

::Doctrinal Statement::

We believe that the King James Bible is the word of God without error.

We believe that salvation is by grace through faith. Being born again by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ is the only requirement for salvation.

We believe in the eternal security of the believer (once saved, always saved).

We believe in baptism by immersion in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. We reject sprinkling, pouring, and "Jesus only" baptism.

We believe that the unsaved will spend eternity in torment in a literal hell.

We believe that Jesus is God, and that Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the virgin Mary. We believe that God consists of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and that these three are one (1 John 5:7). The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are three distinct persons (John 1:1, 1 Corinthians 15:27-28, John 8:16-18, John 17:5). This doctrine is commonly known as the trinity. We reject the heresy of modalism or so-called "oneness."

We believe only in the local church and not in a universal church.

We reject the teaching of Calvinism and believe that God wants everyone to be saved.

We believe that the rapture will take place after the tribulation but before God pours out his wrath on this earth. We reject dispensationalism.

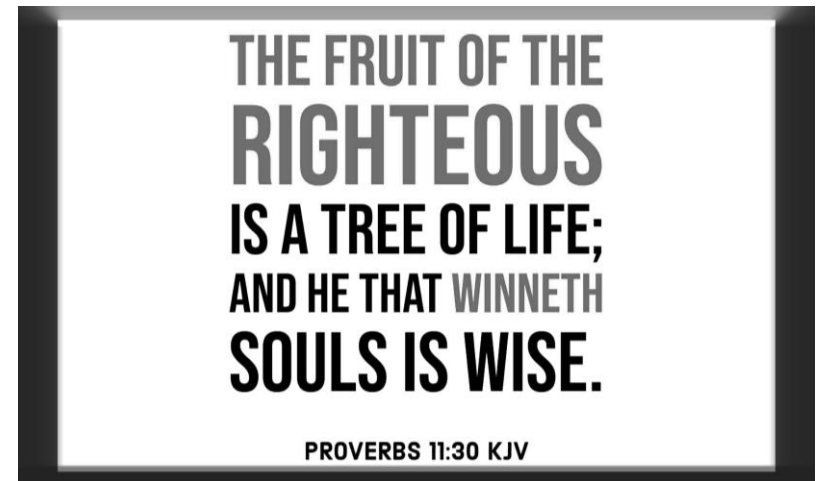
We believe that life begins at conception (fertilization) and reject all forms of abortion including surgical abortion, "morning-after" pills, IVF (In Vitro Fertilization), birth control pills, and all other processes that end life after conception.

We believe that homosexuality is a sin and an abomination which God punishes with the death penalty.

We oppose worldliness, modernism, formalism, and liberalism.

Isaiah 6:8

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."



MARK 16:15 - "AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD, AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE."

2 Timothy 2:15 – "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."



[1] EVERYONE IS A SINNER.

- ♦ Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God;”
- ♦ 1 John 1:8 – “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”
- ♦ 1 John 1:10 – “If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”
- ♦ Romans 3:10 – “As it is written, There is none righteous, no not one;”
- ♦ Romans 3:12 – “They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.”
- ♦ Ecclesiastes 7:20 – “For there is not a just man upon the earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.”
- ♦ Proverbs 24:9 – “The thought of foolishness is sin; and the scorner is an abomination to men.”
- ♦ James 4:17 – “Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.”

[2] PUNISHMENT FOR OUR SINS.

- ♦ Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”
- ♦ Revelation 20:14-15 – “14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”
- ♦ Revelation 21:8 – “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

ONE SIN IS ENOUGH TO CONDEMN YOU TO HELL.

- ♦ Revelation 21:27 – “And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”
- ♦ James 2:10 – “For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.”

THE TRINITY.

NATURE IS WHAT ONE IS.

- ♦ Father, Son & Holy spirit all have the SAME nature: GOD.
- ♦ My nature is a MAN.

PERSON IS WHO ONE IS.

- ♦ Father is one person, Son is one person, Holy Spirit is one person. This is WHO they are.
- ♦ My person is WHO I am.

GOD IS NOT CONFUSING.

- ♦ 1 Corinthians 14:33 – “For **God is not the author of confusion**, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.”

SHOWING ALL 3 PERSONS OF THE TRINITY.

- ♦ Genesis 1:26 – “And God said, **Let us make man in our image, after our likeness**”
- ♦ Matthew 28:19 – “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them **in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.**”
- ♦ Matthew 3:16-17 – “16 And **Jesus, when he was baptized**, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and **he saw the Spirit of God descending** like a dove, and lighting upon him: 17 And lo **a voice from heaven**, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”
- ♦ Luke 2:26 – “And it was revealed unto him by the **Holy Ghost**, that he should not see death, before he had seen **the Lord's Christ.**”
- ♦ 2 Corinthians 13:14 – “The **grace of the Lord Jesus Christ**, and the **love of God**, and the **communion of the Holy Ghost**, be with you all. Amen.”

