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Create 13 “**we believe**” Articles of Faith like statements from your reading of section 20. These statements should strive to capture the most significant beliefs and practices for member of the Church of Christ living in 1830? Explain the unique, essential, and/or significant belief or practice in each statement created. Be sure to reference and briefly quote each scripture contained in your statements. Thanks.

Example:

*We believe the Book of Mormon came from God and contains the fulness of the gospel of Jesus Christ (v. 6-9*).

1. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

This is significant because we believe that god loves us and treats us the same way he did to the people in Jerusalem and other places and times. Also he is the same god of the old testament as he is today.

1. They who receive the gospel in faith, and work in righteousness shall live forever.

This is important because it gives a quick outline of what god expects us to do in order to meet his expectations for us as his children.

1. God has created us in his own image.

We believe that we are the children of god, so being created in his own image would be an important part of being his children.

1. Christ was crucified and suffered in order for us to be able to repent of our sins.

Repentance is one of the most important aspects of our church, and the atonement is crucial for that to be able to happen.

1. They who repent, believe in Christ, and endure to the end shall be given eternal life.

These are most of the core aspects of our religion and a guideline on how to get to heaven.

1. Priesthood holders have the duty to perform ordinances necessary for salvation.

One thing that sets our church apart from others is the restored priesthood. Since we have the priesthood, we can do things like baptism that are vital for salvation.

1. Those who are the age of accountability should be baptized by immersion, by someone who holds the priesthood.

Since baptism is important for salvation, it’s important for everyone to be baptized when they are old enough to be accountable for their actions.

1. It is important for members to meet and partake of the bread and water.

Taking the sacrament is another vital part of repentance, so meeting as a congregation regularly to take it is important for our church.

1. Pray always, so that you don’t fall to temptation.

Being able to pray to God on a regular basis is important to help our spiritual health and can help keep you in a mindset that helps you avoid sins.

1. Jospeh Smith was called to be a prophet of God, as well as all the other prophets after him.

Being able to get modern revelations from God is a huge part of our beliefs.

1. The Book of Mormon is another testament of Jesus Christ and was translated by Joseph Smith.

We believe that Christ visited the people in the Americas, and that we have a record of his visit and his teachings.

1. Modern teaching and revelations don’t take away from any pervious teachings or revelations.

We believe that the bible is just as important as anything in the book of Mormon or the D+C.

1. All leaders of the church should be sustained by the members.

Making sure that all the church leaders are approved by the people they lead helps to prevent issues with the wrong people being in charge.

What in your list appears to be the single most distinguishing belief or practice of The Church of Christ in 1830? Why?

It seems to be baptism and repentance. It mentions several times that church members must repent and be baptized in order to get eternal life.

Questions (2)

1: Is this section what the articles of faith are based off?

2: How was the church doing the sacrament up until this point?