



WHAT WE BELIEVE

THE BIBLE: We believe that the whole and literal Bible (i.e. the Old and New Testaments excluding the Apocrypha), is the inspired Word of God, the infallible, all sufficient rule for faith and practice. We believe that the Word of God does not stand alone but that it synonymous with the work of Holy Spirit, i.e. we are a Word & Spirit church.

2 Tim. 3:15-16, 2 Peter 1:21, Eph. 6:10

THE TRINITY: We believe in the unity of the One True and Living God who is the Eternal, Self-Existent triune "I AM"; One being co-existing in three personages as God Father, God Son and God Holy Spirit.

Deut. 6:4, Mark 12:29, Matt 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14

THE VIRGIN BIRTH & BODILY RETURN: We believe Jesus was born of a virgin, as portrayed by his sinless life, miraculous ministry, substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, triumphant ascension and abiding intercession. We believe in his personal, visible, bodily return in power and glory as the blessed hope of all believers.

Isa. 7:14, Matt. 1:23, Heb. 7:26, 1 Pet. 2:22, Acts 2:22, 10:38, 2 Cor. 5:21, Heb. 9:12, Luke 24:39, 1 Cor. 15:4, Acts 1:9, Eph. 4:8-10, Rom. 8:34, Heb. 7:25, 1 Cor. 15:22-24, 51-57, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, Rev. 20:1-6

SIN: We believe in the fall of man, who was created pure and upright, but fell by voluntary transgression.

Gen. 1:26-31, 3:1-7, Rom. 5:12-21

SALVATION: We believe in salvation by grace through faith in Christ, who, according to the Scriptures, died for our sins, was buried and was raised from the dead, and that through His atoning sacrifice and shed Blood we have redemption.

Titus 2:11, 3:5-7, Rom. 5:2, Rom. 10:8-15, Eph. 2:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4

BEING BORN AGAIN: We believe in the experience of being born, which is the instantaneous and complete operation of the Holy Spirit upon confessing Jesus Christ as Lord.

John 3:5-6, James 1:18, 1 Pet. 1:23, 1 John 5:1

WATER BAPTISM: We believe in water baptism by immersion, that all who have truly repented of sin and believed in Christ as Lord and Saviour are commanded to be baptised by total immersion in water.

Matt. 28:19, Acts 10:47-48, Acts 2:38-39

HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM: We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit as an endowment of the believer with power for service and supernatural works, the biblical evidence of which is the manifestation of the gifts of the Spirit.

Acts 1:4-5, 8, 2:4, 10:44-46, 11:14-16, 19:6, 1 Cor. 12:4-11, 28, Eph. 4:7-16

HOLINESS: We believe in holiness of life and conduct in obedience to the command of God.

1 Pet. 1:14-16, Heb. 12:14, 1 Thess. 5:23, 1 John 2:6

DIVINE HEALING: We believe that deliverance from sickness, by divine healing is provided for in the atonement.

Isa. 53:4-5, Matt. 8:16-17, James 5:13-16

RESURRECTION: We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the everlasting conscious bliss of all who truly believe in our Lord Jesus Christ and the everlasting conscious punishment of all whose names are not written in the Book of Life.

Dan. 12:2-3, John 5:28-29, 1 Cor. 15:22-24, Matt. 25:46, Jn. 5:25-29, Rev. 20:10-15

MARRIAGE: We believe in marriage between one man and one woman has been ordained by God for the procreation of the human race.

Gen. 2:24, Mk. 10:7, Eph. 5:25

ONLY ONE WAY: We believe that Jesus is the singular way to know fellowship with God Almighty. Our faith is not to be combined with or tainted by the precepts or principles of any other world religion. To this end we do not endorse, encourage or agree with the concepts or teachings of *multifaithism*.

Gen. 20:3, Ex. 34:11-16, Jer. 10:1, Jn 14:6