WHY JESUS IS CALLED THE SON OF GOD.

- ♦ Jesus had no earthly father.
- ♦ Luke 1:35 – “And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: **therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.**”

EXAMPLES TO HELP EXPLAIN THE TRINITY.

- ♦ Tri Layer Cake – There are 3 separate layers yet one cake.
- ♦ Water – There are 3 different states (solid, liquid, gas) yet one thing.

[3] THE GOOD NEWS IS GOD LOVES US.

- ♦ Romans 5:8 – “**But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**”
- ♦ John 15:13 – “**Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**”

[4] WHO IS JESUS?

THE SON OF GOD, GOD IN THE FLESH.

- ♦ John 20:31 – “But these are written, that ye might believe that **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God**; and that believing ye might have life through his name.”
- ♦ John 1:14 – “**And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us**, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”
- ♦ Hebrews 1:8 – “**But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God**, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.”
- ♦ 1 John 3:16 – “**Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us**; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”
- ♦ Matthew 1:23 – “**Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**”

LIVED PERFECT LIFE WITHOUT SIN.

- ♦ Hebrews 4:15 – “For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; **but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.**”
- ♦ 1 John 3:5 – “And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; **and in him is no sin.**”

PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD.

- ♦ Mark 1:14 – “Now after that John was put in prison, **Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.**”

PERFORMED MIRACLES.

- ♦ John 2:23 – “Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, **when they saw the miracles which he did.**”
 - > Matthew 9:20 – Healed the woman with blood issue.
 - > Matthew 14:19 – Fed the 5000 with 2 fishes & 5 loaves.
 - > Matthew 14:25 – Walked on water.
 - > Mark 3:5 – Healed the man's withered hand.
 - > Mark 5:8 – Cast out Legion of devils.
 - > John 11:43 – Raised Lazarus from the dead.
 - > John 9:11 – Healed the blind man.

[5] DEATH BURIAL & RESURRECTION.

OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE CROSS. BECAME SIN FOR US.

- ♦ **1 Peter 2:24** – “**Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree**, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”
- ♦ **2 Corinthians 5:21** – “**For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin**; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”
- ♦ **Hebrews 2:9** – “But we see **Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death**, crowned with glory and honour; that **he by the grace of God should taste death for every man**.”

JESUS' SOUL WENT TO HELL.

- ♦ **Acts 2:31** – “He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that **his soul was not left in hell**, neither his flesh did see corruption.”

BODILY RESURRECTION.

- ♦ **Luke 24:39** – “Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; **for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have**.”

[6] JUST BELIEVE TO BE SAVED & HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

JESUS DIED FOR ALL MEN BUT NOT ALL ARE GOING TO HEAVEN.

- ♦ **Luke 13:23-24** – “**23** Then said one unto him, **Lord, are there few that be saved?** And he said unto them, **24** Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for **many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able**.”
- ♦ **Matthew 7:13-14** – “**13** Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: **14** Because **strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it**.”

BELIEVE MEANS TRUST (NOT JUST BELIEVE EXISTS).

- ♦ **Acts 16:30-31** – (Jailor asking Paul & Sials) “**30** And brought them out and said, Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?** **31** And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved**, and thy house.”
- ♦ **John 3:16** – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life**.”
- ♦ **Ephesians 2:8-9** – “**8** For **by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:** **9** **Not of works**, lest any man should boast.”

SALVATION IS EASY.

DRINK OF WATER.

- ♦ **John 4:14** – “But **whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst**; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.”

WALK THROUGH A DOOR.

- ♦ **John 10:9** – “I am the door: by me **if any man enter in, he shall be saved**, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.”

EAT A PIECE OF BREAD

- ♦ **John 6:35** – “And Jesus said unto them, **I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger;**”

JAMES 2

TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT.

- ♦ **James 2:24** – “Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.”
- ♦ Written to SAVED PEOPLE. Addressed to BRETHREN.
- ♦ Telling people to do good works not JUST have faith.
- ♦ Not written for unsaved people to learn how to get saved.
- ♦ Talking about being justified in the eyes of MEN not God.
- ♦ **Romans 4:1-8** – “**1** What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? **2** **For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God.** **3** For what saith the scripture? **Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.** **4** Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. **5** But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, **his faith is counted for righteousness.** **6** Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, **unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works,** **7** Saying, **Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.** **8** **Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.**”

PURGATORY

THE RICH MAN & LAZARUS

- ♦ **Luke 16:22-23** – “**22** And it came to pass, that **the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;** **23** **And in hell he lift up his eyes**, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.”

