

## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

### (A): THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

(1)... I BELIEVE THE BIBLE IN ITS ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, IS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD, THE WRITTEN RECORD OF HIS SUPERNATURAL REVELATION OF HIMSELF TO ALL MAN, ABSOLUTE IN ITS AUTHORITY, COMPLETE IN ITS REVELATION, FINAL IN ITS CONTENT, AND PERFECT WITHOUT ERRORS.

(2)... I BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS PROTECTED AND PRESERVED HIS WORD THROUGH THE MASSORETIC TEXT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE MAJORITY TEXT (TEXTUS RECEPTUS) OF THE NEW TESTAMENT OF WHICH OUR ENGLISH VERSION BIBLE THE **KING JAMES VERSION** WAS TRANSLATED FROM.

(3)... I BELIEVE THERE ARE ONLY 66 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE, **39 Old Testament books, 27 New Testament books**, WHICH GOD DIVINELY INSPIRED.

(4)... I BELIEVE GOD WROTE THE BIBLE USING- MAN AS THE INSTRUMENT, As DIRECTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO WRITE HIS HOLY WORD.

(5)... I DO NOT BELIEVE THE TRANSLATORS OF THE "KING JAMES VERSION" BIBLE WERE DIVINELY INSPIRED, I DO BELIEVE THAT THE **KING JAMES VERSION** IS BASED UPON THE TEXTUS RECEPTUS (**MAJORITY TEXT**) ALTHOUGH NOT PERFECT, IT IS THE MOST ACCURATE, RELIABLE, AND TRUSTWORTHY TRANSLATION THERE IS AVAILABLE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

(6)... I REJECT THE APOCRYPHA AS BEING INSPIRED AND CANNONICAL, (A) JESUS OR THE APOSTLES NEVER REFERED ONCE TO THE APOCRYPHA, (B) THE EARLY CHURCH FATHERS REJECTED THE APOCRYPHA AS AUTHENTIC AND INSPIRED, (C) THE SEPTUAGENT WHICH WAS THE FIRST TRANSLATION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW MANUSCRIPTS INTO THE GREEK (**APPROX. 200 YRS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST**) NEVER CONTAINED THE APOCRYPHA, (D) ALL 39 O.T. BOOKS ARE REFERED TO IN ALL 27 N.T. BOOKS, BUT THE BOOKS OF THE APOCRYPHA ARE NOT.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 2 TIMOTHY 3:16, JOHN 10:35, PSALMS 89:34, 119:89, 12:6,7 HEBREWS 6:17,18, 2 PETER 1:20,21, 3:16, MATTHEW 24:35 PETER 1:25...

**(B). THE TRINITY**

(1)... I BELIEVE THERE IS ONE GOD, ETERNALLY EXISTENT, CREATOR OF THE HEAVENS AND EARTH. HE IS MANIFESTED IN 3 PERSONS FATHER, SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. ALL 3 ARE CO- ETERNAL IN BEING, CO-IDENTICAL IN NATURE, AND CO- EQUAL IN POWER AND GLORY, AND EACH HAVING THE SAME ATTRIBUTES AND PERFECTIONS.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** DEUTERONOMY 6:4, GENESIS 1:1, 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14, ISAIAH 7:14, 9:6, JOHN 14:9, 1:1, 10:30, 1 TIMOTHY 3:16, 1 JOHN 5:7

**(C). THE PERSON AND WORK OF JESUS CHRIST**

(1)... I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD, BECAME MAN WITHOUT CEASING TO BE GOD, CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN BY THE VIRGIN MARY IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT REVEAL GOD AND REDEEM FALLEN, SINFUL MAN.

(2)... I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS SINLESS, AND PERFECT. HE ACCOMPLISHED OUR REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS DEATH AND SHED BLOOD ON THE CROSS AS A VICARIOUS AND SUBSTITUTIONAL SACRIFICE. OUR JUSTIFICATION IS MADE SURE BY HIS LITERAL AND PHYSICAL RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD, HIS DEATH WAS TO PAY FOR AND FORGIVE ALL SINS (PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE) OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

(3)... I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, HE IS NOW EXALTED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, WHERE AS OUR HIGH PRIEST, HE FULFILLS THE MINISTRY OF AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE, INTERCESSOR, AND ADVOCATE.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** ROMANS 3:24,25, 4:5-7, 8:34, 5:8, 10:13, 1 PETER 2:24, 1:3-5, PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8, EPHESIANS 1:7, LUKE 1:35, 1 JOHN 1:2, 3:5, 2:2, 4:14, MATTHEW 18:11, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21, JOHN 3:16,17, HEBREWS 10:10-14, 9:24,28, 7:25, 4:14-16, COLOSSIANS 1:13,14, 2:13,14, REVELATION 1:5, TITUS 2:11, 3:5,7, ACTS 1:9,10,13:38-41, 16:31, 4:12, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4.

