

What relation have children of Believers in the Covenant of Grace?

Mr. President: The subjects before us are ones of such vast proportions that it is difficult to determine where to begin & where to end in the preparation of an essay suitable for the present occasion.

I therefore crave your indulgence while I attempt, as briefly as possible, to give what I conceive to be a correct answer to the question proposed for this discussion.

It will be necessary to explain what we are to understand by the Covenant of Grace and to show its origins, its nature & its _____ concerning which such a diversity of persons.

There are points of such ingratitude & the time allotted for their discussions is as limited that I can give only a brief _____ of each in its proper _____.

We are taught to regard the Word of God as the only infallible Rule of faith & fractures; hence, I shall confine my remarks to what is revealed in the Holy Book.

Socialist have dug into the bowels of the earth and profess to have discovered the probable age of the world in which we live; & as he results of their investigation given its origins a much earlier date than that which they conceive to be taught in the Moravian records. This error results from the misconception of the accounts given by that inspired intern while a _____ view of true Sacred Records will only serve to show their evolution b the discoveries of Science.

Moses tells us that, " In the beginning God created the heavens & the earth, & the result became empty and void, darkness came upon the face of the _____ & the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." Here I have given a translation of the Hebrew words _____ different from that which is written in our English Bible, & do so upon the authority of _____ Hebrew _____. Now a little reflection will show that these two verses contain _____ that Moses says offer the original creation, which we are to understand by the beginnings, or by whom or which sort of being, the earth was originally inhabited or what were the causes of its being thrown into a chaotic state, are subjects which do not concern us on the present occasion.

After telling us that the Spring of God moved upon the face of the waters that commencing the works of reservations the second hostess on proceed to show the efforts of its powers upon the center which had probably _____ from a person embracing thousands of thousands of years _____ to trust _____. _____ survives under the _____ to our views the transactions of the six periods of time which are _____ the six days of creation, or more properly, of the renovations and repurposing the earth.

The Divine council, consisting of God the Father, God the Son, & God the Holy Ghost, having determined to invent & establish the earth proceeded in this manner _____ in the Moravian record. Lord of all, on the 6th day, God said "Let us make man in our own image & likeness:" & as the world of this proposition, we are told trust "God made man in His own image & in his own likeness." Make a female _____ for them

He did not evolve them from a tadpole, or some gelatinous substance, nor from any of the inferior animals which he had created "But he made man out of the dust of the earth, a perfect being, & breathed into his nostrils the breath of life & man became a living soul, endowed with intellectual faculties with this account of the creation of the woman. He was made in the image & likeness of God, in all his communication attributes. They were _____ beings, having dominion over all things on earth; professing moral _____ & the powers of knowing the truth & obeying it. They professed true faith of _____ happiness without fear of death, & pardon from the pain & distrust.

In this happy state their abode was the Garden of Eden, or the Garden of Delight abounding in everything spiritual.