BELIEVE = LIFE (HEAVEN) NOT BELIEVE = WRATH (HELL)

- ♦ **John 3:36** – “He that **believeth on the Son hath everlasting life**; and he that **believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.**”

LOSE SALVATION IF YOU DENY THE LORD?

- ♦ Mark 14:66-72 – Peter denies Jesus THREE TIMES.

REPENT OF YOUR SINS FOR SALVATION?

THIEF ON THE CROSS.

- ♦ Luke 23:42-43 – “42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. 43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.”

GOOD WORKS OR WORKS OF THE LAW FOR SALVATION?

NOT OF WORKS.

- ♦ Galatians 2:16 – “Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.”
- ♦ Galatians 2:21 – “I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.”
- ♦ Titus 3:5 – “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;”

I NEVER KNEW YOU.

- ♦ Matthew 7:21-23 – “21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”

TURNING FROM EVIL WAYS IS WORKS.

- ♦ Jonah 3:10 – “And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.”

COMMANDMENTS AKA THE LAW IS WORKS.

- ♦ Galatians 3:10-13 – “10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. 11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. 12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them. 13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:”

[7] ETERNAL SECURITY MEANS OSAS.

ETERNAL LIFE NOT TEMPORARY OR CONDITIONAL.

ILLUSTRATION OF A GIFT.

- ♦ Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

BELIEVE = BORN AGAIN CHILD OF GOD. SPIRITUAL BIRTHDAY.

- ♦ John 1:12 – “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.”

ONCE A CHILD OF GOD ALWAYS A CHILD OF GOD.

HOW MANY TIMES TO BE BORN? HOW MANY TO BE SAVED?

YOUR MOTHER DID ALL THE WORK FOR YOUR PHYSICAL BIRTH.

CHRIST DID ALL THE WORK FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL BIRTH.

ILLUSTRATION OF CHILD & PARENT.

- ♦ John 10:28-29 – “And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.”

IF YOU COULD LOSE IT HOW MANY SINS WOULD IT TAKE?

THE BODY (FLESH) IS SINFUL NOT THE SPIRIT.

BELIEVE AND ALL SINS ARE FORGIVEN.

- ♦ 1 John 1:7 – “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”

PAST TENSE - GIVEN (1 JOHN 5:11).

TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE - BELIEVE GOD OR CALL HIM A LIAR.

- ♦ Titus 1:2 – “In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;”
- ♦ 1 John 5:10-13 – 10 “He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. 11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

LICENSE TO SIN?

- ♦ Romans 6:1-2 – “1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?”

PUNISHMENT IS ON THIS EARTH YOU WILL NOT GO TO HELL.
REALLY BIG SIN = REALLY BIG PUNISHMENT (ON EARTH ONLY).

- ♦ Hebrews 12:6-7 – “For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourge every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?”
- ♦ Revelation 3:19 – “As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.”
- ♦ Proverbs 3:11-12 – “11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.”

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM GODS LOVE.

- ♦ Romans 8:39 – “Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- ♦ Hebrews 13:5 – “Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”
- ♦ John 6:47 – “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.”
- ♦ John 5:24 – “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”

[8] WRAP UP.

- ♦ Do you believe we are all sinners? **Yes.**
- ♦ Where do we deserve to go when we die? **Hell.**
- ♦ Who did God send to save us from hell? **His Son Jesus.**
- ♦ What did Jesus do to save us? **Took all our sins upon himself and died on the cross and went to Hell for 3 days.**
- ♦ What happened 3 days after Jesus died? **He rose from the dead and was bodily resurrected.**
- ♦ How many times do you have to ask Jesus to save you? **Once.**
- ♦ Once you are saved how long does it last? **Forever.**
- ♦ Is there anything you could ever do to lose your salvation? **No.**

[9] CONFESS TO THE LORD WITH PRAYER.

- ♦ Romans 10:9-10 – “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”
- ♦ Pray - Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and I deserve to go to hell. But I believe that you died on the cross for me and rose again. Please save me right now and give me everlasting life. I am only trusting in you Jesus. Amen.

WHAT ABOUT MURDER?

MOSES WAS A MURDERER.

- ♦ Exodus 2:11-12 – “11 And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. 12 And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.”

WHAT ABOUT SUICIDE?

SPIRIT HAS ETERNAL LIFE (SUICIDE ONLY KILLS THE BODY).

SAMSON COMMITTED SUICIDE.

- ♦ Judges 16:30 – “And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.”
- ♦ 1 Samuel 31:4 – “Then said Saul unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.”

WHAT ABOUT DRUNKENNESS?

NOAH WAS A DRUNKARD.

- ♦ Genesis 9:20-21 – “20 And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard: 21 And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.”

WHAT ABOUT ADULTERY?

KING DAVID COMMITTED ADULTERY.

- ♦ 2 Samuel 11:1-27 – King David committed adultery with Bathsheba the wife of Uriah.