



STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Scriptures

We believe the 66 books of the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative word of God and fully trustworthy as our final and sufficient authority for all of life. (Psalm 119:97-104; Psalm 119:160; Matthew 5:18; John 5:46-47; John 10:35; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

The Triune God

We believe in one living and true God, eternally existent in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who created all things for His glory according to his will. (John 17:3, Matthew 28:19-20, Revelation 4:11).

God the Father

We believe God the Father, exercises sovereign headship over all creation, is faithful to every promise, works all things together for good to those who love Him and, in His unfathomable grace, gave His Son, Jesus Christ, for mankind's redemption. (Colossians 1:17, Hebrews 1:3, Romans 8:28).

God the Son-Jesus Christ

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutional and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the Father's right hand, and in His personal return to earth in power and glory. (John 14:8-9, 1 Timothy 3:16).

God the Spirit

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, that He convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, draws the unredeemed to repentance and faith, and permanently indwells at salvation, enabling the believer to live a Godly life. (John 16:8; 13:15; Titus 3:5; Ephesians 1:22; 4:11-12; Romans 8:9-17; 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 12:4-5, 11-13, 19; Galatians 5:25; Hebrews 2:1-4; 2 Corinthians 12:12).

Salvation

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful humanity, regeneration by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ is absolutely essential, and at salvation each person is made a new creation, declared righteous before God, and secured as an adopted child of God forever. (Romans 8:37-39, 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 12:13, 1 John 3:1).

The Church

We believe the local church is a body of believers, part of the one universal Church, of which Jesus Christ is the Head, regularly gathering in order to devote themselves to worship, prayer, and teaching of the Word. It provides fellowship, the ordinances of baptism and communion, service to the local body through the use of talents and spiritual gifts, and outreach to the world to make disciples. (Ephesians 1:22-23, Acts 2:42-46, 1 Corinthians 14:26, Matthew 28:18-20).

Things to Come

We believe in and expectantly await the glorious, return of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost: those who are saved into eternal life in Heaven, and those who are lost into eternal separation from God. (Acts 1:3, 9; Hebrews 7:25-26).

This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe.

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