

# Mercy and Truth Bible Baptist Church

## Our Beliefs

**Our God:** We worship a Triune God whose name has been revealed as JEHOVAH. This Godhead as it is termed is composed of the Father, the Word and Holy Ghost. He is a Spirit, He is invisible to the physical world which he created, yet he loved the world enough, the Word manifest in the flesh as the Son of God and the Son of Man, who is called Jesus Christ our Saviour. Both Man and God he walked in flesh on this Earth and was born of a virgin. He came to the Earth the first time with the express purpose of saving man from his sin. He saved man by shedding his perfect blood on the cross as an atonement of our sins. He promised to return a second time to rule and reign in judgement over the earth.

**1 John 5:7** <sup>7</sup> For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

**Colossians 1:13-16** <sup>13</sup> who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son: <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins: <sup>15</sup> who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: <sup>16</sup> for by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

**Isaiah 7:14** <sup>14</sup> Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Note: Immanuel means God with Us)

**John 4:24** <sup>24</sup> God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

**Exodus 6:2-3** <sup>2</sup> And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I *am* the LORD: <sup>3</sup> and I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by *the name of* God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.

**John 1:13-15** <sup>13</sup> which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup> And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**Romans 3:21-26** <sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; <sup>22</sup> even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: <sup>25</sup> whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; <sup>26</sup> to declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

**Our Communication with God:** We worship our God as he commanded. He speaks to us in this Age of Grace through the Holy Bible, also referred to as the Holy Scriptures. There are Sixty Six books which were transcribed across the Ages and compiled into one Holy Book. Our God's power is Supreme. He ensured that the scriptures are his pure words by inspiring just men throughout the ages to faithfully copy and translate the Holy words of God into what we now call the Holy Bible. There are no Original Autographs in existence, Moses destroyed the only know original autographs penned by the very finger of God. God Commanded henceforth that man faithfully copy the tenor of his words. God has perfectly preserved his words across the ages, today there is only one faithful copy of his words in existence; the Authorized Version of the King James Bible.

**John 4:23-25** <sup>23</sup> But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

**Exodus 32:15-19** <sup>15</sup> And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony *were* in his hand: the tables *were* written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other *were* they written. <sup>16</sup> And the tables *were* the work of God, and the writing *was* the writing of God, graven upon the tables. <sup>17</sup> And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, *There is* a noise of war in the camp. <sup>18</sup> And he said, *It is* not the voice of *them that* shout for mastery, neither *is it* the voice of *them that* cry for being overcome: *but* the noise of *them that* sing do I hear. <sup>19</sup> And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.

**Exodus 34:1** <sup>1</sup> And the LORD said unto Moses, Hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first: and I will write upon *these* tables the words that were in the first tables, which thou brakest.

**Exodus 34:27** <sup>27</sup> And the LORD said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

**Proverbs 30:5** <sup>5</sup> Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

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**John 14:26** <sup>26</sup> But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, <sup>26</sup> whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

**2 Timothy 3:16** All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

**Our Salvation:** Adam and Eve were created sinless, they possessed free will, they were children of God living in the Garden of Eden. They of their own free will, chose to accept the Devil, Satan's invitation to eat from the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil. This was the sin which God had warned them about which condemned them and all of their offspring to eternal damnation. God being all merciful and all loving sent his only begotten Son as a perfect sacrifice to a shed his blood and offer it as an atonement and rescue Adam and Eve and all of mankind from his sin. This atonement can only be attained on an individual basis by undoing what Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden by renouncing Satan through the Confessing with your mouth that Jesus is God and that his blood was shed as an atonement to cover your sin and by Believing it in your heart that Jesus died and rose again on the third day. At such time the Spirit of God, his very image, the Holy Ghost enters the sinner quickens him (makes alive) and the sinner is washed by the Blood of Jesus and becomes a partaker of the free Eternal gift of life offered by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to undo the works of the Devil.

**Psalms 54:6-7** <sup>6</sup> I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; for *it is* good. <sup>7</sup> For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye hath seen *his desire* upon mine enemies.

**Genesis 3:1-6** <sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? <sup>2</sup> And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: <sup>3</sup> but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. <sup>4</sup> And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: <sup>5</sup> for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. <sup>6</sup> And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

**Romans 10:9-10** <sup>9</sup> that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Hebrews 10:10-11** <sup>10</sup> By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.

**1 John 2:1-3** <sup>1</sup> My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: <sup>2</sup> and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins* of the whole world.

