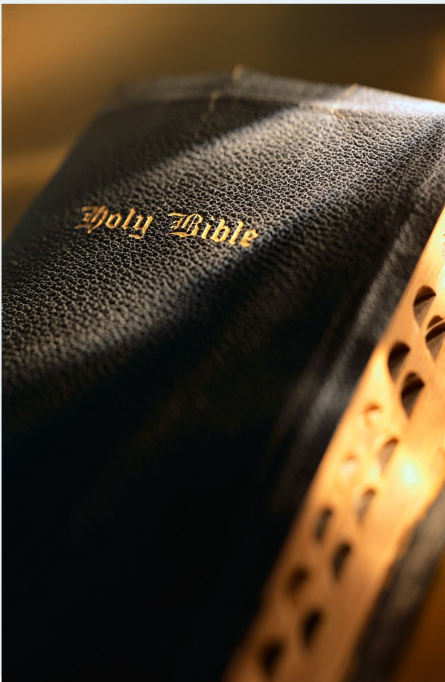


We Believe... that the Bible is the Word of God, supernaturally inspired and inerrant in all its parts in the original manuscripts. As such, it is the divinely authoritative standard for every age and every



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STATEMENT OF FAITH



WHAT WE BELIEVE

We Believe... that the Godhead exists eternally in three persons-Father, Son and Holy Spirit-and that these three are one God, co-equal and coexistent.

We Believe... that God, by his sovereign choice and out of love for men, sent Christ into the world to save sinners.

We Believe... that Jesus Christ was both totally God and totally man, that He was supernaturally conceived of a virgin, that He lived a sinless life in which He taught spiritual truth and worked mighty wonders and miracles exactly as revealed in the New Testament, that he was crucified and died voluntarily, taking upon Himself the penalty of our sin, and that He was raised bodily from the dead on the third day. Later He ascended into heaven, where He is the head of the church, where he intercedes for the believers, and from where He is coming again personally, bodily and visibly to earth to set up His Millennial Kingdom.

We Believe... That the death of Jesus Christ made a perfect and complete atonement for the penalty of sin, and that a person is delivered from the eternal penalty of sin and its bondage only by deliberate and individual faith in this substitution death of our Lord.

We Believe... that such salvation with its forgiveness for sin, its promise of eternal life, and its impartation of a new spiritual nature, is entirely apart from good works, church ordinances or membership, or any such effort of man, but is the gift of God in response to conscious faith in Christ.

We Believe... that the scriptural mode of baptism is immersion, and is only for those who have fully repented, having turned from their sins and a love of the world. It should be administered in obedience to the Word of God.

We Believe... that the Holy Spirit is a person and is God, possessing all the divine attributes, He in-dwells every believer in Christ at the moment of his conversion, unites him with the body of Christ. He fills and controls the believer in response to that believer's confession of sin and yieldedness to Christ. Only by His power is a believer able to live a life of victory and power in Christ.

We Believe... in the infilling of the Holy Spirit and that it is scriptural to expect all who receive the gift, filling, of baptism of the Holy Spirit to receive the same physical, initial sign of speaking with other tongues.

We Believe... that the spirits of all who receive Christ depart at death to be with Christ in conscious blessedness for eternity and that the spirits of those who have not believed in Him will spend eternity in conscious punishment, separated from God forever.