

## The Westminster Confession

### Chapter 2

#### *Of God, and of the Holy Trinity*

1. There is but one only, living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him; and withal, most just, and terrible in His judgments, hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

2. God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of Himself; and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever Himself pleaseth. In His sight all things are open and manifest, His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to Him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, and in all His commands. To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.

#### **SERMON WORKSHEET**

*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 - PM service*

**“Who God Is - In Himself & To Yourself!”**

READINGS: 1)..... 2).....  
 TEXT: .....

### INTRODUCTION

The best authors usually write about something they know well so their books: *Tick right box*  
 a) are about things they dream about [ ] b) come from their own life experience [ ]  
 The greatest book of all has the S..... of how the Author made Himself known to us!  
 The way the letter to the Hebrews begins in chapter .... verse .... shows this  
 Genesis 1:1 starts with "in the beginning" and Revelation ... ends saying He is the 'omega'  
 Are there any other true gods? YES / NO ? *Cross out wrong answer*  
 Confessing God doesn't come N..... - it has to come supernaturally

### 1 - WHAT GOD IS IN HIMSELF

We can only honestly sing Psalm 19:1 if:  
 a) we have a good singing voice [ ] b) our eyes have been opened to who God is [ ]  
 Then we are humbled as Thomas was in John .... verse .....  
 God as a Spirit means He doesn't look like A..... at all  
 The little boys said there could be only one God for He F..... heaven and earth  
 This is what David acknowledges in Psalm ..... the verses ..... & .....  
 When the Westminster says God has no passions it means He:  
 a) can't feel for anything personally [ ] b) isn't ruled by something outside of Himself [ ]  
 God always K..... it all - and He can do it all!  
 We read that Job came to this conclusion in Job chapter .... verses ..... till .....  
 Paul wrote about how God was W..... everything out in Ephesians 1:11  
 You cannot confess that God is J..... and then say there's no justice (1 John 1:5)

### 2 - WHAT GOD IS TO YOURSELF

The word which shows that Article 2 is from a different perspective is L.....  
 We looked at this using the illustration of a M.....  
 Paul declares in Romans .... verse ..... that God is the great originator  
 Only when King Nebuchadnezzar looked up was his S..... restored  
 There's a lot that said in these two Articles but when we honestly realise this:  
 a) we can't say much because of how God's greatness hits us [ ]  
 b) we can prove God exists to anyone we like [ ]  
 Every believer humbled in P..... is a Calvinist  
 Hebrews .... verse .... shows the way Article 2 ends because you see you are His!