**Colossians 2:10-13** <sup>10</sup> And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: <sup>11</sup> in whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: <sup>12</sup> buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

**Ephesians 2:8-9** <sup>8</sup> For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest any man should boast.

**Colossians 1:13-15** <sup>13</sup> who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son: <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins: <sup>15</sup> who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

**God's Dispensations:** God uses Dispensations to deal with man across the millennia until his work is completed and we enter into eternity with him. There are seven dispensations created by God to instruct man in righteousness beginning at the Garden of Eden and ending at the Great White Throne Judgement. Seven because that is the number of completion of God. The Dispensations are event driven, that is they end and begin based not on a set time limit but upon events which are triggered by man attaining to the completion of a specific training period set by God. Each and every dispensation ends in a catastrophe as God proves to man that he cannot govern himself without God. The Crucifixion of Christ began the Dispensation commonly called the Age of Grace in which we now live. After the Rapture of the Church the Tribulation starts leading to the Millennial reign of Christ the Last Dispensation. During the Dispensation of Grace the Church is

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under the tutelage of the Holy Ghost using the writings of Paul the Apostle as the basis for the doctrinal governance of the Church. The Specific doctrinal books are Romans to Philemon inclusive. When the Tribulation begins the Church Doctrinal tutelage will then proceed from Hebrews to Revelation.

**Colossians 1:25-26** <sup>25</sup> whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; <sup>26</sup> *even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

**Ephesians 1:9-11** <sup>9</sup> having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: <sup>10</sup> that in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him: <sup>11</sup> in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

**Romans 1** Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

**1 Corinthians 1** Paul, called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, ...

**2 Corinthians 1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, ...

**Galatians 1** Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead);...

**Ephesians 1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,...

**Philippians 1** Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ...

**Colossians 1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus *our* brother...

**1 Thessalonians 1** Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians ...

**2 Thessalonians 1** Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians...

**1 Timothy 1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour...

**2 Timothy 1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God...

**Titus 1** Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ,...

**Philemon** Paul, a prisoner of Jesus Christ, and Timothy *our* brother...

**God's Ordinances for the Church:** When Jesus Established the Israeli Nation he created a priesthood and ordinances in which prescribed the manner in which that Nation was to worship him and conduct the worship services. All these, with the intent of being an example to the nations who knew not God. Israel failed over and over, our Christ Jesus, came in the flesh his death on the cross nailed those ordinances to the cross. We can now approach the Father through our high priest Jesus Christ directly. He created a new church by the proselytizing of the Apostle Paul and with it two new ordinances, 1) Baptism: the public profession of the repentant sinners willingness to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. 2) The Lords Supper as a Memorial service to the sacrifice Jesus made once for all.

**1 Corinthians 10** <sup>1</sup> Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; <sup>2</sup> and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; <sup>3</sup> and did all eat the same spiritual meat; <sup>4</sup> and did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: **and that Rock was Christ.**

**Colossians 2:13-15** <sup>13</sup> And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; <sup>14</sup> blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; <sup>15</sup> *and* having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

**Hebrews 4:13-16** <sup>13</sup> Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. <sup>14</sup> Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession. <sup>15</sup> For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

**Romans 6:3-6** <sup>3</sup> Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness* of his resurrection: <sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

**1 Corinthians 11:23-25** <sup>23</sup> For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread: <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. <sup>25</sup> After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.

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**Eternal Life or Eternal Damnation:** We believe that God created each man and woman with free will and God places before each of us the choice of Eternal life with him in Eternity or Eternal damnation in Hell, a literal place which was created for the Angelic Spirits which rebelled against God. Hell was never intended to be the destination of man's spirit, you only go there by rejecting God's Love and his saving Spirit. Every man (and woman) will have been presented the choice by God at sometime during his/her lifetime, if one rejects his Son, Jesus Christ there is no other place for him but Hell, a place absent of God and of perpetual torment.

**Joshua 24:15** <sup>15</sup> And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

**Deuteronomy 30:15-18** <sup>15</sup> See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; <sup>16</sup> in that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it. <sup>17</sup> But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them; <sup>18</sup> I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, *and that* ye shall not prolong *your* days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.

**John 3:16-18** <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. <sup>18</sup> He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

**Romans 1:18-28** <sup>18</sup> For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; <sup>19</sup> because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them. <sup>20</sup> For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: <sup>21</sup> because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. <sup>22</sup> Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup> and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. <sup>24</sup> Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: <sup>25</sup> who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

**Luke 12:4-5** <sup>4</sup> And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. <sup>5</sup> But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

**Matthew 25:40-45** <sup>40</sup> And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me. <sup>41</sup> Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: <sup>42</sup> for I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. <sup>44</sup> Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? <sup>45</sup> Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me.

