- Of God's providence and continual government of his creatures.* Ps. 103:10;
Ps. 66:7
- 7.
- Of the good angels that stood, and the evil angels that forsook their first integrity.* Jude 6; Rev. 12:7
- 8.
- Of the law of nature, or the covenant of works made with man at his creation, and the event thereof in the fall of our first parents.* Gal. 3:10;
Gen. 2:17;
Ecc. 7:31
- 9.
- Of original and actual sin, whereunto all mankind by the fall is become subject.* Rom. 5:12,14
- 10.
- Of God's curse, and all the penalties due unto sin, whereunto man is become subject as long as he continueth in his natural estate.* Gal. 3:10;
Deut. 28:45
- 11.
- Of the covenant of grace, and the Mediator thereof, Jesus Christ our Lord, his two distinct natures in one person, together with his conception and nativity.* Matt. 1:21,22,23;
Gal. 4:4,5

12.

Php. 2:7,8,9;
Heb. 5:4,5 *Of the state of humiliation and exaltation of our Saviour, his office of mediation, and calling thereunto.*

13.

Rom. 8:34;
Heb. 10:12 *Of his priestly office, and the two parts thereof, satisfaction and intercession.*

14.

Lk. 4:18,19;
Isa. 9:6,7 *Of his prophetic and kingly office.*

15.

Heb. 3:1;
2 Tim. 1:9;
Heb 12:23 *Of the calling of men to partake of the grace of Christ both outward and inward, and of the Catholic Church thus called out of the world, with the members and properties thereof.*

16.

Songs 2:16;
Jn. 17:21,22,23,24 *Of the mutual donation whereby the Father giveth Christ to us, and us unto Christ : and the mysterial union whereby we are knit together by the hand of God's quickening Spirit, with the communion of saints arising from thence, whereby God for his Son's sake is pleased of enemies to make us friends.*

17.

Rom. 3:24,25,26;
Rom. 4: 6,7 *Of justification, and therein of justifying faith and forgiveness of sins.*

18.

Rom. 8:15,16,17,
23,24,25 *Of adoption, whereby in Christ we are not only advanced into the state of friends, but also of sons and heirs, and therein of the spirit of adoption and hope.*

19.

Eph. 1:4;
Col. 3:9,10,12,14 *Of sanctification, whereby the power of sin is mortified in us, and the image of God renewed; and therein of love.*

20.

Matt. 22:37,38,
39,40 *Of the direction given unto us for our sanctification, contained in the Ten Commandments; with the rules of expounding the same, and of distinction of the tables thereof.*

21.

Ex. 20:2,3 *The first commandment, of the choice of the true God, and the entertaining of him in all our thoughts.*

22.

The second commandment, of the solemn worship that is to be performed unto God; and therein of images and ceremonies. Ex. 20:5,6

23.

The third, of the glorifying of God aright in the actions of our common life; and therein of swearing and blaspheming. Ex. 20:7

24.

The fourth, of the certain time set apart for God's service; and therein of the Sabbath and Lord's day. Ex. 20:8,9,10,11

25.

The fifth, of the duties we owe one unto another, in regard of our particular relation unto such as are our superiors, inferiors, and equals. Ex. 20:12

26.

The sixth, of the preservation of the safety of men's persons, and therein of peace and meekness. Ex. 20:13

27.

The seventh of the preservation of chastity, and therein of temperance and marriage. Ex. 20:14

28.

The eighth, of the preservation of our own and our neighbour's goods, and therein of the maintaining of justice in our dealing one with another. Ex. 20:15

29.

The ninth, of the preservation of our own and our neighbour's good name, and the maintaining of truth in our testimony, and truth. Ex. 20:16

30.

The tenth, of contentedness : the first motions of concupiscence which do any way cross that love we owe to our neighbour : whereto for conclusion may be added the use of the Law. Ex. 20

31.

Of repentance.

Acts 26:20;
2 Cor. 7:10,11
Jer. 31:18,19;

- 32.
- Eph. 6:10,11,12 *Of the spiritual warfare and Christian armour.*
- 33.
- 1 Pet. 5:8,9 *Of resistance of the temptations of the devil.*
- 34.
- Gal. 6:14;
Rom. 8:35,36,37 *Of resisting the temptations of the world, both in prosperity and adversity: and here of patient bearing of the cross.*
- 35.
- Gal. 5:14;
Col. 3:5,6 *Of resisting the temptations of the flesh.*
- 36.
- Lev. 1:74,75;
Tit. 2:11,12,13,14 *Of new obedience and good works, and necessity thereof.*
- 37.
- Matt. 6:6,7 *Of prayer in general, and the Lord's prayer in particular, with the preamble thereof.*
- 38.
- Matt. 6:9,10 *Of the three first petitions which concern God's glory.*
- 39.
- Matt. 6:11,12,13 *Of the three latter which concern our necessities.*
- 40.
- Matt. 6:13 *Of the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, wherewith is to be handled the point of praise and thanksgiving.*
- 41.
- Matt. 5:16,17,18 *Of fasting.*
- 42.
- Eph. 4:28,29;
Heb. 13:16 *Of mutual edifying one another, and liberality towards the poor.*
- 43.
- Rom. 10:14,15;
Eph. 4:11,12,13 *Of ministers, and ministry of the Gospel; and therein of preaching and bearing the Word.*

44.

Of the appendants of the Word, sacraments, which are the seals of the promises; and ecclesiastical censures, which are the seals of the threatenings of the Gospel. Rom. 4:15; Matt. 18:15,16,17

45.

Of the ministry of the Old Testament, before the coming of Christ, with the Word, types, and sacraments thereof. Heb. 9:1,9,10; 1 Cor. 10:1,2,3,4

46.

Of the ministry of the New Testament, and comparing the Word and sacraments thereof with the Old. Jn. 1:17; Heb. 12:27,28

47.

Of baptism. Matt. 28:19; 1 Pet. 3:21

48.

Of the Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11:23,24

49.

Of the divers estates of the Church in prosperity and under persecution, in integrity and corruption, and the rending thereof by schisms and heresies. 1 Tim. 4:12,13; 2 Th. 2:3,4

50.

Of death, and the particular judgement following. Heb. 9:17

51.

Of the general judgement, and therein of the judge Christ Jesus his coming in glory; and the parties to be judged, both quick and dead; with the resurrection of the one, and the change of the other. 1 Th. 4:15,16,17; 2 Cor. 15:51,52

52.

Of the last sentence and the execution thereof; of the torments of the damned, and joys of the blessed. Matt. 25:34,35