

Statement of Faith

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A. There is one God, eternally existing in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:26; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

B. All Scripture, in its original form, is the inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word of God, and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21)

C. Humankind was created to have fellowship with God, but because of sin is now separated from God spiritually and in need of forgiveness. (Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 3:9-18; Romans 5:12-18; 1 Corinthians 15:22; 1 John 1:8)

D. Central to the Christian faith is the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His sacrificial and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and the promise of His return in all power and glory. (John 1:1, 2; Philippians 2:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8; Acts 1:1-3, 9-10; Luke 24:50-51; Mark 13:26)

E. For the salvation of lost and sinful man, we must be born again. This salvation is received by the grace of God through the gift of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Good works, done through the help of the Holy Spirit, are the proof of an active and living faith. (John 3:3; John 3:16; Acts 4:12; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:4-9; Titus 3:4-7; James 2:26)

F. Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, a Christian is enabled to surrender his own will to God's, to live a godly life and to perform good works. (John 3:5-8; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Acts 1:8, 2:38)

G. The term 'marriage' has only one meaning, a union sanctioned by God joining one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union as delineated in Scripture. God commands sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. Any form of sexual immorality, such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, or any attempt to change one's gender, or disagreement with one's biological gender, is sinful and offensive to God. (Genesis 2:18-24; Matthew 19:3-6, Exodus 20:14; Romans 1:26-28; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Corinthians 6:17-20; Deuteronomy 22:5)