

Beautiful Brokenness Belief Statement

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling **the word of truth**. 2Timothy 2:15

First off ~ I want to challenge you to be a good Berean. You don't have to move to Berea. You just need to do what the Bereans did in Acts 17:10 and 11. They joyfully heard the apostle Paul's words, and then went home and searched the scripture for themselves, to see if what Paul shared was true.

You may not be comfortable with or accustomed to searching scripture. I will show some shortcuts. We have amazing resources at our fingertips. We'll learn some principles of hermeneutics ~ don't be scared. I'll help you. Understanding the original language and intention of the Author is so important.

We will chew on the Word of God, and you will find yourself at the Banquet.

Moment by moment He will transform your life.

Verbal Inspiration of the Bible

We believe the Holy Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, to be verbally inspired of God in the original manuscripts; infallible, inerrant and God-breathed, a perfect rule of faith and practice.

The Trinity

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons ~ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections. (1 Peter 1:2; 1 John 5:7).

The Lord Jesus Christ

We believe that God, the Son, who has always existed, became a man (without diminishing His deity) by virgin birth through Mary. He lived a sinless life and as the infinite God-Man took upon Himself the sins of all men, died in their place and satisfied God concerning their sins.

We further believe in the literal, physical resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. He was then ascended and exalted to the right hand of God as the Great High Priest of all believers.

The Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person, who convicts the world of sin; believers of righteousness; and of judgment. He is the Supernatural Agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption. His present ministry to believers also includes empowering, teaching, and leading into all truth.

Man

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin, the race fell, inherited a sinful (dead) identity and became alienated from God; and, that man is totally depraved and, of himself, is utterly unable to remedy his lost (dead) condition. Apart from faith in Jesus Christ (Life) each person remains dead in Adam. (Genesis 2, 3 and 5)

Salvation

We believe that salvation (Life) is the gift of God brought to man by grace (apart from any works) and received only by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of sins. Upon receiving salvation, the person receives eternal Life, and becomes a partaker of Christ's Life. At the moment of faith Christ indwells that person and that person is in Christ. He (or she) becomes a new creation and obtains a new identity as a child of God.

Eternal Security

We believe that all who have come to reliance upon the work of Christ for their salvation (Life) will never lose this relationship.

Hallelujah!

I hope that if you have any questions about this statement of faith, you will ask me.

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