**(D). WATER BAPTISM**

(1). I BELIEVE WATER BAPTISM IS NOT ESSENTIAL, OR HAS ANY PART IN THE PLAN OF SALVATION, **(TO SAY IT DOES IS HERESY AND ADDS WORKS TO SALVATION)**. WATER BAPTISM IS BUT A PUBLIC, SYMBOLIC TESTAMONY TO THE WORLD THAT YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED ON THE CROSS TO PAY FOR YOUR SINS, WAS BURIED, AND 3 DAYS LATER RESURRECTED FROM THE DEAD, WATER BAPTISM IS BY IMMERSION ONLY, AND IT SHOWS DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION.

(2). IN THE 4 GOSPELS, MATTHEW MARK, LUKE, JOHN, WE HAVE THE RECORD OF JESUS BAPTISM, THE PURPOSE OF THE LORD JESUS BAPTISM WAS TO SHOW THAT HE WAS GOING TO GO TO THE CROSS 3 YEARS LATER TO BE CRUCIFIED, BE BURIED, AND DAYS LATER RISE FROM THE .DEAD IN MANY,MANY CHURCHES THERE IS A FALSE DOCTRINE TAUGHT THAT "SINCE CHRIST WAS BAPTIZED, WATER BAPTISM IS PART OF SALVATION", (THIS IS HERESY AND ADDS WORKS TO SALVATION). NO WHERE IN THE BIBLE IS WATER BAPTISM IS EVER CONNECTED WITH SALVATION. SALVATION IS A FREE GIFT, WATER BAPTISM IS NOTHING BUT A SYMBOLIC TESTAMONY OF YOUR FAITH IN THE DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 1 PETER 3:21, EPHESIANS 2:8,9, MARK 1;9,10, ROMANS 6:3,4, 11:6, COLOSSIANS 2:8,12, GALATIANS 2:16, 1:8,9, ACTS 8:38...

**(E). THE FALLEN, SINFUL HUMAN RACE**

(1). I BELIEVE THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL PERSON IS BORN WITH A SINFUL NATURE, BECAUSE OF THIS SIN NATURE ALL ARE FALLEN, SINFUL, AND LOST, REGENERATION BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, AND ESSENTIAL FOR SALVATION.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** ROMANS 3:9-12, 3:23, 5:12, 6:23, JOHN 3:3,7, TITUS

**(F). SEPERATION**

(1). I BELIEVE THAT ALL CHRISTIANS' SHOULD LIVE IN SUCH A MANNER AS NOT TO BRING REPROACH (SHAME) UPON THEIR SAVIOR AND LORD, JESUS CHRIST. SEPERATION FROM ALL RELIGIOUS APOSTASY, ALL WORLDLY AND SINFUL PLEASURES LIFESTYLES, PRACTICES, AND ASSOCIATIONS IS COMMANDED OF GOD.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5, ROMANS 12:1,2, 14:13, 6:12,13, COLOSSIANS 1:10, 2:6, TITUS 3:8, EPHISIANS 2:10, MATTHEW 5:16, 2 JOHN 9-11, 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-17, JAMES 2:17,18, 1 JOHN 2:15-17...

**(G ). WITNESSING**

(1). I BELIEVE IT IS EVERY INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIAN'S PRIVILEGE AND DUTY TO MAKE CLEAR GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION, WHEREVER, TO WHOEVER, AND IN WHATEVER OCCUPATION, OR PROFESSION HE OR SHE MAY BE.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** MARK 16:15, LUKE 24:47, MATTHEW 28:19, 1 THESSALONIANS 2:4, ROMANS 1:16, 2 TIMOTHY 1112...

**(H) ETERNAL SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER**

(1). I BELIEVE THAT ONCE A PERSON BECOMES A CHILD OF GOD BY FAITH ALONE IN JESUS CHRIST, HE OR SHE IS ALWAYS A CHILD OF GOD. SALVATION CANNOT BE LOST BECAUSE ETERNAL LIFE IS ETERNAL MEANING FOREVER. A PERSON IS EITHER SAVED ETERNALY OR NOT SAVED AT ALL, ETERNAL SECURITY IS NOT A SEPERATE DOCTRINE FROM SALVATION, IT IS SALVATION", ONCE A PERSON IS SAVED, HE OR SHE CAN "NEVER" LOSE THEIR SALVATION IN ANY WAY OR FOR ANY REASON.GOD OFFERS AND GIVES ONLY ONE TYPE OF SALVATION, AND THAT IS, ETERNAL SALVATION.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** JOHN 3:16, 10:28,29, 6:47, 5:24, ROMANS 8:32-39, EPHESIANS 1:13, 4:30, 1 PETER 1:4,5, 1 CORINTHIANS 3:15, 1 JOHN 5:13, HEBREWS 12:2...

