

## What We Believe

The scripture is true, authoritative, and sufficient.

(Ps. 19:7-11, 2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21)

There is only one God.

(Deut. 6:4, Is.45:5-6; 46:9-10, John 17:3, 1 Cor. 8:4-6, 1 Tim. 2:5)

The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God; and that the Father is neither the Son nor the Holy Spirit, the Son is neither the Father nor the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son.

(Gen. 1:26, Ps. 45:6-7, Ps. 110:1, Mat. 3:13-17, Mat. 28:17-20, 1 Cor. 12:4-6)

We are, along with all humanity (Christ excluded), by birth and action, sinners.

(Gen. 6:5, Ps. 51:5, Jer. 17:9, Rom. 3:23; 5:8; 5:12-21; 7:18, Eph. 2:1-3)

The deserved penalty for sin is death, both physical and spiritual.

(Gen. 2:15-17, Gen. 3:19, Rom. 5:12; 6:23, James 1:14-15)

Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, was born of a virgin, and is both fully God and fully human

(Matt. 1:20, Luke 2:52, John 1:1-4, John 1:14, Col. 1:15-20, Heb. 1:1-3)

Jesus Christ is our substitute to pay the penalty for our sin.

(John 1:29, John 10:1-18, Rom. 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:1-4, 2 Cor. 5:21, Gal. 1:4, 1 Pet. 3:18)

Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead.

(Matt. 28:1-20, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-53, John 1:20-21, John 1:25, 1 Cor. 15:12-34)

Jesus Christ physically ascended into heaven and will one day physically return.

(John 14:3, Acts 1:11, 1 Thess. 4:16, Heb. 9:28, 1 John 3:2, Rev. 1:7)

There is a future physical resurrection of the dead. Those who trust in Jesus Christ alone will be raised to eternal reward. Those who have not trusted in Jesus Christ will be raised to eternal punishment.

(Matt. 25:31-46, John 5:28- 29, Acts 24:15)

Only by trusting in the person and work of Jesus Christ alone can we be reconciled by God and experience true life and joy.

(John 3:18, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Rom. 3:21-26, 1 Tim. 2:5-6)