

## ***GOD:***

There is one God (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6; 1 Timothy 2:5) Who reveals Himself as:

1. ***God the father:*** (Genesis 1:1; Psalm 68:5; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 1:3; Ephesians 4:6; Matthew 23:9)
2. ***God the SON:*** (Psalm 2:7; John 1:1; John 3:16; Luke 1:35; John 1:14; John 20:21; Mark 1:11; Romans 1:4; 1 John 2:20-23; 1 John 5:20)
3. ***God the Holy Spirit*** (Genesis 1:2; Nehemiah 9:20; Isaiah 11:2; Matthew 10:20; Luke 3:16; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:5; Acts 1:8; Acts 5:3-5; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 4:30)

## ***THE BIBLE:***

1. The Bible is the Word of God (John 1:1; Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:17; Matthew 4:4)
2. It is given to men by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
3. It is perfect and the absolute truth by which we align and conform our lives to (Psalm 18:30; Proverbs 30:5-6; John 8:31-32; John 17:17)
4. His Word gives life (John 6:63; Philippians 2:14-16)
5. His Word gives guidance & instruction (Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 12:1)
6. His Word gives correction & rebuking (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12)
7. His Word transforms us (Romans 12:2; James 1:22)
8. His Word endures forever (Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 24:35)

## ***SALVATION:***

1. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23; Romans 5:12)
2. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9)
3. God demonstrated His own love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)
4. We can be redeemed and our sins forgiven only through Jesus' blood (Romans 3:24-26; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 1:5-6)
5. God desires for all to be saved (John 3:16-17; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9)
6. Salvation is found in Christ alone (John 3:16-17; John 14:9; Acts 4:12)
7. If you confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved (Acts 4:12; Romans 10:9; Romans 10:13)
8. If you persevere/endure/remain in Christ to the end, you will be saved (Matthew 10:22; Matthew 24:13; Mark 13:13; Luke 21:19; John 15:5-11; Romans 2:6-8; Hebrews 3:6; Hebrews 3:12-14; Hebrews 10:23; Hebrews 10:26-31; Hebrews 10:39; Revelation 2:10)

## **COMMUNION:**

1. We take the bread (matzah) and wine (100% pure grape juice) to symbolize and remember Jesus: His body that was broken for us and His pure, sinless blood that was shed for us on the cross (Matthew 26:26-28; John 6:53-58; 1 Corinthians 11:26)
2. His sacrifice paid the price for our healing and wholeness (Psalm 103:3; Isaiah 53:5; Mark 5:34; John 8:36; 1 Peter 2:24)

## **WATER BAPTISM:**

1. An essential first step of obedience to becoming a follower of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; John 3:5).
2. On its own does not save, but coupled with our confession in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, brings us into covenant with God (Colossians 2:11-12; Galatians 3:27-29).
3. Shows we have a clear conscience before God (1 Peter 3:21).
4. Shows how we've been washed and made clean in Christ (Acts 22:16).
5. Shows how we are from here on out identifying with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection to new life (Romans 6:4).
6. We will baptize people, "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ" (earliest manuscripts of Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; Acts 4:12; Acts 8:16; Acts 10:48; Acts 19:5; Colossians 3:17; Philippians 2:9-11)

## **HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM:**

1. An essential step to being able to walk out the new Christian life in power and victory (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5).
2. The fullness of Christ dwelling in us through the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:3-4; Acts 4:31; Acts 13:52; Ephesians 5:18; John 1:16; Ephesians 1:22-23)
3. Evidence is speaking in tongues (Mark 16:17; Acts 2:1-4)
4. Allows us to pray supernaturally and with power (Ephesians 3:16; Ephesians 6:18; Jude 1:20)
5. Makes us bold witnesses (Acts 1:8; Acts 4:31)

## **THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE:**

1. We hear and listen to God's voice (John 10:27; John 16:13)
2. We are led by and follow His Spirit (John 14:15; Romans 8:14)
3. We are empowered to follow God's commands and live a life of holiness (Matthew 5:8; Romans 6:22; Romans 12:1; Hebrews 12:14; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:22; Titus 2:11-12; James 1:27; James 4:4)
4. We will do good works to glorify our Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16; Hebrews 10:24; Hebrews 13:16; Colossians 3:23-24; James 2:26; Ephesians 2:10; Galatians 6:9)
5. **Fruit of the Spirit:** As we abide in Him, He will produce Godly fruit in our lives (John 15:5). We must surrender and yield to this ongoing process. The overarching fruit is God's love.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. -Galatians 5:22-23, ESV*

6. **Gifts of the Spirit:** As we depend on Him and step out in faith to minister to others, the Holy Spirit will empower us with gifts of grace in order to build up the church and demonstrate God's power to the lost and broken.