**(I). THE 2 PHASES OF THE SECOND ADVENT**

(1). I BELIEVE THAT THE RAPTURE CONSISTS OF THE COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST FROM HEAVEN AND ALL BORN AGAIN CHRISTIANS ON EARTH, FIRST THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BEFORE THE RAPTURE, AND THEN THOSE OF US WHO ARE ALIVE,, MEETING HIM IN THE AIR.

(2). I BELIEVE IN THE PERSONAL, PREMILLENIAL, AND PRETRIBULATIONAL RETURN OF MY SAVIOR AND LORD, JESUS CHRIST.

(3). I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST'S COMING WITH HIS ANGELS AND SAINTS TO EARTH IN GREAT POWER AND GLORY TO ESTABLISH HIS MILLENIAL KINGDOM WHICH HE WILL REIGN WITH PERFECT PEACE FOR 1000 YEARS.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 1 THESSALONIANS 4:16,17, 5:9-11, 1:10, TITUS 2213, MATTHEW 24:1-51, MARK 1321 37, LUKE 2121-36, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-53, COLOSSIANS 324, PHILIPPIANS 3:20,21, 2 THESSALONIANS 2:2,1,3, ISAIAH 26:17-21, REVELATION 20:6...

**(J). SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

(1). I BELIEVE THAT THE GIFT OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES (LANGUAGES) WAS A MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER SOLELY FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF GOD'S WISDOM, PURPOSE, AND POWER IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EARLY CHURCH. THIS GIFT WAS ALWAYS A SPOKEN. KNOWN LANGUAGE OF THAT TIME PERIOD.

(2). I BELIEVE THAT SPEAKING IN TONGUES, HEALING, PROPHECYING, AND THE WORKING SIGN MIRACLES CEASED (**STOPPED**) WHEN THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES WERE COMPLETED. FURTHER, I BELIEVE THE MODERN TONGUES MOVEMENT IS NOT OF GOD BUT OF SATAN.

(3). I BELIEVE THAT GOD DOES HEAR AND ANSWER PRAYER, IN ACCORD WITH HIS OWN WILL, THE PRAYER OF FAITH FOR THE SICK AND THE AFFLICTED GOD CAN HEAL, BUT PHYSICAL HEALING IS NOT IN THE ATONEMENT. GOD DOES HEAL MIRACULOUSLY TODAY WHEN IT IS HIS PERFECT WILL TO DO SO. HEALING CANNOT BE CLAIMED THROUGH THE GUARANTEE OF THE ATONEMENT, AT TIMES IT IS GOD'S WILL FOR SICKNESS NOT TO BE REMOVED.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** ACTS 226, 1 CORINTHIANS 14:22, 12:4-11, 13:9-10, HEBREWS 2:4, 2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-12, JAMES 5:14-16, JOHN 15:7,

**(K). THE EVIDENCE OF SALVATION.**

(1). I BELIEVE THE ONLY EVIDENCE OF SALVATION IS REVEALED IN WHOM A PERSON IS TRUSTING TO GET HIM OR HER TO HEAVEN, I BELIEVE IT IS HERESY TO TEACH THAT A CHRISTIAN CAN. KNOW OR ASSUME THAT A PERSON IS SAVED OR LOST BECAUSE WE DO NOT SEE WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER ADEQUATE "EVIDENCE" OF SALVATION BECAUSE OF THEIR BEHAVIOR OR LYFESTYLE.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** ROMANS 4:5, 2 CORINTHIANS 3:17, TITUS 3:5-8, JOHN 3:16, ACTS 16:31, EPHESIANS 2:8-10...

**(L). THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

(1). I BELIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON WHO CONVICTS THE WORLD OF SIN, OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND OF JUDGEMENT, AND THAT HE IS THE SUPERNATURAL DIVINE AGENT IN REGENERATION, AND BAPTIZING ALL BELIEVERS INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST, INDWELLING, AND SEALING THEM UNTO THE DAY OF REDEMPTION. THE MOMENT A PERSON TRUSTES BY FAITH ALONE JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR PERSONAL SAVIOR, THE HOLY SPIRIT IMMEDIATELY INDWELLS THAT BELIEVER.

