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A. THEOLOGY PROPER

Circle the letters of the statements you believe to be correct. (There may be more than one correct statement)

1. THE HOLY SCRIPTURES (*The Bible as we know it today was translated from ancient Hebrew and Greek manuscripts*).

- a) The original Hebrew and Greek manuscripts are the authoritative, infallible, inerrant, inspired Word of God.
- b) Throughout the centuries men have translated the Bible and these translations reflect the Scriptures with various degrees of accuracy.
- c) People prophesy today. Their prophecies are equal to the Bible.
- d) Some parts of the Bible are more inspired than others.

2. THE GODHEAD

- a) The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three separate Gods.
- b) God the Father created Jesus.
- c) There is one True God who exists in three separate and different persons, namely, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- d) There is one God who eternally exists in the persons of the Holy Trinity.
- e) Only Jesus is God – not the Father, not the Holy Spirit.

3. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

- a) The Bible calls Jesus both God and man.
- b) Jesus was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
- c) Jesus was a revelation of the Father.
- d) When Jesus died on the cross, He died as a man and not as God.
- e) Jesus is the only Saviour for lost mankind.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT

- a) The Holy Spirit is not a person, but a substance that comes from God to fill the person who believes in Christ.
- b) The Holy Spirit is a person.
- c) The Holy Spirit is the female part of God.
- d) The Holy Spirit is God.

5. ANGELS

- a) Angels are created by God.
- b) Satan was an angel.
- c) The Bible commands us to worship angels.
- d) The purpose of angels is to worship God and do His will.

6. DEMONS

- a) Demons are fallen angels who work with Satan against the purposes of God.
- b) Some Christians still need to be delivered from demonic possession.
- c) Once saved, Christians are never oppressed demonically.
- d) Sometimes sickness can be caused by demons.
- e) Demons are spirit beings.

7. HUMANITY

- a) When Adam and Eve sinned, they and all humanity were no longer the perfect image of God.
- b) Spiritual and physical death is a consequence of Adam and Eve's sin.
- c) People are born with a depraved human nature and are incapable of spiritually reforming themselves.
- d) The human race was created to be the family of God.

8. SALVATION

- a) Salvation occurs when a person truly repents of sin and puts faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.
- b) Salvation is provided by Jesus' atoning sacrifice upon the cross.
- c) Apart from Jesus' sacrifice, there is no other means of salvation.
- d) Salvation has not fully occurred unless a person has spoken in tongues.
- e) The Holy Spirit has nothing to do with our salvation.
- f) The death of Jesus on the cross did not take away our sins it only showed us how much God loved us so that we would seek His forgiveness.

9. ASSURANCE

- a) No one knows if they are saved until the Great White Throne Judgment.
- b) Once you are saved you cannot lose your salvation.
- c) Our salvation continues as we remain obedient and keep our faith in Christ.
- d) No one can know for sure that they will go to heaven.
- e) The Holy Spirit gives us assurance in our hearts that we are saved.

10. SANCTIFICATION (*Being cleansed and pure in God's eyes*)

- a) As soon as you ask Jesus to forgive you and accept Him as your Saviour, you are cleansed and pure in God's eyes.
- b) After you become a Christian, you need to keep coming to God for cleansing from sin.
- c) Once God sanctifies you when you get saved, you will no longer sin.
- d) Sanctification is a work of the Holy Spirit in the believer's life
- e) The Holy Spirit motivates us to become Christ-like in our character and actions.

11. BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

- a) The Baptism in the Holy Spirit happens at the same time as you are saved.
- b) When a person is filled or baptized in the Holy Spirit, the first evidence is speaking in tongues.
- c) You must be baptized in the Holy Spirit in order to operate in any or all of the 9 gifts of the Spirit listed in 1 Corinthians 12.
- d) This is an experience separate from being born again where Jesus, the Baptizer, pours out the Spirit upon the believer.
- e) A believer may be baptized in the Holy Spirit without the initial evidence of speaking in tongues.
- f) You are not saved until you are filled with the Holy Spirit.
- g) Jesus said that the main reason for the baptism in the Holy Spirit is to speak in tongues.

12. THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

- a) The gifts of the Spirit serve to build up the church and to demonstrate the presence of God.
- b) A believer should expect to experience the operation of only one or two of the gifts of the Spirit in their life.
- c) The most important gift of the Spirit is tongues.
- d) Spiritual gifts, such as prophecy, words of knowledge and words of wisdom when used properly, are equal in authority to the Scriptures.
- e) Any of the gifts of the Spirit may be manifested in a believer's life only after a person is baptized in the Holy Spirit.

