

# Statement of Faith

**WE BELIEVE** in the authority and sufficiency of the Bible consisting of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments as inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are our supreme and final authority in faith and life.

*II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:19-21*

**WE BELIEVE** in one God, eternally existing in three equal persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

*Exodus 20:2-3, Matthew 28:19-20, I Corinthians 8:6, II Corinthians 13:14, Rev 4:11*

**WE BELIEVE** that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.

*Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1: 34-35, Hebrew 4:14*

**WE BELIEVE** that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death (which is separation from God): and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature.

*Genesis 1:27, 3:1-6, Romans 1:18-25, 3:1-10, 5:12, 5:19*

**WE BELIEVE** that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood and are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.

*John 3:3-18, 6:47, Acts 16:30-31, Romans 5:1 & 9, 10:13, I Corinthians 15:3, II Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:8, 9, I Peter 2:24*

**WE BELIEVE** in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His ascension into Heaven, in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.

*Matthew 28:6-7, Mark 16:6, Luke 24: 39 & 51, John 20:27, Acts 1:9-11, I Corinthians 15:3-4, I Timothy 2:5, Hebrew 5:9-10, I John 2:1*

**WE BELIEVE** in the personal and imminent return of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

*I Corinthians 15:42-44 & 51-54, Philippians 3:20-21, I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

**WE BELIEVE** in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

*John 14:1-31, Romans 8:16-18, II Corinthians 5:1-8, Philippians 1:23, Luke 16:19-31, John 3:18, Revelation 20:11-15*

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