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SECOND TENET

Current edition	2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.
1879 "Tenets and Covenant"	2D. -- We rest our hope and Faith on God, the only Life, Truth and Love , depending for salvation not on the person of God, but on the understanding of the Principle or Spirit that is God, and the demonstration of this Spirit or Principle according to those commands of our Master, "Go ye into all the world, preach the Gospel, heal the sick, and these signs shall follow them that believe" (understand). "They shall lay their hands on the sick and they shall recover."
1887 "Tenets to be Signed by those Uniting ..."	<i>Second.</i> -- We acknowledge one Father, Son and Holy Ghost, -- one God, the brotherhood of man, and Divine Science. And the forgiveness of sin, which is the destruction of sin. And the atonement of Christ, which is the efficacy of Truth and Life. And the way of salvation marked out by Jesus, which is healing the sick, casting out devils [evils], and raising the dead, -- uplifting a dead faith into Life and Love.
1892 (from "Church Tenets and Rules")	2. We acknowledge and adore one Supreme God. We acknowledge His Son, the Holy Ghost, and man in His image and likeness. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin, in the destruction of sin, and His present and future punishment of "whatsoever worketh abomination or maketh a lie." We acknowledge the atonement of Christ, as the efficacy of Truth and Love. And the way of Salvation as demonstrated by Jesus casting out evils, healing the sick, and raising the dead, -- resurrecting a dead faith to seize the great possibilities and living energies of the Divine Life.
1893 (from "Church Tenets and Rules")	2. We acknowledge and adore one Supreme God. We acknowledge His Son, and the Holy Ghost, and man in the Divine image and likeness.

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| 179th edition
(1900) | 2. We acknowledge and adore <i>one</i> Supreme Infinite God. We acknowledge <i>one</i> Christ, the Holy Ghost, and man as the Divine image and likeness. |
| 214th edition
(1901) | 2. We acknowledge and adore one Supreme Infinite God. We acknowledge one Christ namely the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter -- and the son Christ Jesus
-- man in the divine image and likeness. |
| 249th edition
(1902) | 2. We acknowledge and adore one Supreme Infinite God. We acknowledge one Christ, His son, the Holy Ghost or Comforter, -- and man in the divine image and likeness. |
| 252nd edition
(1902) | 2. We acknowledge and adore one Supreme and Infinite God; -- acknowledge one Christ -- His Son Christ Jesus; the Holy Ghost or the divine Comforter; and man His divine image and likeness. |
| 1907 edition | 2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness. |