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## BAPTISM

### **+A True Means of Grace**

Mt3:11; 28:19 Mk1:4; 16:15-16 Jn3:5 Ac2:38f.; 20:32; 22:16 1Co6:11 Gal3:27, 29 Eph4:30; 5:26-27 Tit3:4-7 1P3:21

**+Joins us to Christ w His blessings** Ro6:3-11 Col.2:11-14

**+Mode** “baptizein” = wash, pour, sprinkle:

2Kgs3:11>>>Lk11:38

Num19:13>>>Hb9:10

Cf. 2Kg5:10

**+Infant Baptism** Mt28:19  
Ac16:15,33

**CHRISTOLOGY** (Who is Christ?)

**+Entire Old Testament speaks of Jesus** Jn5:39

Ac3:18

**+Theology of the Cross is central teaching of Christianity** Lk24:46

**\*1Co2:2\*** Ex3:14

Is7:14;9:6;44:6 Mic5:2

Mt2:11; 4:10; 16:15-17;

22:44; 28:1-10, 18; Mk2:5-

12; 16: 12; Lk1:16-17,27-

35,76; 5:22; 9:1; 20:42- 44

Jn1:1-4,10,14,15,18, 34,49;

5:18,22-29; 6:69; 8:58; 12:49

14:19; 16:27-28; 17:1,5, 24;

20:26-28 Ac3:13-18; 4:27,30;

5:31; 20:28 Ro1:3; 8:9,29;

9:5 **1Co2:2** 2Co3:18 Gal.6:14

Php2:6; 3:10, 20-21 Col2:9

2Th1:12 Tit2:13

**Heb1:6,8**;13:8 2P1:1-3; 3:18

**1Jn5:20**

**+Humanity of Christ**

Ps22:14-17 Jer30:9 Mt1:21;

2:1; 4:1-11 Mk4:38; 14:33;

15:38 Lk.1:35;2:52 Jn1:14;

11:35;19:28 Ro1:3-4; 9:5

Heb2:14,17

**-including AFTER His**

**resurrection** Lk24:39-43

**+Decended from Judah**

Gen49:10

**+Divinity of Christ** Ex3:2-7

Is40:3 Jer30:9; 51:19 Mal.3:1

Lk1:16-17, 32-33,35,76

Jn1:18;8:42 15:24; 17:5

Ac2:30-36 Ro.1:4;9:5 Ph2:6,

10-11 Col.1:15-19; 2:9-10

2Th.1:12 Tit2:13 **Hb1:6,8**

Js1:1 1Jn3:5 **Rev22:12-**

**16,20;1:8**

**+Two natures in one Person**  
Lk1:35 Ro9:5

**+State of humiliation**

Php2:7-8 [“emptied Himself” of the constant, full use of His glory]

**+Jesus is one with the Father** Jn10:30;15:23

**+Father abides in the Son**  
Jn14:10

**+The resurrection of Christ**

Jb19:25-27; 33:24 Ps16:10;

30:3; 49:15; 71:20; 86:13

Is25:8; 26:19 Ezk37:11- 14

Hos6:2 Jn3:31 Ro11:15

1Co15:21-22; 5:52-57

2Co5:4 Php3:21 1Th4:14

Rv20:13;21:4

**+Glorification of body**

1Co15:49 Php3:20-21

**+God made Jesus Lord**

Ac2:36

**+Was tempted in all ways, just as we are, (Heb4:15)**

**BUT WAS WITHOUT SIN**

Jn8:46 Heb2:18;4:15;7:26

1P1:19 Jn8:29,46, 55

Heb4:15; 7:26; 9:14 1P1:19;

2:22 1Jn3:5

**+Jesus is Jehovah God with**

**Father and Spirit** Ex3:2-7

Ps16:8; 47:5 Ps24/Jn1:1-3

Is44:6 Jer51:19 Hos.13:4

Zch11:13 Mt3:3;22:44 Mk1:3

Lk1:16-17,76; 20:42-44

Jn1:23 Ac2:25 Heb1:8,10

(**LORD** equivalent to Lord:

Amos 5:16)

**+ONLY Savior** Ps77:15

Is45:24 Hos13:4 Jn6:53;

8:42; 14:6 Ac4:12

**+Came to take away sins**

1Jn3:5

**+ONLY Master/Lord** Jude

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**+ONLY Mediator** Jn14:6

1Ti2:5 Heb2:18; 4:15-16;

