

Doctrinal Statement

THE SCRIPTURES

We believe the King James Bible ([Hebrews 4:12a](#), [Ecclesiastes 8:4](#), [Romans 13:1](#), [Revelation 17:14](#), [Mark 3:14,17-18](#), [Romans 3:1-2](#), [Matthew 13:55](#), [James 1:1](#)) is the inspired, infallible word of God, providentially preserved and translated without error in the English language ([Psalms 12:6-7](#), [119:160](#), [Colossians 1:18](#), [1 John 4:2](#), [Acts 24:14](#)) to be our self-sufficient final authority in all matters of faith and practice ([2 Timothy 3:16](#), [Psalms 138:2](#), [Colossians 2:8](#), [Matthew 15:1-14](#), [Romans 3:4](#), [Acts 17:11](#)) and hence, no part of it can be improved upon ([Exodus 20:25](#)), “corrected” ([Genesis 3:1](#), [Mark 4:15](#), [Proverbs 24:21](#)), or conclusively defined ([Genesis 40:8](#), [1 Corinthians 2:13](#)) with supposed knowledge of Hebrew and Greek ([Acts 2:6](#), [Matthew 1:23](#), [Mark 5:41](#), [15:34](#), [Mark 15:22](#) with [John 19:17](#), [John 1:38,41-42](#), [9:7](#), [Acts 4:36](#), [Hebrews 7:1-2](#)).

We believe that all the English versions produced after the KJV are corrupt ([2 Corinthians 2:17](#)), lifeless ([1 Peter 1:23](#)) perversions of the word of God ([Jeremiah 23:28-36](#), [Proverbs 30:5-6](#), [Revelation 22:18-19](#), [1 Timothy 4:1](#), [Mark 4:15](#), [Matthew 7:15-18](#), [Romans 1:25](#)) that teach heresies ([2 Peter 2:1](#), [Romans 16:17](#)), weaken doctrine ([Philippians 3:1](#), [2 Timothy 3:16](#)), distort and hide the gospel ([Galatians 1:6-9](#), [2 Corinthians 11:3-4](#), [2 Timothy 3:15](#)), weaken Christians’ faith ([1 John 5:13](#)), hinder soul-winning ([Titus 1:9](#), [James 1:21](#), [Romans 10:17](#), [Acts 18:28](#)), cause confusion ([Proverbs 20:10](#), [Acts 19:32](#), [James 1:8](#)), cause apathy ([Mark 1:22](#), [1 Timothy 4:2](#), [Hebrews 4:12](#)), weaken churches ([1 Corinthians 1:10](#), [Matthew 6:24](#), [Mark 12:24](#), [Romans 15:4](#)), make Christians vulnerable ([Ephesians 6:13,17](#), [Luke 4:8](#), [2 Corinthians 2:11](#), [Psalms 113:119:10-11,105](#), [Acts 17:11](#)), hinder spiritual growth ([Acts 20:32](#), [Psalms 119:9](#), [2 Timothy 2:15](#), [3:16-17](#), [1 John 2:1](#)), insult God ([1 Thessalonians 2:13](#), [Titus 1:2](#)), and distort God’s character ([Malachi 3:6](#), [1 Corinthians 14:33](#), [2 Corinthians 11:4](#)).

THE CREATION

We believe in the Genesis account of a literal six-day creation ([Exodus 20:11](#)) roughly 6000 years ago, and that the theory of evolution is a satanic deception ([Genesis 3:4](#), [1 Timothy 6:20](#)) with no scientific evidence to support it. Anyone’s attempt to reconcile belief in evolution with belief in the Bible is an ignorant and cowardly compromise ([John 12:43](#), [Romans 12:2](#)) representing a distortion or rejection of the clear teachings of Genesis, which nullifies the authority of the rest of scripture ([John 5:46-47](#)) in the minds of them and their audiences.

