

Statement of Faith / Doctrinal Statement

One God

There is one God: Creator of the Universe; The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; who subsist in unity, and as three separate distinct Persons.

(Gen. 1:1; Isa. 40:28; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14)

Jesus Christ Is God's Son

Jesus Christ is God's Son. He was born of a virgin as both God and man, lived a sinless life, died to atone for the sins of human beings, was buried, arose from the grave, ascended into heaven, and will literally return to earth.

(Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; John 8:46; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 15:3-4; Acts 1:11; Matt. 16:27)

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the divine helper, assistant, counselor and instructor, and His work is to reveal Christ, convict of sin, lead to repentance, guide believers, comfort, strengthen, sanctify the soul, and seal believers eternally for God.

(John 14:16-17; 15:26; 16:7-11; Eph. 1:13; 1 Pet. 1:2)

The Bible

The Bible is God's Holy Word, without error, and is the sole authority for life.

(2 Tim. 3:16-17; John 17:17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21)

Created Man's Need for God

Human beings are the special creations of God, made in His image. They fell through the sin of the first man, Adam, and all human beings are sinners in need of salvation.

(Gen. 1:26-27; Psa. 8:4-5; Rom. 3:23; 5:12-17)

Salvation

Salvation is a work of the Holy Spirit, and is a gift through repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ. Every person who truly is saved is eternally secure in the Lord Jesus Christ and will spend eternity in heaven, while those who die in their sins will spend eternity in hell.

(Eph. 2:8-9; Acts 2:37-38; John 3:16-18, 35-36)

Kingdom of God

God desires that His all-powerful, all-loving kingship, rule and authority extend over every area of our lives. This kingdom rule is active both in the present and in the future and is supernatural, relational, and transformational.

(Mk. 1:15; Matt. 6:33; Rom. 14:17; 1 Cor. 4:20; Col. 1:13; Luke 22:18; 1 Cor. 15:24; Rev. 11:15)