7:25; 9:24

+Receives worship from the angels Heb1:6  
+His Substitutionary Atonement Gen3:15 Is26:12; 49:6. 52:13-53:12 Jer23:6 Zeph3:15 Jn1:29;10:11,15 Ro5:9,18-19;8:1-4;10:4 1Co15:3 2Co5:14-15, 19-21 Gal.1:4;3:13 Eph2:14-16;5:2,25 Col.2:14 1Tm1:15; 2:6 Tit2:14 Heb1:3; 2:9,14,17; 5:9; 7:25-28; 9:12-15, 24-28; 10:10-12,19-20;13:12, 20 1P1:18-19; 2:24; 3:18 1Jn2:2; 3:5; 4:10,14 Rev.1:5; 5:9  
+Redeems us from ALL sin Tit2:14  
+Redeemed by the blood of God Ac20:28  
+Active Obedience Is26:12 Mt3:15; 5:17  
+Our Advocate before The Father in heaven Hb9:25  
+Unbelievers offended by Jesus 1P2:7-8  
+Died ONCE FOR ALL Ro5:6Hb7:27; 9:12, 26-28; 10:10,12,14 +Came to destroy the wks of the devil 1Jn3:8  
+Revealed in flesh (1Tm3:16) Jn1:14 1Pt1:20 1Jn3:5,8  
+Jesus' miracles unique Jn15:24  
+Miraculous Signs Mt9:18-26 Mk 5:21-43 Lk8:40-56 Jn10:25;38  
+Unlimited healing Mt4:23; 12:15; 15:30; 19:2 Lk4:40; 6:19  
+Power over death: Lk7:11-17 Jn11:1-44  
+Power over nature Mt8:26 [Ps65:7]

+Time of His return known only to The Father Mt24:36  
+Will return with all the saints on The Last Day 1Th3:13  
+Will judge the living and the dead 2T4:1  
+Every eye will see His return Rv1:7  
+Christ is our life 1Co1:30 Eph3:17; Col.1:26; 3:16; 1Co3:16; Gal2:20.  
+Unchanging Heb13:8  
+Called Son of God Jn1:34;20:31 Ac9:20 Ro1:4,9; 5:10; 8:3,29 1Co1:9 2Co1:19 Gal2:20;4:4 Heb1:3,5,8; 4:14; 5:5;6:6;7:3;10:29 2P.1:17 1Jn3:8; 4:9-10, 15;5:5,20 2Jn3  
+Claims to be Son of God, equal with God: Mt26:62-64 Mk14:60- 62 Lk1:32,35; 22:70 Jn3:16-18;5:17-21; 8:42, 54 10:30-36 11:4; 14:9; 17:1,5,24; 19:7  
+To see Jesus is to see the Father Jn12:45;14:9  
+State of Humiliation Phil2:16-18  
+The Jews knew full well that He was claiming to be God Jn10:33;19:7  
+Jews cannot be saved {unless they repent and turn to Jesus} Jn15:23  
+Claims to have come down from heaven Jn6:38;17:24  
+Claims to be world's Redeemer Mt20:28 Lk19:9-10 [cf.Is44:6]  
+Redeemer is both: LORD and God Is54; 60:16  
+Claims to be Messiah Mk14:62 Jn4:25-26; 5:39-40

+Claims to be sent from God Jn3:17-34; 17:3  
+Claims to be *only* Savior Jn14:6  
+Claims to have “all authority in heaven and on the earth” Mt28:18  
+Is acknowledged as divine, and offers no rebuke Mk1:24; 8:29; Lk9:20 Jn6:69; 20:28; 9:38  
+Eternal, uncreated Mic5:2 Jn17:5,24 1Jn1:1  
+UNCHANGABLE Heb13:8  
+Immortal 1Ti6:16  
+Father indwells Son Jn14:10  
+THREE-FOLD OFFICE:  
+Prophet Mt4:17; 12:41 Hb1:1-2  
+Priest Ps110:4 Mt12:6 Heb4:15  
+King Ps2:6 Mt12:42  
+2nd Article of the Apostles Creed 1Jn1:7; 3:8; 2Ti1:10; 1P1:18-19  
+Heir of all things Hb1:2  
+God has spoken to us by His Son Jn7:16;8:28, 40; 12:49;14:24 17:8,14; Hb1:2  
+World created thru Christ Jer51:19 Jn1:1f. Hb1:2  
+Son is “radiance of God’s glory and exact representation of His being” Hb1:3  
+Sustains all things by His powerful Word Hb1:3  
+Provided purification for sins Hb1:3  
+Sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven Hb1:3  
+Passion History: Mk10:32-34 Lk22:7-8 Mt26:36-46 Jn18:33-38 Lk23:8-12