(2). I BELIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE DIVINE TEACHER WHO GUIDES BELIEVERS INTO ALL TRUTH, AND THAT IT IS THE PRIVILEGE AND DUTY OF ALL THE SAVED TO BE FILLED WITH **(CONTROLLED BY)** THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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**SCRIPTURE REF.** JOHN 16:8-11, 13-15, 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16, 12:12-14, ROMANS 8:29 EPHESIANS 1:13,14, 4:30, 5:18, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-18, 1 JOHN 2:20,27...

**(M). THE DEACONS**

(1). I BELIEVE THE DEACON MUST BE A MAN, THE HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE THE DEACON MUST BE A HONEST MAN WHO IS SOUND MINDED, ONE WHO IS GIVEN TO NO ALCOHOL, NOT DOUBLE TONGUED, NOT GREEDY, AND HAS GREAT BOLDNESS IN THE FAITH AND GOSPEL OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. **NO WHERE** IN SCRIPTURE IS THE POSITION OF DEACON IS **EVER GIVEN** TO A WOMAN, THE OFFICE OF DEACON IS GIVEN BY GOD TO THE MAN, NOT THE WOMAN.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 1 TIMOTHY • 3:8-13, ROMANS 1:16

**(N). PREDESTINATION AND FOREKNOWLEDGE**

(1). I BELIEVE GOD IS ABSOLUTELY SOVEREIGN; IN HIS SOVEREIGNTY GOD GAVE EACH PERSON THE FREE WILL TO ACCEPT BY FAITH OR REJECT THE FREE GIFT OF SALVATION THAT HE HAS PROVIDED. IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT ALL WOULD BE SAVED AND THAT NONE WOULD GO TO HELL, GOD PERMITS A PERSON'S ETERNAL DESTINY TO DEPEND UPON THEIR OWN CHOICE.

(2). I BELIEVE THAT GOD KNOWS WHO WILL ACCEPT OR REJECT THE FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE THAT HE HAS PROVIDED THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.

(3). I REJECT THE FALSE TEACHING AND DOCTRINE THAT GOD PREDESTINATED SOME PEOPLE TO GO TO HEAVEN AND SOME PEOPLE TO HELL, TO BELIEVE THIS IS TO SAY THAT GOD IS A RESPECTER OF PERSONS WHO LOVES SOME PEOPLE MORE THAN OTHERS AND IS WILLING THAT SOME PEOPLE GO TO HELL, ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES WE KNOW THIS IS NOT TRUE.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** JOHN 6:64,65, 31:1B,36, ACTS 10:34, 1 TIMOTHY 2:4, 1 JOHN 2:2, 4:14, 1 PETER 1:2, ROMANS 8:29,30, 9:30-32,. 2:11, 2 PETER 3:9  
1 CORINTHIANS 1:21, 2 THESSALONIANS 2:13, DEUTERONOMY 10:17..

**(O). CREATION**

(1). I BELIEVE IN THE GENESIS ACCOUNT OF CREATION. GOD CREATED THE FIRST MAN (**ADAM**) AND THE FIRST WOMAN (**EVE**). I BELIEVE CREATION WAS .A DIRECT ACT OF GOD, IN LITERAL 6, 24 HOUR DAYS, INSTANTANEOUS AND MIRACULOUS.

(2). I BELIEVE MAN WAS CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD.

(3). I REJECT THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION, IT IS A FALSE TEACHING THAT DENIES THERE IS A GOD WHO CREATED MAN, THE EARTH, UNIVERSE, ALL THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS, ETC.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 1 TIMOTHY 4:1,2, GENESIS 1:1, 3-27, 2:7,21,22, JEREMIAH 10:12, JOHN 1:3, 3:10, ACTS 4:24, 17:24, COLOSSIANS 1:16, HEBREWS 1:1-3, REVELATION •4:11, 10:6...

