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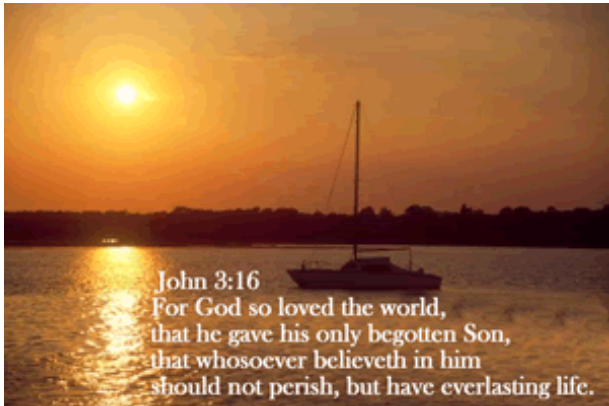
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**The Bible is the Full and Complete Word of God**

**-We believe the Bible is a God-inspired book.** He inspired the very words of the Bible. It is perfect, true and without error, because God Himself inspired it. Therefore, the Bible has divine authority. We must believe what it says and obey its teachings.

#### **Matthew 5:17-18**

**17**Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

**18**For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

#### **1 Corinthians 2:13**

**13**Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.



## **There is Only One Living God**

**-We believe the Bible reveals that there is only one living God.** Yet the Bible reveals that there are three Divine Persons...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three Persons are of one nature and have existed from all eternity. They are equal to each other in holiness, justice, wisdom, power, and dignity.

#### **Deuteronomy 4:35**

**35**Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God; there is none else beside him.

#### **Deuteronomy 6:4**

**4**Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

#### **Luke 3:21-22**

**21**Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, **22**And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

#### **Matt 28:19**

**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:

#### **II Cor. 13:14**

**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.



## **Jesus was Born of the Virgin Mary and the Holy Spirit**

**-We believe the Bible reveals that after living for all eternity past with the Father in Heaven, God, the Son, entered into the womb of the virgin Mary and joined Himself to her seed.**

#### **Isaiah 7:14**

**14**Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

#### **Isaiah 9:6**

**6**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

#### **Matt 1:18-25**

**18**Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. **19**Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not

willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. **20**But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. **21**And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. **22**Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, **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.**24**Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: **25**And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

### **Luke 1:26-35**

**26**And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, **27**To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. **28**And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. **29**And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. **30**And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. **31**And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. **32**He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: **33**And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. **34**Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

**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.

### **Phil 2:5-30**

**5**Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: **6**Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: **7**But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: **8**And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. **9**Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: **10**That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; **11**And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **12**Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. **13**For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. **14**Do all things without murmurings and disputings: **15**That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; **16**Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain. **17**Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all. **18**For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me. **19**But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. **20**For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. **21**For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's. **22**But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel. **23**Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me. **24**But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly. **25**Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants. **26**For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick. **27**For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. **28**I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful. **29**Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation: **30**Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.



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**Jesus Came to be a Sacrifice for all Mankind**

**-The chief purpose for which the Son of God became man was to offer Himself upon the cross as a sacrifice for the sins of the world.**

**Matt 20:28**

28Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

**John 1:29**

29The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

**John 10:11**

11I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

**Romans 3:23-26**

23For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

**I Tim 2:5**

5For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

**I Peter 3:18**

18For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

**Hebrews 9:12**

12Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

**Hebrews 10:12**

12But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

**I John 2:2**

2And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.



