

# Statement of Faith

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- Bible** The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired by God ([2 Tim. 3:16](#)). The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments comprise the complete Word of God and are free from error in their original writings. The Bible is God's complete written revelation for the salvation of man and is the final authority regarding Christian life and faith.
- Nature of God** There is one uncreated eternal God, eternally existing in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are not merely one in purpose, but are also one in essence. ([Deut. 6:4](#); [Isa. 43:10](#); [John 1:1](#); [Eph. 4:6](#)).
- Jesus Christ** Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh ([1 Tim. 3:16](#)), was born of a virgin ([Matt. 1:23](#)), led a sinless life ([Heb. 4:15](#)), atoned for sin by His death on the cross ([Rom. 5:10-11](#); [1 Cor. 15:3](#); [1 Pet. 2:24](#)) and rose again bodily on the third day ([1 Cor. 15:1-4](#)). Because He ever lives, He alone is our High Priest and advocate ([Heb. 7:28](#)).
- Holy Spirit** The purpose of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, regenerates, indwells, guides, and instructs, as well as empowers the believer for Godly living and service ([Rom. 8:16](#); [1 Cor. 2:10](#); [3:16](#); [2 Pet. 1:20-21](#)). The Holy Spirit will never contradict what God the Father has already revealed.
- The Fall of Man** Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker, placed in the Garden of Eden with every need completely fulfilled, but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state. Because of the Fall, all mankind is born with a sinful by nature ([Rom. 3:23](#); [Eph. 2:1-3](#); [1 Jn 1:8,10](#)). This condition makes it impossible to earn his exaltation through good works. Good works however, are a by-product of saving faith, not a pre-requisite to be saved ([Gal. 2:16](#); [Eph. 2:8-10](#); [Jas 2:14-20](#)).
- Salvation** Mankind is saved by grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ ([John 6:47](#); [Gal. 2:16](#); [Eph. 2:8-9](#); [Titus 3:5](#)) who by the appointment of the Father freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in heaven; Believers are justified by Jesus's shed blood and shall be saved from wrath through Him ([John 3:36](#); [1 John 1:9](#)).

**The Church**

Christ's Church is not found in a building itself or an organization, but rather is a body of believers who have recognized their lost state and placed their trust in the redeeming work of Christ for their forgiveness and salvation ([Eph. 2:19-22](#); [Titus 2:14](#)).

**Christ's Return**

Though we do not know the day or hour when Christ shall return, we long for His appearing. In waiting for this blessed hope, I commit to redeeming the time and to declare the good news of salvation ([Mark 13:32](#); [Acts 10:42](#); [Titus 2:12-13](#)).

**End of Times**

The end of the world is approaching ([1 Peter 4:7](#)); that at the Last Day Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution ([Heb. 6:1-2](#); [Heb 9:28](#)); that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy ([Matt 13:37-43](#)); and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness ([2 Thess. 1:6-12](#)).