

WHAT WE BELIVE

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- I. THE SCRIPTURES** [*2 Timothy 3:16*]
We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men and inspired by God.
(*God instructed the men what to write, when to write, how to write*).
- II. THE TRUE GOD** [*Exodus 6:3*]
We believe the Scriptures teach that there is only one living and true GOD, His name is Jehovah [the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth].
- III. THE FALL OF MAN** [*Genesis 1:27*]
We believe the Scriptures teach that Man was created in holiness but he fell from that holy and happy because of his sins.
- IV. THE WAY OF SALVATION** [*John 3:16*]
(*Salvation is deliverance from the power of sin*).
We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is made possible solely by grace.
- V. JUSTIFICATION** [*Titus 3:7*]
(*The pardon of sin; set free from guilt of sin; cleared of all guilt*).
We believe the Scriptures teach that because Christ died we have been reconciled back to God, which is justification.
- VI. THE FREENESS OF SALVATION** [*Romans 10:13*]
We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings of salvation are free to all by the Gospel (Jesus Christ).
- VII. REGENERATION** [*John 3:3; Titus 3:5*]
We believe the Scriptures teach that in order to be saved sinners must be Born again. (*Regenerated*)
- VIII. REPENTANCE AND FAITH** [*Mark 1:15*]
We believe the Scriptures teach that repentance and faith are sacred duties.
- IX. GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE** [*Romans 15:15*]
We believe the Scriptures teach that the call to God's service is the eternal purpose of God.
- X. SANCTIFICATION** [*Romans 6:19-22*]
We believe the Scriptures teach that Sanctification is the process by which Believers are separated from sin and set apart for God's service & His holiness.
- XI. PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS** [*Ephesians 6:6-18*]
We believe the Scriptures teach that real believers endure to the end.

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XII. THE LAW AND GOSPEL [*2 Timothy 3:16-17*]

We believe the Scriptures teach that the Law of God is forever (eternal) and it does not change. [It is holy, just, and good].

XIII. A GOSPEL CHURCH [*Acts 2:41-42*]

We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers who observes the ordinances of Christ and who are governed by Christ laws.

XIV. BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER [*Matthew 28:19-20*]

We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

XV. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH [*Luke 4:16*]

We believe the Scriptures teach that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day [and is to be kept sacred for religious purposes].

XVI. CIVIL GOVERNMENT [*1 Peter 2:13-14*]

We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divinely ordered [for the good order of human society].

XVII. RIGHTEOUS AND WICKED [*1 Peter 2:24*]

We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a major difference between the righteous and the wicked.

XVIII. THE WORLD TO COME [*1 Peter 1:5*]

We believe the Scriptures teach that the end of the world is approaching. [At the last day Christ will descend from heaven and raise the dead from the grave and a separation will take place. The wicked will have endless punishment and the righteous endless joy].