

1 : 10. (2.) The preservation and governing of all things, John 5 : 17 ; 1 Cor. 8 : 6 ; Heb. 1 : 3. (3.) The working of miracles, Ps. 72 : 18. (4.) The redemption of the human race, Hos. 13 : 14 ; Zach. 9 : 11. (5.) The preservation and protection of the Church, Matt. 16 : 18. (6.) The raising of the dead, Job 19 : 25 ; John 6 : 39, 40 ; 11 : 25. (7.) Salvation, Matt. 1 : 21.

IV. The final argument for the deity of Christ is derived from his divine worship and honor. Moreover, there is ascribed to Christ divine worship (1) in general, John 5 : 23 ; (2) specifically, Is. 45 : 23 ; Phil. 2 : 10 ; John 14 : 1 ; Matt. 28 : 19.

(3.) (I, 340) : *The Deity of the Holy Ghost* is proved :

I. From his divine names. For he is distinctly called Jehovah, 2 Sam. 23 : 2, יהוה יְהוָה [the Spirit of the Lord] spoke by me, cf. v. 2, and Acts 1 : 16 ; Is. 1 : 21 ; Ez. 1 : 3, etc., with Zech. 7 : 12 ; Luke 1 : 70, with 1 Pet. 1 : 11 ; 2 Pet. 1 : 21 ; Is. 6 : 8, 10, with Acts 28 : 25, seq., etc., etc. ; θεός, Acts 5 : 3, 4 ; 1 John 5 : 7, 9, etc., etc. ; κύριος, 2 Cor. 3 : 17 ; 1 Cor. 12 : 4, 5.

II. From essential divine attributes ; namely, eternity, Heb. 9 : 14. Omnipotence, Is. 11 ; Luke 11 : 20 ; 1 Cor. 12 : 11. Omniscience, 1 Cor. 2 : 10-12. Goodness and mercy, Neh. 9 : 20 ; Ps. 103 : 11. Omnipresence, Ps. 139 : 7.

III. From divine works, such as the creation of the universe, Gen. 1 : 2 ; Job 26 : 13 ; Ps. 33 : 6. Preservation, Job 33 : 4. The working of miracles, Acts 10 : 38. Add to these, works of grace and justice, of which Scripture speaks frequently.

IV. From divine worship, such as namely, (a) from adoration, Is. 6 : 3 ; Acts 28 : 25 and 26 ; (b) from invocation, 2 Cor. 13 : 13 ; Rev. 1 : 4 ; (c) from faith in the Holy Ghost, Matt. 28 : 19.

CHAPTER III

OF CREATION.

§ 20. *Creation a Divine Work.*

THE doctrine of the Divine works follows next in order to that of the Divine existence, nature, and attributes. The first outward work of God (*opus ad extra*) is the creation of the world.[1] Concerning this creation the Holy Scriptures teach us :