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## **Jesus Died and was Resurrected on the Third Day**

**-The Bible reveals that Christ was resurrected and glorified on the third day after his death, Jesus was literally raised from the dead, spirit, soul, and body. It means that he is also alive today.**

**Matt 28:1-20**

1In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. 2And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. 3His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: 4And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. 5And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. 6He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. 8And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. 9And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. 10Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me. 11Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done. 12And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, 13Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. 14And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you. 15So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among

the Jews until this day. **16**Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. **17**And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. **18**And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. **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: **20**Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

### **Mark 16:1-20**

**1**And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. **2**And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. **3**And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? **4**And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. **5**And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. **6**And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. **7**But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you. **8**And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid. **9**Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. **10**And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept. **11**And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not. **12**After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. **13**And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them. **14**Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. **15**And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. **16**He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. **17**And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; **18**They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. **19**So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. **20**And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

### **Luke 24:1-53**

**1**Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. **2**And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. **3**And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. **4**And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: **5**And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? **6**He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, **7**Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. **8**And they remembered his words, **9**And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest. **10**It was Mary Magdalene and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles. **11**And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not. **12**Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass. **13**And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. **14**And they talked together of all these things which had happened. **15**And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. **16**But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. **17**And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? **18**And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days? **19**And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people: **20**And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. **21**But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done. **22**Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre; **23**And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. **24**And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not. **25**Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: **26**Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? **27**And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. **28**And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further. **29**But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. **30**And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. **31**And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. **32**And

they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures? **33**And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, **34**Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. **35**And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread. **36**And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. **37**But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. **38**And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? **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. **40**And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. **41**And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? **42**And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. **43**And he took it, and did eat before them. **44**And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. **45**Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, **46**And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: **47**And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **48**And ye are witnesses of these things. **49**And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. **50**And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. **51**And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. **52**And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: **53**And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

### **I Cor 15:1-20**

**1**Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; **2**By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. **3**For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; **4**And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: **5**And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: **6**After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. **7**After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. **8**And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. **9**For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **10**But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. **11**Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed. **12**Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? **13**But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: **14**And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. **15**Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. **16**For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: **17**And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. **18**Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. **19**If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. **20**But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

### **Rev. 1:9-18**

**9**I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. **10**I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, **11**Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. **12**And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; **13**And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. **14**His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; **15**And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. **16**And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. **17**And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: **18**I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

### **Hebrews 7:25**

**25**Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

### **Hebrews 13:8**

**8**Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

## Christ is in Heaven and is Our High Priest There

**-Christ ascended back to Heaven to share His Father's throne. In Heaven He acts as our High Priest until his second coming to earth in power and glory.**

### **Luke 24:50-53**

**50**And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. **51**And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. **52**And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: **53**And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

### **Acts 1:9-11**

**9**And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. **10**And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; **11**Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

### **Ephesians 1:19-21**

**19**And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, **20**Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, **21**Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

### **Romans 8:34**

**34**Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

### **Hebrews 4:14-16**

**14**Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. **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. **16**Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Hebrews 7:24-27**

**24**But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. **25**Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. **26**For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; **27**Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself.

### **Hebrews 10:19-22**

**19**Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, **20**By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; **21**And having an high priest over the house of God; **22**Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Only By God's Grace Can We be Saved**

**-We believe that mankind can only be saved by the grace of God through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.**

### **Romans 3:24-26**

**24**Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: **25**Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; **26**To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

### **Ephesians 2:4-8**

**4**But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, **5**Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) **6**And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: **7**That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. **8**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

### **Galatians 2:16**

**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.



## **When a Sinner Repents a Change Takes Place Within Them**

**-When a sinner repents and trusts in Christ many wonderful changes begin to take place in their life.** Three of these changes are: (1) The sinner is regenerated or born again. This means that the Holy Spirit imparts the life of God and of Jesus Christ to him, and he becomes a child of God. (2) His sins are freely forgiven. (3) He is set free from the power of sin and the practice of sinning.

### **John 1:12-13**

**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: **13**Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

### **John 3:5-8**

**5**Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. **6**That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. **7**Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. **8**The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

### **Ephesians 2:1-10**

**1**And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; **2**Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: **3**Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. **4**But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, **5**Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) **6**And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: **7**That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. **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. **10**For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

### **Acts 10:43**

**43**To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

### **Acts 13:38**

**38**Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of

sins:

### **Ephesians 1:7**

7In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

### **I John 2:21**

21I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

### **Romans 6:1-23**

1What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 3Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: 6Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7For he that is dead is freed from sin. 8Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: 9Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. 11Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. 12Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. 13Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. 14For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. 15What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. 16Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? 17But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. 18Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. 19I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. 20For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. 21What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. 22But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. 23For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Romans 8:3-4**

3For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

### **Romans 9:14**

14What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

### **Titus 2:14**

14Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

### **I John 7,9**

7But 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.

