

# **WHAT I BELIEVE**

AND WHY.

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**I believe in Christ alone, and Salvation through His blood.**

**I believe God is omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, King of glory, Shield for those who follow Him, Great Physician able to heal all ills, pure with infinite love therefore He cannot endure wickedness, Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, Judge, Advocate, Holy, King of kings, Prince of peace, Risen One, Son of man, Son of God, the same from beginning to end, unchanging, constant, freedom from sin and self, freedom to be above the law and held to a new standard, accessible always, Jesus, Messiah, Spirit, Word, God.**

Christ and God, the Holy Spirit, the Written Word are all one. Christ has different parts, but they all make up Christ, just as we as Christ's bride have many members, but are still the body.

John 1, I Corinthians 12

I believe by Adam's one choice, sin entered the world. I also believe by the one and only perfect man, Jesus Christ, we can escape our world of sin. He is the only way we can be redeemed. Through His perfect blood our sin is washed away.

Genesis 3, Romans 5:12

I believe baptism is an external measure of showing the internal condition of the heart. It is the display of faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we are to be baptized.

Acts 19: 3-5, Romans 6:4

I believe it is not only our mandate, but our opportunity to share the fear and love of God with others. After all, we should want as many souls in blissful eternity as possible, and should pity those whose souls are on a direct path to hell. We must be willing at a moment's notice to heed God's orders and share with whomever God decides.

John 4:35-36, John 9:4, Luke 4:18-19, Romans 10:14-15

I believe every person is made in the image of God. He offers us all the same gift. God has made us with value, for He formed us according to His likeness. God values us. If He did not, He would not offer us salvation. We are His works of art. Only after giving it all to Him can we grow more beautiful.

I Corinthians 3:9

I believe we are a light to a world shrouded in darkness. We must always strive to live more like Christ, and less like everyone else. This is a very main part of our witness. If we mean what we say we believe, our actions and lives will prove it.

I Timothy 3:15, Ephesians 4:14

I believe in sanctification through Christ's blood, and His imputing of righteousness to us. Through Christ, we are made sinless, not in a sense that it is literally impossible for us believers to sin, but in the sense that through Christ's we are free from the habitual sin present in the lives of those still bound in human sin nature. We no longer practice sin, but righteousness. When we do slip up (or sin) we are quick to repent.

I John 3, James 5:16

I believe that there is no such thing as eternal security. If it were not possible for the elect to fall away, Christ would not have told us to restore our brothers to the faith.

Matthew 18:15-20, Galatians 6:1

I believe all Scripture is the inspired Word of God, penned by faithful men at the prompting and order of the Spirit that dwelt in them. And I believe that this Word alone is our defense against evil. The Word is Christ and Christ is God. Therefore, all we must do is call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, in faith, and He will deliver us.

II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21, Proverbs 30:5,  
John 1:1-14, John 14:9

I believe in the Virgin Birth of Christ. The seed was planted by the Holy Ghost into a woman who had been with no man. I believe the prophecy of this is first spelled out in Genesis 3:15. The "seed of the woman" is that seed that is not supplied by man, but of the Spirit. Since the seed comes from the man, this verse is implying our Redeemer conceived by God, and the rest of the Bible proclaims the coming of this Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

Genesis 3:15, Matthew 1:20, Isaiah 7:14

I believe there is nothing in human power than can make Christ love us more. He hates our flesh, and offers us the chance to be loved as the very sons of God. Simply put, Christ cannot love more than He does, and will not love less than He says. It is His grace alone that saves us from sin, for there is nothing we can add except a broken heart laid before the throne. Christ won't take your heart unless you're willing to give it. It is our free will to make that choice.

Colossians 1:14, Ephesians 2:8-9

I believe it is our job in this day and age to be strong and courageous in our walk. We cannot live a worldly life; there can be no compromise of Christ's commands. When people come against Christ in any way, we must be willing to continue in our faith and not let the negative attention get through to our hearts.

Jude 3

I believe that only spirits confessing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who was killed and resurrected, and by this made a way for our sins to be forgiven, and in Him ALONE is said way, are of God.

I John 4:1-3, I Corinthians 15:14

I believe Jesus will return for His bride soon. We are His bride, His church. We must daily and moment by moment live as though He is standing beside us. Truly, He is doing so. And when he makes His triumphant physical return, we must be ready in spirit and heart to be with Him; not compromised and living back in our fallen human nature. He will return as a thief in the night, and no one knows when. Be ready.

I Thessalonians 4:16-17, II Peter 3:10, I Thessalonians 5:2

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