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Christian



Remember

THAT THOU ART
THE CHILD OF GOD

AND

AN HEIR OF EVERLASTING SALVATION.

YOU MUST THEREFORE

WALK ANSWERABLY TO YOUR HIGH CALLING,
AS BECOMETH THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT;

FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE

OF OUR SAVIOUR CHRIST,
MORTIFYING EVERY EVIL AND CORRUPT AFFECTION,

AND DAILY PROCEEDING

IN ALL VIRTUE AND GODLINESS OF LIVING.

THIS YOU CAN DO

THROUGH THE ABIDING PRESENCE

OF GOD THE HOLY GHOST,

TO BE SOUGHT AND OBTAINED

IN DILIGENT PRAYER,
THROUGH THE HOLY RITE OF CONFIRMATION,

BY DEVOUTLY APPROACHING

THE MOST COMFORTABLE SACRAMENT
OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST,

AND CAREFULLY OBEYING EVERY REQUIREMENT

OF GOD'S HOLY LAW.

✠ In Holy Baptism ✠

I WAS MADE

I. A MEMBER OF CHRIST. "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one spirit we are all BAPTIZED into one body. . . . Ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."—1. *Cor.* xii, 12, 13, 27.

II. THE CHILD OF GOD. "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, for as many of you as have been BAPTIZED into Christ, have put on Christ."—*Gal.* iii, 26, 27.

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II. To believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith. "He that BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED, shall be saved."—*St. Mark* xvi, 16.

III. To keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of my life. "If ye love Me, keep My Commandments."—*St. John* xiv, 15.

TO SPONSORS.

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