*But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.-1 Corinthians 12:7-11, NKJV*

## ***MISSION OF THE CHURCH:***

1. To carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all the world (Mark 16:15-18; Luke 24:46-49)
2. To demonstrate God's love (Matthew 22:37-39; John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 Peter 4:8)
3. To be salt & light (Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 5:8; Philippians 2:15-16)
4. To make disciples of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:14-15; 2 Timothy 2:2; 1 Peter 2:9)
5. To continue Jesus' ministry of healing, setting captives free, destroying the works of the devil (John 20:21; Isaiah 61; 1 John 3:8)

## ***ETERNITY:***

1. We all have 3 parts: **a body**, **a soul** (mind, will, and emotions), and **a spirit** (1 Thessalonians 5:23). Our spirits are who we really are and will eternally exist in only one of two destinations: heaven or hell (Ecclesiastes 12:7; Daniel 12:2; Matthew 25:31-46; Romans 2:6-8). We all must choose for ourselves where we will end up (Deuteronomy 30:19; Ezekiel 18:20; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 17:30; Romans 14:12).

## ***ISRAEL & THE JEWISH PEOPLE:***

1. The Jewish People are God's chosen people (Genesis 17:7-8; Exodus 19:5; Deuteronomy 7:6; Deuteronomy 14:2; Psalm 105:6)
2. Israel is God's Holy Land (Leviticus 25 :23 ; Joel 3 :2)
3. Jerusalem is His Holy City and will be the eternal capital of the New Heaven & New Earth (2 Chronicles 6:6; Psalm 48:1-3; Psalm 46:4-5; Psalm 132:13-14; Jeremiah 3:17; Zechariah 8:3; Revelation 21:10-27)
4. We bless what God has blessed (Genesis 12:3; Numbers 24:9)
5. The Gospel is to the Jew first... (Jeremiah 31:31-33; Matthew 15:24; Acts 3:26; Romans 1:16)

## ***TITHING & GIVING:***

1. Tithing is returning the first 10% of our income/resources back to God as an act of obedience and surrender (Genesis 14:19-20; Leviticus 27:30; Deuteronomy 12:22; Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:8-12; Luke 11:42)
2. It releases the curse off of the remaining 90% and opens the door for God to bless us (Malachi 3:11-12)
3. It demonstrates that we can be trusted with riches (Luke 16:10-13)
4. It allows the church to function and fulfill its commands of helping the poor and spreading the Gospel (Malachi 3:10; 1 Corinthians 16:2)
5. Giving is an act of worship (Philippians 4:18; Hebrews 13:16)
6. Giving blesses others and allows God to bless us back by multiplied amounts (Luke 6:38; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

## ***PRAISE & WORSHIP:***

1. We enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise (Psalm 100:4)
2. We praise God for Who He is (Psalm 7:17; Psalm 148:13)
3. We thank Him for what He's done for us (Psalm 86:10; 2 Chronicles 6:14; Ephesians 5:18-20)
4. We worship His majesty (1 Chronicles 29:11; Psalm 93:1)
5. We declare the goodness and power and authority of our God (Psalm 31:19; Psalm 34:8; Psalm 145:15-19; James 1:17)
6. We make the earth as it is in heaven (Isaiah 6:2-3; Matthew 6:10; Luke 2:13-14; Revelation 4)
7. We create a throne of praise for God to sit on in our midst (Psalm 22:3; Matthew 18:20)
8. We help Him execute His decrees and judgments on the enemy (Job 22:28; Psalm 149:6-9; Isaiah 54:17; Matthew 16:19; Luke 10:19; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5)
9. We proclaim the victory we have now in Jesus Christ (Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 15:57; 2 Corinthians 2:14; John 8:36)
10. We proclaim and prophesy the Kingdom come (Mark 1:15; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 19:10; Revelation 22:12-13)
11. We become refreshed in His presence (Psalm 16:8-11; Psalm 23:3; Isaiah 44:3; John 10:10b; Acts 3:19; Romans 15:13)

## ***WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ROLES:***

### ***(from the New Testament)***

1. From the New Spirit Filled Life Bible notes on Romans 16: "There is no NT disposition against women in leading ministry roles."
2. There can be women deacons (Romans 16:1-2)
3. There can be women evangelists (John 4:28-30, 39)
4. There can be women teachers (Romans 16:3-5)
5. There can be women pastors (Colossians 4:15)
6. There can be women prophets (Acts 21:8-9)
7. There can be women apostles (Romans 16:7)