



What We Believe

ABOUT GOD

There is only one God. Any other so-called "god" is a counterfeit idol. We have and serve the one true living God. Through Him, all things were created and it is through Him that we live, move, and have our being. There is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are coequal and coeternal.

ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

People are all made in the image of God to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are polluted by an attitude of disobedience toward God called 'sin'. Sin separates us from God and causes problems in our lives.

ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is God the Son, born of a virgin. On Earth, Jesus was 100% God and 100% man. He is the only man ever to have lived a sinless life. Jesus offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days, defeating death so that we could have life.

ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is coequal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is God's gift to every believer at salvation. The Holy Spirit provides Christians with the help and the power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. The Holy Spirit makes us more like Christ.

ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs about living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth with the inability to mislead or cause error in our lives. The Bible is not an irrelevant historical document; it is living, active, and completely relevant to our everyday lives.

ABOUT SALVATION

We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ; His death, burial, and resurrection. Salvation is a gift from God, not a result of our good works or of any human efforts. Salvation occurs when people place their faith in the death and resurrection of Christ as sufficient payment for their sin.

ABOUT ETERNITY

People were created by God to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life in Heaven. Heaven and hell are real places of eternal existence.