

OUR HOPE AND FAITH

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1. WE BELIEVE the scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writing and to be of supreme and final authority in faith and life (II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:20-21).
2. WE BELIEVE in one true and living God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4; II Cor. 13:14; Matt. 28:18-19).
3. WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary (Matthew 1:18) and is true God and true Man and is the only mediator between God and man (I Timothy 2:5-6).
4. WE BELIEVE that man was created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26) that he sinned (Romans 3:23) and in sinning incurred moral depravity, physical and spiritual death (everlasting punishment) (Romans 5:12, Matt. 25:46).
5. WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ died as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of all mankind according to the scriptures (I Corinthians 15:3; I John 2:2) and that there is no other way of salvation or deliverance from sin except through personal faith in, and reception of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior whereby we become children of God (John 1:11-12, Acts 4:12).
6. WE BELIEVE in the physical resurrection (Acts 2:24; Luke 24:46) and ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ into heaven (Acts 1:9) where he continues His effective ministry in the presence of God as our High Priest and Advocate (Hebrews 7:25).
7. WE BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit baptizes all believers into the body of Christ, indwells and seals them unto the day of redemption, and that every child of God should be filled with the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, Who reveals Christ, and empowers the believer for victorious living, powerful witness and effective service (I Cor. 12:12-14; Eph. 1:13-14; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:18).



8. WE BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of the just in their respective order (Revelation 20:4) and the everlasting blessedness of the saved (Revelation 21) and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost (Mark 9:43-44; Revelation 20:15).

9. WE BELIEVE and observe two scriptural ordinances: Communion (I Corinthians 11:23-26) and Baptism (Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:4).

10. WE BELIEVE in the existence and fight against the work of Satan and demonic power. We believe that Satan and demons are enemies of God and the Church and at present that Satan is the prince of this age, the prince of the power of the air, "the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience," that he seeks to accuse and deceive humanity and that he, his demons and unbelieving humanity shall be eternally punished in the lake of fire (Job 1:6- 7; II Thessalonians 2:7-9; Revelation 20:1-10; I Peter 5:8).

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