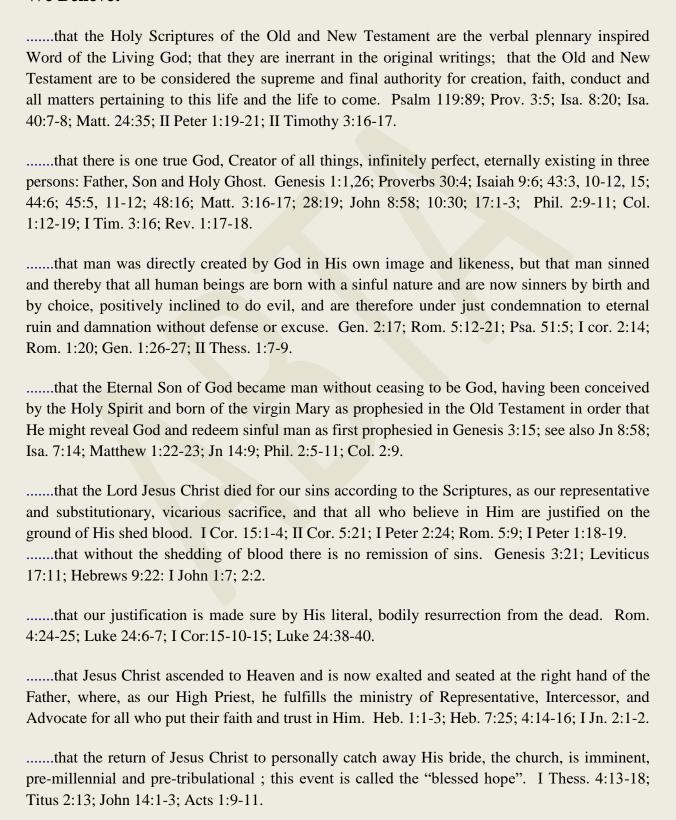
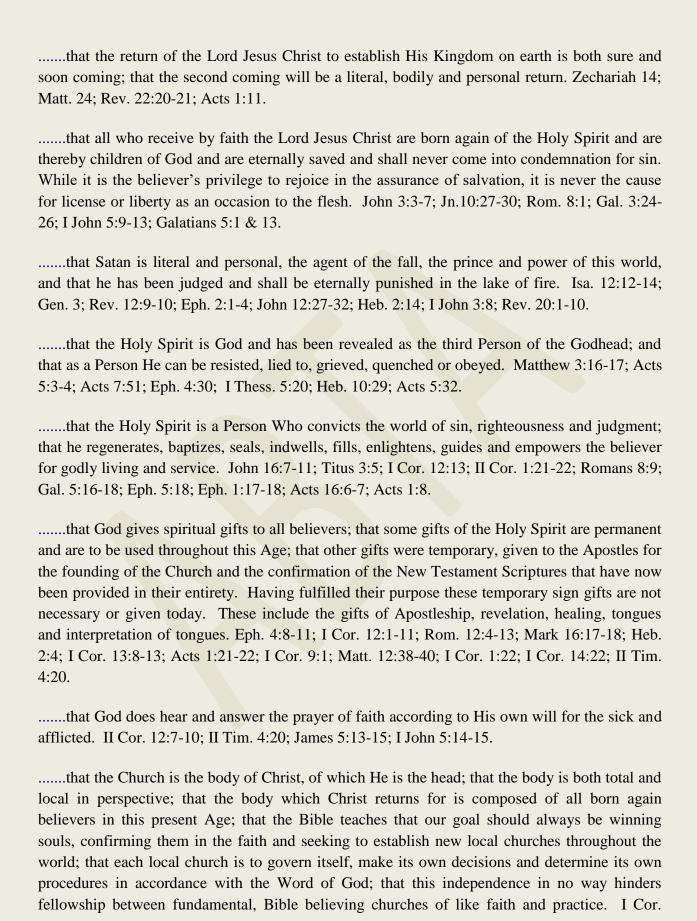
STATEMENT OF FAITH

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We Believe:



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12:18, 27; Eph. 5:23; I Cor. 12:12; Prov. 11:30; Daniel 12:3; Psalm 126:5-6; Acts 11:22; Acts 14:21-23; Acts 16:5; Titus 1:5.

......that the local church has two ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and both should be exercised through the ministry of each local church. Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:41; I Cor. 11:23-32.that the local church is a body of baptized believers, assembled for worship, service, and the spread of the Gospel into all the world. Acts 2:41-47; Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19-20.

......that immersion is the only form of baptism revealed and commanded in the Scriptures; that it has "NO" saving power, but it is only for those who are already saved; and that the new birth, which comes through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, is the scriptural prerequisite to baptism; therefore, only those who are old enough to believe for themselves should be baptized immediately upon salvation or as soon as possible thereafter so as not to hinder their personal spiritual growth. John 3:23; Rom. 6:3-5; Acts 2:38; 8:35-38; Acts 9:18; 10:47-48; 16:31-33; Eph. 5:18; Acts 5:32.

......that the Bible teaches there are two offices given to the local church and refer to men only, Pastors and Deacons. I Tim. 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; Acts 6:1-7.

......that all the saved are called to separate themselves from all worldly and sinful practices unto a life of holiness to the Lord. Rom. 12:1-2; II Cor. 6:14-7:1; James 4:4; I Peter 1:13-16; I John 2:15-17.

......that it is the responsibility of every Christian to strive to maintain purity and unity in spirit, practice and doctrine. Psalm 133; Mark 9:38-50; Eph. 4:1-4; II Cor. 7:1; I Tim.4:11-16.

......that the Scriptures are clear in the financing of the church through tithes and offerings (sacrificial, love, faith and grace) of the members of that local assembly both for expenses and expansion of its own ministries and the furtherance and propagation of the Gospel worldwide. *Malachi 3:8-12; II Cor. 9:6-15; 8:1-15; I Cor. 16:1-2; Luke 6:38*.

......that it is the privilege and responsibility of every redeemed one to be a witness by life and word of the truths of this statement and to proclaim the Gospel to all the world beginning at home; that every Christian should seek to lead others to a saving knowledge of Christ; that missions is not only soul winning, but also discipleship. Acts 1:8; Matt: 28:19-20 Prov. 11:30; Dan. 12:3; II Tim. 2:2.

......that the bodies of both the just and the unjust shall be raised from the dead to join their souls from either heaven or hell; that the redeemed in Christ shall enjoy eternal blessedness in the city of our God, the New Jerusalem; that the sure destiny of the unsaved is the eternal, conscious punishment in the lake of fire. Daniel 12:2; John 5:28-29; I Thess. 4:16-18; Rev. 20-21.



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