

A Summary of Causes of Treason, addressed to
The members of the Church, to assist them in the duty of y^e day
areas plus etc.

^{That} The members of the Christian Church have a clear Call and
a sufficient warrant for religiously holding a part either for feeling
as observers to our leaders and believers in the Sacred Scriptures
That Churches here command his followers to humble them-
selves before him and such as do Manifest ^{ye} humbly by Tracts
long at his word to such he would look and lift them up and such
The examples are quite express when Jonas returned the threats
of Ninivey and proclaimed the awfull News that in 40 days
the Inhabitants would be destroyed unless they did repent
when the poor Captives in a strange Land heard the extraordinary
News that this day of utter they were all to be slain.

all such as even Solomon his Maidenhood so, and in the New
Testament we find that our Lord said in answer to a question
propounded to him that the days would come when they should
groom would be taken away, and than should they part
and who ever will mark the state of the Generation in which they live
and diligently mark the operations of theidentfull hearts and
impule ways were readily expressed new was ^{case} here a leader
by duty them present some exhibits to us to assist you on the
discharge of the duty of the day but the following Causes be
diligently marked

1. When we consider that state of duty and honor the next
high raise our Great progenitors unto the life days he did

The orator had to continue that happy State and solemnly
consider that fearful pit into which they human race are fallen
In their delus helpless, and helpless, and when their own experience
tells them that fatal spot ^{of Adam} has produced all their ills
the sentiment is calculated to lead the mind to view its own
depraved State and say my dear full heart follow at least some
compassions. Let us all say behalve our vile we have done

a 2^d Cause I adduced here is tho its true that the almighty
in whose sight we are sinners did not proceed against us, as
he did rebel angels which he directly arrested, and put
into wondrous Muscles, to his acceptance was directly
afforded and the New of our Iniquity was not declared
and on the full ^{of hope} he came to put away sin and has
ended by that atonement. Confess he offered to feed and

The Gradations are sounder more exact as has
few are there who have gladly see the blessed report while
multitudes close their ears like the deaf adder and reject
the precious offers of Mercy presented to them and he spared
on this account let us all on our we are implicated in guilt.

3^d Cause of facting is tho its true its true that shortly after
He redeemed at Oloron at the right hand of the Father the
the beams of joyful grace and upon the British Isles and the
2^d camp obtained for the Redeemer did shine bright there so that
was their day become that after the darkness was dis-
solved our pre fathers gladly embraced the opportunity of
solemnly engaging themselves to be for the love

and lifted up their hands to God and said they
would not draw back yet after these made they firmly
bowed back they separated from the most high and that
good Cause was to a hide and to a by the way but how good
and edifying liberty debased deneged precluded and we the
Successors of those who stood out should put on sackcloth and
ash. No truth has dealt with us not as we desired, but on the
Multitude of his Mercy has pleased us it calls to repentance
has given us Conscience line Sabbath and Sunday for eyes
and lead us under many religious obligations to him and have have
been made often at his holy Table and yet after all we have but
our engagements let us even believe in his light let his number
weep between the porch and altar at the practical defence every
where appears

our Cause is the abandoning of practice Persons all sorts of
Treaty Family and secret prayer Rejected, Gods Name carefully profaned
Sabbath breaking, drinking, debauchery, sleeping, and
Inhabited frequently, Prophanity, and declining. This Summary
was not intended by them who prepared as including all the
Causes of God of the world as rather intended as a help to lead us
to examine the lists of our own hearts and the immorality
of our lives and to be conscious in making full confession to
God who says let them in guilt and do not let the world
know in Christ Jesus Amen

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