

THE SCRIPTURES

I believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible Word of God and the supreme, absolute, and final authority in all matters of Christian doctrine, faith, life, and conduct. I believe the King James Version of the Bible to be the preserved Word of God for the English-speaking people.

GOD

I believe there is one Eternal God, all powerful, all knowing, and everywhere present, creator of all things, co-equally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; that God is holy, faithful, just and righteous, and the total expression of love, grace and mercy.

JESUS CHRIST

I believe Jesus Christ (the Son-pre-existent, creator of all things, equal with God and possessing the fulness of the Godhead), without any change in His eternal deity, became man through conception by the Holy Spirit and virgin birth; that He possessed a sinless human nature being both truly God and truly man; that He died a substitutionary and propitiatory death on the cross, a perfect and complete sacrifice for the sins of the whole world according to the Scriptures; that He in His death, was reconciling the world to God and is triumphant over the power of Satan in man; that He was bodily resurrected and has ascended into Heaven where He was seated at the right hand of God the Father; that He is now our High Priest and advocate.

HOLY SPIRIT

I believe the Holy Spirit is a Person co-equally existing in the Godhead (Trinity); that His present ministry is to reprove the world of sin and of righteousness, and of judgment, and to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by testifying of Him; that He regenerates the sinner when through faith he accepts the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour; that He indwells all believers from the time of spiritual birth and baptizes each into one body; He seals, enlightens, instructs, fills, guides, and empowers the believer for Christian living and service.

SATAN

I believe in the personality and reality of Satan; a once holy heavenly being who, through pride and ambition, fell and drew after him a host of angels and is now the malignant prince of the power of the air, the unholy god of this world.

MAN

I believe that man was created in the image of God; that by choice he fell into sin and death; passing sin and death on to every man thereafter; every person being sinful by nature and by choice and condemned to eternal judgment.

SALVATION

I believe in man's total inability to save himself; that salvation is by God's grace alone, apart from works of any kind; that salvation is received through faith by an individual having godly repentance and a wholehearted acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Saviour.

SECURITY

I believe all who are born again by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ have assurance of eternal life, are sealed unto the day of redemption, and possess all the privileges and responsibilities of heirs and sons of God.

THE CHURCH

I believe that the visible church of Jesus Christ is a local congregation of baptized believers; practicing New testament principles, believing its doctrines, observing its ordinances, and exercising its autonomy; that its officers of ordination are pastors (Elders, Bishops) and deacons, whose qualifications and duties are clearly defined in the Scriptures; that its primary mission is found in the Great Commission; that it is scriptural for true churches to cooperate with each other for the furtherance of the gospel; that the vocation of the local church is for the perfecting of the saints, work of the ministry, and edifying of the Body of Christ.

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

I believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer; in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost showing forth a believer's faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, symbolizing a believer's death to sin and resurrection to a new life. I believe that the Lord's supper is observed by believers in the church by the sacred use of bread and the fruit of the vine commemorating together the sacrificial death of Christ; and is to be taken only after solemn self examination.

SANCTIFICATION

I believe that all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are indwelt by the Holy Spirit and are called into a life of separation from worldly living and sinful practices, abstaining from any amusements, habits or conduct that will cause others to stumble or bring reproach upon our Lord Jesus Christ.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

I believe that God is sovereign in the bestowment of all spiritual gifts; that all believers are admonished to exemplify the fruit of the Spirit and serve heartily through their God given gifts whether preaching, ministering, teaching, exhorting, giving, ruling, or showing mercy. I believe that the gifts of evangelists, pastors and teachers are sufficient for the perfecting of the saints today and that speaking in tongues and the working of other sign miracles ceased as the New Testament scriptures were completed and their authority became established. I do believe that God hears and answers the prayer of faith, according to His own perfect will, for the sick and afflicted.

HEAVEN

I believe in the eternal blessedness of the saved in heaven with God and His heavenly hosts.

HELL

I believe in the eternal conscious punishment of all unsaved in a burning lake of fire with the Devil and his angels.

SECOND COMING

I believe in the personal, bodily, visible and imminent, premillennial return of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; that this blessed hope has a vital bearing on the life and service of the believer.