

## **Our Doctrine**

### **The Bible**

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and is fully inspired, consisting of sixty-six (66) books, as given in his original writings, with his absolute and divine authority as the only basis of our faith.

II Timothy 3 v. 16-17

II Peter 1 v. 20.21

John 1. 1-4

### **God**

We believe in one true God, unchangeable and eternally existing in three equal persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1v 26

Matthew 28 v. 19-20

II Corinthians 13 v. 13

### **Jesus Christ**

We believe that the Lord Jesus is the eternally begotten Son of God, miraculously conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, sinless, true God and true man. We believe that He died as substitute for our sins, He rose from the dead, that He is the only mediator between God and man, and that He will return to lift up His Church.

Isaiah 7 v. 14

Luke 1 v 35

Acts 17 v. 2-3 and v. 18. 28

### **The Holy Spirit**

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine person who persuades, judges, regenerates, baptizes in Christ, sanctifies, seals and remains permanently in the believer upon conversion, and therefore the believer is called to live in holiness as taught by the Word of God.

John 7 v. 38-39 and 14 v.. 16-17

V acts first. 8

Ephesians 1 v. 13

### **Satan**

We believe that Satan is an angelic being, the author of sin, and the cause of the fall; that he is the open and declared enemy of God and taunter of mankind; and that he will be eternally punished in the lake of fire (Gen. 3:1-13; Isa. 14:12-16; Ezek. 28:13-17; 2 Cor. 11:14; 1 Pet. 5:8, 9; Rev. 12:10, 20:10).

### **Man**

We believe that man was created in the image of God but as a consequence of the fall he became, without exception, thoroughly and completely sinful in nature, deprived of life from God, and thus it is impossible for him to be saved by his own deeds.

Genesis v first. 26-27

Ephesians 2 v. 1-3 and v 2. 8-9

### **The Faith**

We believe that the only path of salvation for man is personal faith in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, that only his blood cleanses us from all sin and that His forgiveness is complete, immediate and eternal.

John 3 v. 16 and 14 v. 6

Acts 13 v. 38-39

Romans v. 5. 1, v 5. 6-10, v 8. 1 and 37-39

Ephesians 2 v. 1-3 and v 2. 8-9

### **The Church**

We believe the church consists of all believers in Christ, as forming the body and the bride of Christ, who himself is the basis, the supreme chief, and that local churches, part of the universal Church which is Christ's body, are responsible for spreading the Word of God and to edify those who are saved by grace.

John 3 v. 3 and 8

Galatians 6 v. 15

Titus 3 v. 5-7

I John 5 v. A

Ephesians 1 v. 22-23

### **Ordinances**

We believe and obey the ordinances of the Lord, namely the baptism of believers by immersion and participation in the Lord's Supper through the symbolic form of bread and wine.

Matthew 28 v. 19-20

Acts 8 12 37-38

I Corinthians 11 v. 23-26

### **The Return of Jesus Christ**

We believe in the pre-millennium return of Jesus Christ and the bodily resurrection of believers to everlasting life and of unbelievers to eternal damnation.

John 14 v. 1 -3

I Thessalonians 4 v. 13-18

Hebrews 9 v. 28

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