

Crossroads Farm Ministries:

Doctrinal Statement...



I. On Scripture

II Timothy 3:16-17

"For all Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correction and training in righteousness, that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Statement: CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS that the Scriptures, both the Old Testament writings and the New Testament writings are wholly inspired by God. This inspiration is both verbal, meaning that each word is the very word that God chose and plenary, meaning that the entire work together from nuance to subtlety was God breathed. It is the perfect and infallible word of God. There are no additional writings that are to be added to the common of these 66 books, nor are there any of these books that are not the inspired word of God. It is the written truth, the ultimate authority, and the power unto Salvation.



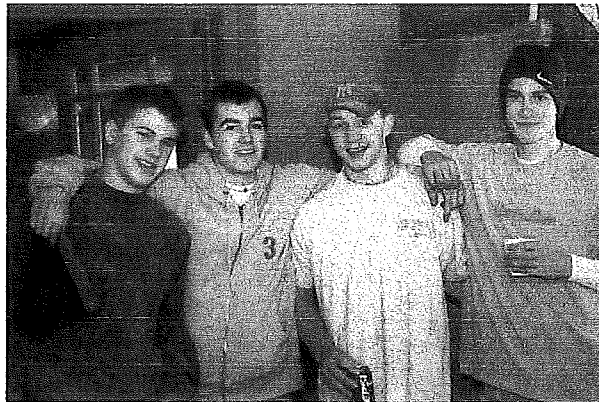
II. On God.

John 4:24

"God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth"

Statement: CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS, "God is a spirit, infinite, absolute, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth." (The Westminster Shorter Catechism)

God is a person who is Self-conscious (Ex. 3:6,14), Rational (Is. 1:18), Emotional (John 3:16), and Willful (Gen. 1:26).



III. On Christ

John 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us . . ."

Statement:

CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS the perfect and absolute deity of Jesus Christ. He existed with God in the beginning of time. He is equal to God in every way. Crossroads affirms the virgin birth, His sinless life, His substituting death, and His bodily resurrection. He now mediates for us. Crossroads affirms that at the appointed time He will return. He is perfect God and man.



IV. On the Holy Spirit

John 16: 13,14

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."

Statement:

CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS the third person in the Holy Trinity. He, being wholly God is co-equal with God the Father and God the Son. He is the same nature as God.



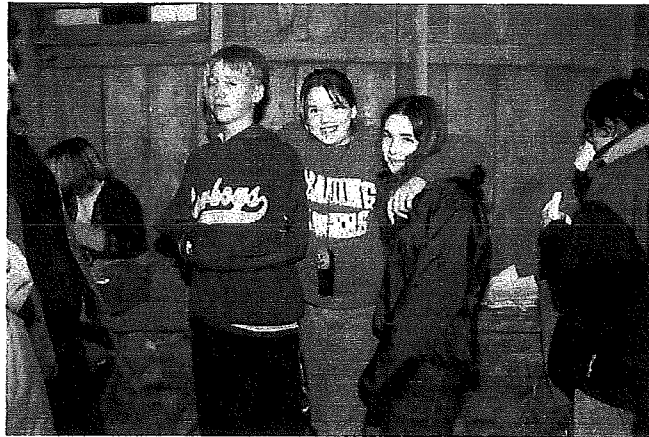
V. On Angels

Hebrews 1:14

"Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation."

Statement:

CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS that God created an army of Spiritual Servants. These servants were created without sin, but, as is the case with man, not without the ability to rebel against God. One of these created servants sought as high a position and honor as God. Lucifer was cast to the earth with some other of the angelic host. There are different types of angels but all were created to serve God's purpose. Ultimately none shall escape this task.



VI. On Man

Hebrews 2:6-8 (Psalms 8:4-8)

"What is man that you are mindful of Him, the Son of man that you care for Him? You made him a little lower than the angels; you crowned him with glory and honor and put everything under his feet."

Statement:

CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS that man was created in holiness in the image of God (Gen 1:26-31) Man, however in a willful and deliberate act rebelled against the order of God. Man fell out of favor with God and now lives in the consequence of the original sin. It was necessary for God to bind

man to law under the punishment of eternal damnation without defense or excuse.



VII. On Salvation

Ephesians 2:8-9

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith-and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God- not of works- so that no one can boast."

Statement:

CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS that man exists in a state of sinful separation from God and is without hope of establishing a relationship with God, God however in His grace, based on His sovereignty extended Himself in order to save man. This salvation is according to God's foreknowledge but is not based on His foreknowledge. It is freely given to all who will receive it.



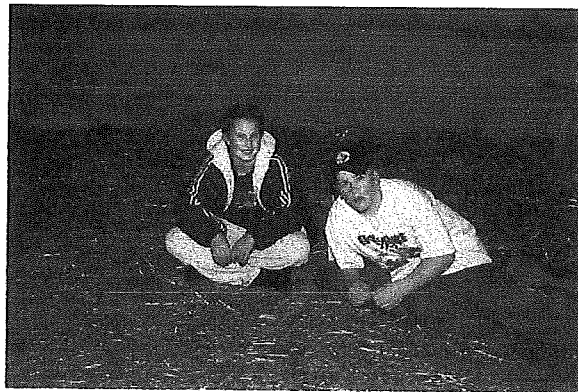
VIII. On Sin

Romans 5:12

"Just as sin entered the world through one man and death through sin and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned."

Statement:

CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS that sin is not only the wrong doings against the purposes of God but sin is also the abuse of perfect righteousness. Any thing that falls short of God's absolute perfect holiness is sin. Sin will lead to decay and death, death to God's ideals for our lives and eventually physical death as well.



IX. On the Church

Ephesians 5:23-24

"For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the Church, His body of which He is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ so wives should submit to their husbands in everything."

Statement:

CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS that the Universal Church of Jesus Christ exists for the purpose of glorifying God. It is the bride of Christ. She should be separate and pure for her groom who will return to take her to be with Him forever. It is the representation of Christ's kingdom here on earth. The church is also represented by local assemblies for the purpose of fellowship and corporate worship together upwardly, and to point her members outwardly. The church is not a replacement or a temporary substitute for the nation of Israel.



X. On The Last Things

Matthew 24:36

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son but only the Father."

Statement:

CROSSROADS FARM AFFIRMS that Christ will return for His bride soon. We will be caught up to be with Him in the air. Crossroads affirms that there will be a time when Satan will mount a unified, purposeful attack on God's plan. This Tribulation aimed specifically at the Jews will last for 7 years. At the conclusion of this time Satan will be bound and Christ will set up an earthly kingdom. The millennium will last for 1,000 years. At the close of this earthly reign Satan and his followers will be judged and condemned to eternal torment. God will recreate the heavens and the earth and those who belong to Christ will rule with Him forever.