13. DIVINE HEALING

- a) Divine healing is provided through Christ's atonement.
- b) Sickness may be the result of God's judgment.
- c) Healing only occurs through the manifestation of the gifts of healing.
- d) Healing always occurs if there is enough faith.
- e) If one has enough faith they will never be sick.
- f) Sickness and disease are a result of the fall.

14. THE CHURCH

- a) There is only one True Church.
- b) The True Church is made up of those who have been baptized in the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues.
- c) Becoming a member in the True Church of Jesus Christ is determined by one's faith in Christ.
- d) A human leader may be The Head of the Church.
- e) When a minister becomes ordained, he or she is given total unlimited authority.

15. ORDINANCES

- a) The communion service is a service of remembrance.
- b) When a believer takes communion, God gives him saving grace.
- c) Water baptism is necessary in order to be saved.
- d) Water baptism is a sign demonstrating a believer's identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.
- e) The Bible teaches that a person is completely immersed in water at water baptism.

16. RAPTURE

- a) The Bible calls the Rapture the blessed hope of the church.
- b) At the Rapture, Jesus will come in the air to receive Christians to Himself – both the living and the dead in Christ.
- c) The Rapture is imminent which means it could happen any time.
- d) The Rapture happens at the end of the Great Tribulation period mentioned in Revelation.

17. THE TRIBULATION

- a) The Great Tribulation is the time of the outpouring of God's wrath upon the earth.
- b) The Church will go through the Great Tribulation
- c) At the end of the Great Tribulation Jesus will return to the earth.

18. THE SECOND COMING

- a) Jesus will return to earth after the Church has triumphed over Satan to prepare for Christ's rule and reign.
- b) Jesus will return at the end of the Great Tribulation.
- c) When Jesus returns, He will introduce the Millennial Age which is a 1000 year reign of Christ on earth.
- d) Jesus does not physically return at the Second Coming but He does come and reign through the Church, His Body.

19. THE END JUDGMENT

- a) Christians are not judged at the Great White Throne but at the Bema or Believer's Judgment Seat.
- b) The unrighteous will not exist forever in hell but will be annihilated.
- c) After the Great White Throne Judgment, everything will be restored including the devil and fallen angels.
- d) Following the Great White Throne Judgment, the righteous will share the glory of God in the New Heaven and New Earth.

B. APPLIED THEOLOGY

The following questions may be answered in a paragraph or two. Please type and double-space your answers.

1. What do you do that demonstrates a passionate commitment to follow Christ?
2. Describe the way that grace, by which we are saved, is demonstrated in and through the life of a believer.
3. In what way(s) has the baptism in the Spirit affected change in your life and areas of ministry?
4. In the course of everyday life, how do you personally engage with people who do not know Christ?
5. In a culture that is secular, materialistic, pluralistic and sensual, how do you live out the call to personal and relational purity and holiness?
6. Give your understanding of the Scriptural role of your ministry in the context of the church, including application of the principles of Christian unity in terms of your relationship:
 - a) To the church you minister in:
 - b) To the community you minister in:
 - c) To clergy, both PAOC and others:
 - d) To the District Office and International Office:
7. What is your responsibility to address the issues of social and economic injustice (i.e. poverty, the oppressed, the displaced)? How are you fulfilling that responsibility?
8. What is your view regarding women as leaders and/or pastors in ministry?
9. Using Matthew 18:15-19 and Acts 15 as background, how would you resolve conflict in a personal or ministry setting?
10. Express your view and give scriptural support for your position on the following:
 - a) the use of intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs and substance abuse:
 - b) divorce and remarriage:
 - c) forms of entertainment, Internet and social media use:
 - d) whole life stewardship and tithing:
 - e) homosexual, lesbian, or bisexual behaviour:
 - f) gender identity (i.e. gender fluidity, transgenderism, etc):
 - g) the use of pornography (i.e. publications, video, internet, etc.):
 - h) gambling and lotteries:
11. Briefly define your life experience in family relationships, noting the following areas:
 - a) authority of husband in the home:
 - b) balancing spousal expectations and parental responsibility with ministry:
12. Explain the difference, if any, between the receiving of the Holy Spirit at new birth and the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
13. Explain the difference, if any, between the gift of tongues, in a corporate setting as referred to in I Corinthians 12, and tongues as the initial evidence of the baptism in the Spirit.
14. In one page or less give a point form chronology of end time events as you understand it.