



BRAVETREE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

- I. The Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God and constitutes complete and final revelation. The Bible, in its original autograph, is without error in whole or in part, including theological concepts as well as geographical and historical details.
(II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21)
- II. God has existed from all eternity in three persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ, God's only son, born of a virgin, was God come in human flesh being fully God and fully man, except without sin.
(Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14; John 1:1, 3:16, 14; Hebrews 4:15)
- III. All men are in violation of God's righteous requirements and His Holy Character both by nature and act and are therefore under His wrath and just condemnation. The central purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ was to pay the penalty for man's sin through His substitutionary death on the cross – the successful accomplishment of which was attested to by His subsequent visible, bodily resurrection.
(Romans 3:23; John 3:16, 11:25; Hebrews 9:26)
- IV. Salvation is a gift, free to the sinner. The gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, but the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone. Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and man. (Romans 3:20, 24-25, 28; Romans 5:9, 11, 18; Romans 6:23, 7:4, Romans 10:4, 9, 10; 1 Timothy 2:5)
- V. We reject the general theory of evolution (Genesis 1:1; Psalms 33:6; John 1:3), and the promotion of homosexuality as an alternate lifestyle (Leviticus 18:22, 20:13; 1 Corinthians 6:9).