9If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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## **By Faith not Works We are saved**

**-No one can ever be justified by good works of any kind, but only by the grace of God through the shed blood of Christ.**



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## There is Only One Way to be Counted Righteous

-There is only one way for a sinner to be counted righteous; he must repent and believe the Gospel.



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## Believers Should Seek to Live a Sanctified Life

-We believe the Bible teaches that all believers should seek to live a sanctified life. The word "sanctify" means to "make holy". There are two sides to holiness. One side of holiness is purity and cleanness. It means that the heart and life are purified or cleansed from sin. The other side of holiness is consecration to God. It means that the cleansed heart and life are set apart for God's service and glory. Only a cleansed heart and life can be set apart for God. The experience of sanctification does not mean that the believer has now reached the full limits of growth in grace. It means that the chief hindrance of growth in grace has been cleansed/crucified.

### Romans 6:11-23

**11**Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. **12**Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. **13**Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. **14**For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. **15**What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. **16**Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? **17**But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. **18**Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. **19**I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. **20**For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. **21**What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. **22**But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. **23**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Romans 12:1-2

**1**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. **2**And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



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## Water Baptism is an Outward Testimony of Internal Works

-We believe that the baptism is an outward testimony to an inward work already accomplished in the heart of the believer. Baptism is administered according to Christ's command, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."



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## We Believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

**-We believe that the baptism of the Holy Ghost may be obtained by a definite act of appropriating faith on part of the fully cleansed believer.** This is not an impossible condition, but an imperative command, and that the first evidence of the reception of this experience is the speaking with other tongues as the spirit gives utterance.

#### **Ephesians 5:18**

**18**And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

#### **Luke 11:13**

**13**If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

#### **Acts 1:5**

**5**For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

#### **Acts 2:1-4**

**1**And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. **2**And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. **3**And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. **4**And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

#### **Acts 8:17**

**17**Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

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## **Divine Healing is Possible because of Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross**

**-We believe that through the redemptive work of Christ on the cross, Divine healing is provided, both spiritually and physically.**

#### **Isaiah 53:4-5**

**4**Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. **5**But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

#### **Matthew 8:16-17**

**16**When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: **17**That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

#### **I Peter 2:24**

**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.

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## **Pre-Tribulation Return of Christ**

**-We believe in the imminent, personal, pre-tribulation, pre-millennial second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### **Acts 1:11**

**11**Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

## There is Life after Death

**-We believe that the Bible plainly teaches that there is life after death.** The future is of two kinds: (1) There is heaven for all who have repented of sin and have put their faith and trust in Christ, and who continue to abide in Christ. (2) There is also a hell, a place and state of everlasting separation from God.

### **Matthew 25:46**

**46**And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

### **John 11:25-26**

**25**Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: **26**And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

### **I Cor 15:49-54**

**49**And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. **50**Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. **51**Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, **52**In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. **53**For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. **54**So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

### **II Cor 5:1-8**

**1**For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. **2**For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: **3**If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. **4**For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. **5**Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. **6**Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: **7**(For we walk by faith, not by sight:) **8**We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

### **Phillippians 1:23**

**23**For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

### **Revelation 21:21**

**21**And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

### **John 3:36**

**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.

### **Romans 6:23**

**23**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Revelation 14:10-11**

**10**The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: **11**And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

### **Revelation 19:20**

**20**And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

**Revelation 20:10**

10And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

**Revelation 20:12-15**

12And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

**Revelation 21:8**

8But 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.