We believe human life begins at conception ([2 Samuel 11:5](#), [Isaiah 7:14](#) with [Matthew 1:23](#)), and hence, abortion is murder ([Psalms 106:38](#), [139:13-16](#), [Proverbs 6:16-17](#), [Exodus 21:22-23](#), [2 Kings 8:12-13](#), [Isaiah 48:8](#), [49:1,5](#), [Jeremiah 1:4-5](#), [20:14-18](#), [Amos 1:13](#), [Luke 1:41-44](#) with [6:20a,23a](#)).

THE CREATOR

We believe God (Jehovah) is a Trinity – the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Ghost (the Holy Spirit) ([1 John 5:7](#), [John 1:1,14](#), [10:30,38](#), [14:9](#), [2 John 1:3,7](#), [Genesis 1:26-27](#), [11:6-9](#), [Hosea 12:4-5](#), [2 Corinthians 3:17](#), [Luke 20:42](#)), and therefore, though the Lord Jesus Christ is “the only begotten Son of God,” He is also God Himself ([Matthew 1:23](#), [Luke 2:33](#), [8:39](#), [John 1:1-14](#), [14:9](#), [20:26-28](#), [Hebrews 1:8](#), [Acts 20:28](#) with [Hebrews 9:11-12](#) and [13:12](#) and [Revelation 1:5](#), [Romans 8:9](#), [9:5](#), [1 Corinthians 15:47](#), [1 Timothy 3:16](#) with [1 John 4:2](#), [Philippians 2:6](#), [Isaiah 44:6](#) with [Revelation 1:11-18](#), [1 John 3:16](#), [Romans 1:19-20](#) with [Colossians 2:8-9](#), [Psalms 107:19,23-29](#) with [Matthew 8:23-27](#), [Hosea 13:4](#) with [Matthew 1:21](#) and [Luke 2:11](#) and [John 4:42](#), [1 John 1:5](#) with [Acts 26:13-15](#), [Exodus 3:14](#) with [John 8:58](#)).

THE GOSPEL

We believe that all men sin ([Romans 3:23](#)) and therefore are destined to be punished forever in a literal, fiery hell ([Mark 9:43](#), [Luke 16:22-24](#), [Romans 6:23](#), [Revelation 21:8](#)) unless they receive the gift of salvation, which is only ([Matthew 7:14](#), [John 14:6](#)) by grace through faith ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#), [Galatians 2:16](#), [1 Peter 1:5,9](#), [Acts 10:43-45](#) with [15:7-11](#)) in the finished ([John 19:30](#)) blood atonement ([Romans 3:22-25](#), [Hebrews 9:22-28](#), [1 John 1:5-8](#), [Ephesians 1:7](#), [Revelation 1:5](#)) of the Lord Jesus Christ ([Acts 16:31](#), [1 Corinthians 15:1-4](#)).

We believe that every person who has not been born again ([John 3:3-7](#)) is spiritually dead ([Ephesians 2:1-5](#)) and is a child of the devil ([John 8:44](#), [Acts 13:10](#), [Romans 8:6-8](#)), and therefore is destined for hell ([Mark 9:43](#)) until they believe the gospel ([Romans 10:9-10](#)), which is the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ ([1 Corinthians 15:1-4](#)), whereby they receive the imputed righteousness of God ([Romans 4:3-5](#), [10:3-4](#)) and their salvation becomes eternally secure ([1 John 5:13](#), [Philippians 1:6](#)).

We believe that when a person is saved, he is made a new creature in Christ Jesus ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#), [Ephesians 2:10](#)), is baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ ([1 Corinthians 12:13](#)), is made a child of God ([John 1:12](#), [Romans 8:14-17](#)), and is predestined to be conformed to the image of Christ ([Romans 8:29-30](#), [Philippians 3:20-21](#), [1 John 3:2](#)).

We believe that believers should be careful to maintain good works, but they are not necessary for salvation ([Titus 3:8](#), [Romans 4:3-6](#)).