**(P). THE CHRISTIAN WALK**

(1). I BELIEVE A CHRISTIAN THROUGH SIN CAN LOSE THEIR FELLOWSHIP WITH THE LORD, THE "JOY" OF THEIR SALVATION, POWER, TESTAMONY, BLESSINGS, REWARDS AND BRING UPON THEMSELVES, THE FATHER'S (GOD) CHASTISEMENT •(CORRECTION, DISCIPLINE). RELATIONSHIP (SONSHIP) IS ETERNALY PERMANENT, BEING ESTABLISHED BY THE NEW BIRTH. FELLOWSHIP HOWEVER IS DEPENDENT UPON OBEDIENCE, GOD GUARANTEES SALVATION (ETERNAL LIFE), IT IS A FREE GIFT TO US, GOD GUARANTEES REWARDS, BLESSINGS AND FRUIT TO THE OBEDIENT CHRISTIAN, GOD GUARANTEES CHASTENING, LOSS OF REWARDS AND BLESSINGS TO THE DISOBEDIENT CHRISTIAN. GOD DOES NOT TAKE THE DISOBEDIENT CHRISTIAN'S SALVATION AWAY, BUT IN SOME CASES HE DOES TAKE THEM TO HEAVEN EARLY, GOD DOES NOT PERMIT HIS CHILDREN TO LIVE AS THEY PLEASE WITHOUT DISCIPLINE AND GUIDANCE.

(2). I BELIEVE EVERY CHILD OF GOD (A). POSSESSES ETERNAL LIFE, (B). IS JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, (C). SANCTIFIED BY GOD, (D). SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, (E). SAVED FOR ALL ETERNITY, AND (F). BAPTIZED INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(3). **1 JOHN 1:9** IS NOT A VERSE FOR SALVATION, BUT A PRECIOUS PROMISE TO THE CHRISTIAN FOR CLEANSING AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN. **1 JOHN 1:9** DOES NOT GUARANTEE RESTORATION OF FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD OR RETITUTION (PROTECTION) FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE OR OTHER CONSEQUENCES CAUSED BY SIN. IT IS HERESY TO TEACH THAT CONFESSION OF SIN PRODUCES SPIRITUAL FRUIT. CONFESSION OF SIN PLACES THE CHRISTIAN IN A POSITION WHERE THEY CAN HAVE FELLOWSHIP AGAIN WITH THE LORD.

(4). **1 JOHN 1:6,7** TEACHES THAT FELLOWSHIP IS THE RESULT OF THE CHRISTIAN'S WALK (SERVICE), NOT THE RESULT OF COFFESSION OF SIN.

(5). SPIRITUALITY, OF WHICH FELLOWSHIP IS PART OF, COMES FROM THE CHRISTIAN'S OBEDIENCE TO GOD.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 1 CORINTHIANS 3:11-17, 5:1-5, 11:30-32, HEBREWS 12:5-11, 1 JOHN 5:16, 6,7, PSALMS 37:4,5, JOHN 3:16, 10:28,29, 6:37, 15:8, ROMANS 3:28, 8:32-39, EPHESIANS 1:13, 2 PETER 1:5-8, GALATIANS 5:22...



**(Q). THE CHURCH**

(1). I BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH, WHICH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST, IS A SPIRITUAL ORGANISM MADE UP OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TRUSTED BY FAITH ALONE JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR PERSONAL SAVIOR FROM THE DAY OF PENTECOST TO THE RAPTURE.

(2). I BELIEVE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINUANCE OF LOCAL CHURCHES IS CLEARLY TAUGHT AND DEFINED IN NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES.

(3). I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE 2 ORDINANCES OF THE LOCAL CHURCH INSTITUTED BY JESUS CHRIST (A). WATER. BAPTISM, AND (B). THE LORD'S SUPPER (**COMMUNION**). THESE ARE STEPS OF OBEDIENCE IN A CHRISTIAN'S LIFE. COMMUNION AND SERVICE ARE NOT FOR SALVATION.

(4). I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A OPEN COMMUNION TO ALL WHO HAVE TRUSTED BY FAITH ALONE JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR PERSONAL SAVIOR REGARDLESS OF CHURCH DENOMINATION.

(5). I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD'S SUPPER IS SYMBOLIC AND THAT HE (CHRIST) GAVE THE ORDINANCE TO THE CHURCH TO REMEMBER THAT HE GAVE HIMSELF TO BE CRUCIFIED ON THE CROSS AND SHED HIS BLOOD TO PAY FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD, AND THAT THROUGH HIM BY PLACING FAITH ALONE IN HIM AND HIS DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION ALL MAY ATTAIN THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE THAT HE HAS SO WILLINGLY, LOVINGLY, AND MERCIFULLY PROVIDED.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** EPHESIANS 1.:22,23, 5:25-27, 1 CORINTHIANS 12:-12-14, 11:23-28, MATTHEW 28:19, 26:26-27, 2 CORINTHIANS 11:2, ACTS 14:27, 20:17,23-28, 2:41-47, 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13, TITUS 1:5-11, LUKE 22:17-20, MARK 14:22-24...

