

## Inspiration of Scriptures

We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments by the Holy Spirit as originally given; they are the final authority for our faith and life. ( II Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12)

## God

We believe in one God revealed in three coequal, distinct persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17; 28:19-20; Ephesians 2:18)

## Man

We believe that man in his natural state is a sinner, lost, undone, without hope and without God. (Ephesians 2:1-2; Romans 3:23)

## Divinity and Humanity of Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who by His incarnation and virgin birth took upon Himself the form of man and became the God-Man. In the one person of Christ, there are two natures, human and divine, each in its completeness and integrity. They are distinguishable but indivisible, so that He is fully man and fully God. He lived a sinless life and became the only sacrifice for the sins of the world. (Ephesians 1:3-5; Romans 5:1-11; Acts 12:4; I Peter 1:18-19)

## Bodily Resurrection

We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Luke 24:38-43; John 20:24-29)

## Salvation

We believe that terms of salvation are repentance towards God for sin and a personal heart-felt faith in the Lord Jesus Christ which results in regeneration. This salvation is entirely by grace and not by works. (Ephesians 2:6-10; Romans 5:1; Acts 3:19-20)

## Second Coming

We believe in the visible, bodily return of Christ to this earth to judge the world and to claim His Followers. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 1:7)

## Church

We believe that the church is Christ's spiritual body on earth today. It consists of born-again believers and has both universal and local expressions. (Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28)

## Heaven and Hell

We believe in the doctrines of eternal punishment for the lost and eternal bliss and service for the saved; hell for the unsaved and heaven for the saved. (John 14:1-3; Revelation 20:11-15)

## Satan

We believe that Satan is a fallen, created being who is the "god of this world". He and his well-organized company of demons are opposed to the Kingdom of God, and work to defeat and destroy the believer. While his activity is real, Satan and his demon spirits were defeated and overthrown by Christ's victory at the cross. (Luke 10:17-20; Colossians 2:13-15; Ephesians 6:10-18)

## Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and the Son as God. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. The Christian seeks to live under His control daily. (2 Corinthians 3:17, John 16:7-13; 14:16-17, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 2:12; 3:16, Ephesians 1:13, Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 5:18)

## Ordinances

We believe that believer's water baptism and the Lord's supper are ordinances of the church, and should be practiced regularly. (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-10; 1 Corinthians 10:16-21)