**Revelation 20:12-15** <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. <sup>13</sup> And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. <sup>14</sup> And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. <sup>15</sup> And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

**Revelation 21:8** <sup>8</sup> But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

**2 Peter 3:9** <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

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**Our Relationship with God and Each Other:** Our relationship with God is represented by the Family, there are 3 families, the family of a man and a woman, this family is encompassed by the family of the Church, which in turn is part of the entirety of the family of God. The Triune nature of the Godhead can be envisioned by understanding the family unit. God Created Man as Male and Female, as such we believe this is his Holy Pattern and key to understanding his creation. Anything else is an Abomination and a counterfeit of the Devil, Satan. Just as the woman is a help meet to the man, called to nurture and procreate a family, so is the Church a help meet to God called to procreate believers. The Church is the literal bride of Christ as such we must make ourselves clean and learn to conform to his image for one day we shall be eternally wed to God in a spiritual sense as a family. As the two become one in the physical sense of the man and the woman in an intimate union. So the Church is the Spiritual union of believers in God's Spirit called to preach, teach and minister to the body and the lost of this world for the purpose of procreating more believers. The offices and ministrations of and for the church are outlined clearly in New Testament scripture.

**Genesis 1:27-28** <sup>27</sup> So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. <sup>28</sup> And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

**Galatians 5:19-21** Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

**Matthew 28:19-20** <sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

**Revelation 19:6-10** <sup>6</sup> And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. <sup>7</sup> Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. <sup>8</sup> And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. <sup>9</sup> And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed *are* they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

**2 Timothy 2:1-3** <sup>2</sup> Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

**Our Name:** Our Church exists at the very end of the Laodicean Era, a time in which men have forgotten the LORD and no longer fear him, a time in which the truth of God and the knowledge of God has been all but lost to the iniquity of secular society. Our Job is to preach to the Lost of this generation, first by mercy, understanding they know not God, then revealing and proving the Truth of God to them to with all care and humility not for our own pleasure but to serve God Our Father in Heaven so that we are a pleasing sacrifice in his eyes, to bring about their true repentance and acceptance of Jesus.

**Proverbs 16:6-9** <sup>6</sup> By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD *men* depart from evil.

**Addendum:** Sometimes it is necessary to say things which should be literally common sense, however, at this end of the age we need to be more explicit to non-believers as to what God expects of each one of us, so we add the following as statements which should have been understood, but now because of the evil of the age need to be clearly delineated.

**Abortion, Transhumanism and Medical Treatments:** It is the responsibility of every member of our church that we take a stand against abortion. The execution of unborn children by the modern medical establishment is no different than the worshipping of false gods by the Israelites and surrounding nations that burned their children in the fire to their gods who we are told not to let the names of them leave our lips. In addition, the use of any bodily components, organs, fluids or any

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part of these sacrificed children is anathema to Christ and is grounds for the immediate expulsion from the Body of Christ, albeit if the individual has done so in ignorance and now shows true repentance the body of Christ is obligated to forgive them. Medicinal drugs, treatments or genetic manipulative therapies which alter the original genetic sequence of any individual is strictly forbidden. This include taking any injection which includes recombinant or unrecombinant RNA or DNA which can alter the individuals base DNA sequence from which he or she is born regardless of the method to which is delivered into the recipients body. God's Grace is sufficient for the believer, we accept everyone who as accepted Christ or wants to learn how to accept Christ and the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

## **John 13:34-35**

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

## **Luke 10:27**

<sup>27</sup> And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

## **Deuteronomy 11:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the Lord your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>14</sup> that I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

## **Exodus 21:22-24**

<sup>22</sup> If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. <sup>23</sup> And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life, <sup>24</sup> eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, <sup>25</sup> burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.

## **Jeremiah 1:5**

<sup>5</sup> Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

## **Hebrews 3:12**

<sup>12</sup> Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

## **Psalms 127:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. <sup>4</sup>

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. <sup>5</sup> Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

## **Galatians 5:13-26**

<sup>13</sup> For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. <sup>15</sup> But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. <sup>16</sup> This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. <sup>18</sup> But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup> meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

Unintentional sin or sins of which the Christian is not aware are also addressed in scripture. Once a Sin has come to light there is a remedy.

## **Proverbs 28:13**

<sup>13</sup> He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.