**(R). SALVATION**

(1). I BELIEVE EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON IS SAVED BY GRACE (**UNDESERVED FAVOR, AND MERCY**) THROUGH FAITH ALONE, NOTHING OF MAN ENTERS INTO HIS OR HER SALVATION, IT IS A "**FREE**" GIFT OF GOD, A PERSON'S MERITS OR EFFORTS, REGARDLESS HOW GOOD OR WELL INTENDED, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OBTAINING OR KEEPING SALVATION. SALVATION IS BY THE FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST AND NOTHING CAN BE ADDED TO IT.

**(R)SALVATION CONT.**

(2). I BELIEVE REPENTANCE IS NECESSARY FOR SALVATION, THE GREEK WORD FOR "**REPENT**" IS "**METANEO**", WHICH TRANSLATED INTO THE ENGLISH MEANS "**TO CHANGE ONE'S MIND**". THE WORD "**REPENT**" **DOES NOT MEAN TO "TURN FROM SIN", OR "BE SORRY FOR SIN"**, SINCE THAT WOULD MEAN WORKS FOR SALVATION.

(3). REPENTANCE FOR SALVATION MEANS A "CHANGE OF MIND" FROM MAN'S IDEA OF SALVATION TO AN ACCEPTANCE OF GOD'S WAY OF SALVATION BY FAITH ALONE IN IN JESUS CHRIST.

(4). MANY TEACH SALVATION INCORRECTLY BY ADDING SOME HUMAN EFFORT (MERIT), SUCH AS (A). TURNING FROM SIN, (B). WATER BAPTISM, (C). LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, (D). DOING GOOD WORKS, (E). OBEYING GOD'S COMMANDMENTS, (F). CONFESSING YOUR SINS, (G). GOING TO CHURCH, (H). BEING GOOD, (I). BE SORRY FOR SIN. ETC.

**TO ADD WORKS OF ANY KIND TO THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IS TO NULLIFY IT**

(5). SALVATION IS NOT THE RESULT OF WHAT WE DO OR ADD, BUT IT IS THE RESULT OF RECEIVING WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US ON THE CROSS THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.

(6). SALVATION AND SERVICE **ARE TWO SEPERATE DOCTRINS**, SALVATION IS A "**FREE**" GIFT TO WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH, SERVICE IS FOR REWARDS AND BLESSINGS, **SERVICE IS NOT A CONDITION TO OBTAIN OR KEEP SALVATION, NEITHER IS IT A PROOF OF SALVATION.**

(7). I BELIEVE THAT BAPTISMAL REGENERATION, LORDSHIP SALVATION, PREDESTINATION ARE FALSE, UNSCRIPTUAL DOCTRINES OF MEN THAT PERVERT AND TWIST THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** TITUS 3:5-7, EPHESIANS 2:8;,9, GALATIANS 1:8,9, 2:16,21, 3:1-3, 5:1-4, ROMANS 11:6, 4:1-7, 6:23, 3:22, 10:13, ACTS 16:31, 13:38,39, 4:12, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21, 11:13-15, COLOSSIANS 2:8,13, PHILIPPIANS 3:9, JOHN 3:15-18,36, 5:24, 4:6, 1 TIMOTHY 6:3,4, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4...

### **(S). THE PASTOR**

(1). I BELIEVE THE PASTOR IS TO BE MAN, A HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE. **NO WHERE IN SCRIPTURE DO YOU FIND THAT GOD PERMITS AND ORDAINS A WOMAN TO THE PASTORATE OF A CHURCH** UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

(2). I BELIEVE THE PASTOR MUST BE A HONEST MAN, ONE WHO IS NOT GIVEN TO ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND, SOUND MINDED, ABLE TO TEACH AND RIGHTLY DIVIDE THE WORD OF TRUTH, PATIENT, NOT GREEDY FOR MONEY, GOOD BEHAVIORED, BLAMELESS, NOT A BRAWLER, AND COVETOUS.

(3). I BELIEVE THE PASTOR IS THE OVERSEER AND LEADER OF THE CHURCH, HE HAS THE FINAL SAY AND RULING IN ALL DECISIONS OF THE CHURCH AS THE LORD GUIDES HIM,. THE PASTOR WILL HAVE THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH, PREACHING AND TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD FAITHFULLY, ADMINISTERING THE ORDIANCES, KEEPING WATCH OVER, GUIDING AND ADVANCING

THE SPIRITUAL INTREST OF THE PEOPLE, EXPOSING AND WARNING AGAINST FALSE TEACHERS AND DOCTRINES WITH LIBERTY AS THE LORD LEADS AND GUIDES HIM.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 1 TIMOTHY 2:11-14, 3:1-6, 2 TIMOTHY 2:15, 3:16, 4:2, 1 PETER 5:1-3,5, HEBREWS 13:7...

