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BOOK MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

In order to have your manuscript considered for our publishing programme, you must please furnish the following, preferably in electronic form:

1. A short summary of your topic (in just one brief paragraph, please).
2. A one-page overview of your book that identifies its uniqueness and attractiveness to readers.
3. A brief description of your intended audience.
4. A short explanation of how your book would defend or promote the Puritan and Reformed Faith (experimental Calvinism).
5. A listing of similar books to yours.
6. Your qualifications to write on this topic, together with a brief summary of your educational and career background.
7. Statement of your local church affiliation and involvement in Christian ministry.
8. A listing of relevant published articles and books.
9. A brief annotated, chapter-by-chapter outline that summarizes the overall content and key ideas of each chapter. (Not necessary if submitting the complete manuscript.)
10. Projected word length and completion date of the manuscript.
11. Two or three sample chapters of your book (not to exceed 25 pages *in toto*), together with a proposed bibliography. (Not necessary if submitting the complete manuscript.)
12. The work of the Banner of Truth Trust is governed by a doctrinal statement. Please inform us if you have any objections to the following statement of faith:
 - a) The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture, as originally given and its sole authority in all matters of faith and conduct and in all matters relating to the government and worship of the visible church.
 - b) The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.

- c) The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the Fall, rendering man incapable of obedience either to the law or to the Gospel and subjecting him to the just wrath of God.
- d) The election to eternal life of a multitude of persons without regard to their works, will or faith foreseen to the praise of the glory of His grace.
- e) The Covenant of Redemption in which Christ undertook from eternity to deliver perfectly all those whom the Father gave Him (the elect) from the pollution, guilt, and power of sin by sustaining the office of Prophet, Priest and King.
- f) The substitutionary death of Jesus Christ as a propitiatory sacrifice which infallibly secures all the benefits of salvation for those whom He represented in His death and resurrection.
- g) The irresistible efficacy of the work of the Spirit in regenerating the elect and in enabling them to repent and believe the Gospel.
- h) The justification of the sinner by faith alone whereby the righteousness of Christ is imputed once and forever by God to the believer.
- i) The immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, the personal return of Jesus Christ to judge the world with the eternal blessedness of the righteous and the eternal punishment of the wicked.

13. Please give details of any involvement you may have had in the ecumenical or charismatic movements.