

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 10:33), in His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), in His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), in His miracles (John 2:11), in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), in His bodily resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:9), and in His personal return in power and glory; (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11) and that He is fully God and fully man.
4. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential (Ezekiel 36:26-27).
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).
6. We believe in the resurrection of the saved and the lost; those that have trusted Christ into eternal life and those that have rejected Christ into eternal punishment (John 5:28-29).
7. We believe in the Spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 2:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).
8. We believe sex belongs in marriage and marriage is between a man and a woman (Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:18-24, Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10:5-9, Ephesians 5:31-33).

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