### **(T). THE GAP PRINCIPLE**

(1). I BELIEVE GOD CREATED THE ORIGINAL EARTH BEAUTIFUL AND PERFECT, HE GAVE LUCIFER (SATAN) BEFORE HIS REBELLION AND FALL TO BE RULER AND HAVE GOVERNSHIP OVER ALL THE ANGELS, BUT PRIDE ENTER LUCIFER AND HE WANTED TO BE WORSHIPED LIKE GOD, HE REBELLED AGAINST GOD AND CONVINCED 1/3RD OF ALL THE ANGELS TO FOLLOW HIM AND REBEL AGAINST GOD, BECAUSE OF LUCIFER'S REBELLION GOD BROUGHT JUDGEMENT UPON LUCIFER AND THOSE ANGELS BY CASTING THEM OUT OF HEAVEN AND PUT THE EARTH IN A CHAOTIC CONDITION (THE EARTH WAS WITHOUT FORM AND VOID), IT IS UNKNOWN HOW LONG GOD KEPT THE EARTH IN THIS CONDITION, BUT AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME GOD RE-CREATED THE EARTH FOR MAN.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** GENESIS 1:1,2,3-28, ISAIAH 14:12-14, 45:18, 24:1, PSALMS 104:30, REVELATION 12:7-9, EZEKIEL 28:12-15, JEREMIAH 4:23 -28 EPHESIANS 2:2...

### **(U). THE PERSONALITY AND WORK OF SATAN**

(1). I BELIEVE THAT SATAN IS A CREATED BEING (ANGEL), HIGHEST RANKING OF ALL ANGELS, BECAME A FALLEN ANGEL THROUGH HIS PRIDE AND REBELLION AGAINST GOD.

(2). I BELIEVE SATAN IS A REAL PERSON, THE AUTHOR OF SIN AND THE CAUSE OF THE FALL OF MAN.

(3). I BELIEVE SATAN IS THE OPEN AND DECLARED ENEMY OF GOD AND MAN, IMPLEMENTING HIS SATANIC PLAN OF FALSE DOCTRINE, TEACHINGS, TEACHERS, AND PHILOSOPHYS THROUGH THE USE OF HIS DEMONS (**FALLEN ANGELS**) TO DECIEVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS HE POSSIABLY CAN.

(4). I BELIEVE THAT THE FALLEN ANGELS (NOW DEMONS) WHO FOLLOWED SATAN IN HIS REBELLION AGAINST GOD, WHO SAW THE DAUGHTERS (**WOMEN**) OF MEN, THROUGH DEMON POSSESSION REPRODUCED A UNGODLY RACE OF WICKED, EVIL, MIGHTY MEN OF OLD, AND MEN OF RENOWN (KNOWN FOR THEIR GREAT WICKEDNESS). BECAUSE OF THIS GOD CASTED THESE MOST WICKED (EVIL) ANGELS INTO A PRISON (**TARTARUS**) IN EVERLASTING CHAINS UNDER DARKNESS UNTO THE DAY OF THE GREAT. WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT.

(5) I BELIEVE THAT SATAN AND HIS ANGELS WILL BE ETERNALY PUNISHED AND TORMENTED IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** JOB 1:6-7, ISAIAH 14:9,12-17, EZEKIEL 28:12-15, 2 PETER 2:24, MATTHEW 4:2-11, 25:41, REVELATION 20:10, 1 PETER 5:29, JOHN 9:44, 1 CORINTHIANS 6:23, GENESIS 6:2-4.

### **(V). THE 2 NATURES OF THE BELIEVER**

(1). I BELIEVE A CHILD OF GOD HAS 2 NATURES ONE OF FLESH, AN ONE OF THE SPIRIT. THE FLESH (**OLD, ADAM, SIN NATURE**) IS NEITHER GOOD, OR RIGHTEOUS AND IS SINFUL, THE SPIRIT (**HOLY SPIRIT**) NEW NATURE DOES NOT COMMIT SIN, THIS RESULTS IN WARFARE BETWEEN THE 2 NATURES, THIS BATTLE BETWEEN THE SPIRIT AND THE FLESH CONTINUES UNTIL PHYSICAL DEATH OR THE RAPTURE. THE NEW BIRTH CANNOT CHANGE IN ANY WAY THE FLESH NATURE OF THE CHRISTIAN BUT THE FLESH (**OLD, ADAM, SIN NATURE**) CAN BE CONTROLLED AND KEPT SUBDUED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT (**NEW NATURE**). ALL CLAIMS AND TEACHINGS TO THE ERADICATION OF THE FLESH NATURE IN THIS LIFE ARE FALSE AND TOTALLY UNSCRIPTURAL.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** JOHN 3:23-7, ROMANS 8:6, 5:12, 7:15-25, GALATIANS 5:2-17, 1 JOHN 5:19, 3:9, 1 PETER 1:23...

