

Part Five - Our Beliefs

1. The Holy Scriptures

We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God. (*2 Tim. 3:16-17*)

2. The Eternal Godhead

We believe God is Triune – Father, Son and Holy Spirit (*2 Cor. 13:14*)

3. The Fall of Man

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary disobedience, he fell from perfection. (*Rom. 5:12*)

4. The Plan of Salvation

We believe that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe on Him. (*John 3:16, Rom. 5:8*)

5. Salvation Through Grace

We believe that we have no righteousness of our own and are saved by grace alone. (*Eph. 2:8*)

6. Repentance and Acceptance

We believe that upon sincere repentance, and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ, we are reconciled, or made right, with God by faith and have favor with Him. (*1 John 1:9*)

7. The New Birth

We believe that the change which takes place in the heart and life at conversion is a very real one, causing us to be born-again. (*John 3:3, 2 Cor. 5:17*)

8. Daily Christian Life

We are committed to a daily life of following Jesus Christ. (*Heb. 6:1*)

9. Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper

We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work (*Mt. 28:19*). We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper by the symbolic use of the bread and fruit of the vine (*1 Cor. 11:24-25*).

10. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is to empower the believer, and that He fills us in the same manner as in Bible days (*Acts 2:4*).

11. The Spirit-Led Life

We believe that it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily. (*Eph. 4:30-32*).

12. The Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to give every believer to build up the body of Christ, and that we should show spiritual fruit as evidence of the Spirit-filled life. (*1 Cor. 12:1-11, 14:12, Gal. 5:22*)

13. Moderation

We believe that the experience and daily walk of the believer will cause him to be balanced and Christ-like. (*Phil. 4:5*)

14. Divine Healing

We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the sick in answer to the prayer of faith (*Jam. 5:14-16*).

15. The Second Coming of Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is coming in the flesh and He could come at any moment. (*1 Thess. 4:16-17*)

16. Church Relationship

We believe it is the duty of the Christian to identify himself with a local congregation of believers (*Heb. 10:24-25*).

17. Civil Government

We believe that rulers should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will of God (*Rom. 13:1-5*)

18. The Final Judgment

We believe that all shall stand someday before the judgment seat of God, and there shall receive eternal life or death (*2 Cor. 5:10*).

19. Heaven

We believe that heaven is the glorious eternal home of born-again believers (*John 14:1-3, Rev. 7:15-17*).

20. Hell

We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as the Savior (*Rev. 20:10, 15*)

21. Tithes and Offerings

We believe that the method ordained of God for the support and spread of His cause is by giving of tithes and offerings (*Mal. 3:10, 2 Cor. 9:7*).

22. Evangelism

We believe that evangelism (spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ) is the responsibility of the church and each individual believer (*Jam. 5:20*).