**(W). THE MAIN ISSUES OF THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION**

(1). EACH PERSON IS A SINNER.

(2). THE PENALTY (**WAGES, OR PAYMENT**) OF SIN IS DEATH (**ETERNAL SEPERATION FROM GOD IN HELL**).

(3). A PERSON MUST BE PERFECT TO ENTER HEAVEN.

(4). A PERSON CAN DO NOTHING TO OBTAIN THIS PERFECTION.

(5). GOD HAS PROVIDED A SIN-BEARER, JESUS CHRIST, AND IMPUTES (PUTS ON ACCOUNT) TO EACH PERSON HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WHEN THEY PLACE THEIR FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST.

(6). A PERSON ONLY NEEDS BELIEF (FAITH) ALONE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR PERSONAL SAVIOR FOR SALVATION.

(7). A PERSON CAN BE CERTAIN OF THEIR SALVATION IMMEDIATELY UPON THE MOMENT THEY BELIEVE.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** ROMANS 3:10-12,20,23, 6:23, ECCLESIASTES 7:20, PHILIPPIANS 2:21, 3:9, ISAIAH 64:6, 53:6, JOHN 3:16,36, 1:12, EPHESIANS 2:8,9, 1:13, TITUS 3:5-7, REVELATION 21:27, GALATIANS 2:16,21 1 JOHN 5:13, ACTS 16:31, 1 PETER 3:18, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21...

**(X). HEAVEN AND HELL**

(1). I BELIEVE THAT HEAVEN AND HELL ARE REAL, LITERAL, PHYSICAL PLACES. HEAVEN IS A PLACE OF INDESCRIBABLE BEAUTY AND GLORY, AND HELL IS A PLACE OF INDESCRIBABLE TORMENT AND PUNISHMENT. SO THROUGHOUT ALL ETERNITY, HEAVEN IS THE FINAL ETERNAL DWELLING PLACE FOR THE SAVED, AND HELL IS A PLACE OF ETERNAL TORMENT, AND SEPERATION FROM GOD FOR THE LOST

**SCRIPTURE REF.** MATTHEW 25,31,34, 13,42, 7:13,14,21-23, REVELATION 14:10,11, 21:1-4,8-27, 22:1-5, JOHN 14:2, DANIEL 7:10, LUKE 10:20, 16:19-28, ISAIAH 33:14, 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9,10, 5:8, 1 PETER 1:20-21

**(Y). THE 2 RESURRECTIONS**

(1). I BELIEVE THERE IS A RESURRECTION OF THE SAVED AND ONE OF THE LOST OF THE SAVED UNTO ETERNAL LIFE, AND THE LOST UNTO ETERNAL CONSCIOUS TORMENT, PAIN, AND PUNISHMENT IN-THE LAKE OF FIRE (HELL). THESE TWO RESURRECTIONS ARE SEPERATED BY 1,000 YEARS.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18, DANIEL 12:2, REVELATION 20:5-15, HEBREWS 9:27...

**(Z). THE 2 JUDGEMENT SEATS**

(1). I BELIEVE THERE IS A JUDGEMENT SEAT FOR THE SAVED AND ONE FOR THE LOST. THE " JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST" IS FOR THE SAVED, HERE THE CHRISTIAN WILL STAND BEFORE THEIR SAVIOR TO EITHER RECIEVE OR LOSE. REWARDS DEPENDING UPON THEIR OBEDIENCE AND SERVICE TO THE LORD. THE SECOND JUDGEMENT SEAT THE "GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT SEAT" IS FOR THE LOST, HERE THE UNSAVED PERSON WILL RECIEVE THEIR DEGREE OF PUNISHMENT BASE UPON ON ALL THE DEEDS AND WORKS THEY HAD DONE BEFORE THEIR DEATH.

**SCRIPTURE REF.** MATTHEW 11:21-24, 1 CORINTHIANS 3:11-15, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10, ROMANS 14:10-12, PHILIPPIANS 2:10,11, 3:20, HEBREWS 9:27, REVELATION 20:11-15...

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