Mk15:6-13 +**Words from the cross:** a)Lk23:34  
b) Lk23:43 c)Jn19:26-27  
d)Mt26: 45-46 e)Jn19:28-29  
f)19:30 g)Lk23:46

+**Claims that all of Scripture speaks of Him**  
Lk24:44 Jn5:39f.

+**Prophesied about in OT:**  
Ex12:46 Ps22:18; 41:9  
Is53:4-9 Zch12:10; 13:7  
Mt16:21 Lk24:27 2S7:12-16  
Is 7:14 [Mt 1:23] Is 9:1  
[Mt4:15] Is 42:1 [Mt 12:18-  
ff] Is 53:4 [Mt 8:17  
Lk22:37]; Dan 7:13  
[Mt24:30] Mic 5:2 [Mt2:6]  
Zch 9:9 [Mt 21:5] Jn5:46  
Ac13:27

+**NAMES OF JESUS:**

+**"Bread of Life"** Jn6:35  
+**"Word of God"** Rv19:13  
+**Shiloh** Gn49:10

+**Light of the world**  
Jn3:19f.; 8:12; 9:5; 12:35-  
36,46;

+**His witness is self-  
authenticating** Jn7:14

+**Christ is the affirmation  
of all the promises of God**  
2Co1:20

+**There are MANY  
antichrists** 1Jn2:18

+**Spirit of antichrist:**  
Dan7;11 2Thes2:3-12 1Jn4:3  
Rev17

+**Appears in OT as "The  
Angel of The LORD"**  
Gn16:7-11; 22:11-15 Ex3:2  
Nm22:22-35 Jdg2:1-4; 5:23;  
6:11-22; 13:3-21; 24:16;  
1Kg19:7 2Kg1:3,15; 19:35  
1Chr21:12, 15, 16,18,30  
Ps34:7; 35:5-6 Is37:36;  
Zch1:11-12; 3:1, 6; 12:8

+**In the Person of Jesus,  
God has purchased us with  
His own blood** Ac20:28

+**Truth is in Jesus** Eph4:21

The CHURCH Ecclesiology  
(properly, the *Invisible  
Church*, all believers  
throughout the world.)

+**The Church is the Body of  
Christ** Eph1:23

+**In the world but not of it**  
Jer15:19 Jn15:19, 17:14,16  
Ro12:2 2Co6:17 Rv18:4

+**Not built on human  
tradition** Col.2:8

+**Fellowship Principles  
leading to God- pleasing  
Unity** Ps119:103-205

Mt7:15; 28:20 Jn17:17, 20  
Acts 17:11 **Ro15:5-6**; 16:7,  
17-18 1Co1:1-2;11:19;  
12:12-27 2Co6:14,17; 7:1;  
13:8 Gl5:9 Ep4:13-5 1Ti6:3-  
5 2Ti2:17; 3:16-17 Tit1:9,11-  
14; 3:10 Js5:19-20 2P2:1  
1Jn1:3,5-6; 2:19; 4:1  
2Jn10,11 Rv22:18-19

+**Holy Communion**

**Fellowship** 1Co10:17-18,

+**Identity of The Church**

Mt18:20; Ro2:28-29;  
9:8;12:5; 1Co1:1-2; 10:17;  
12:12-13,27 Eph3:6; 4:11-12;  
5:23; 29-30 Col.1:13,24;  
3:15 1P2:9

+**WORSHIP Practice of  
The Church** must separate  
secular and sacred: Lv10:10;

18:3 Neh9:28 Ro12:2  
2Co6:17 Eph5:19 Col3:16

+**Apostles of cong.**  
2Co.8:23

+**True "Jew"** [true  
"*Israelite*"] Jer9:25-26  
Ro2:28-29;9:6-8 Gal3:7  
Phil3:3

+**Obey rulers** Heb13:17

+**Paul took money from  
other churches to serve the  
Corinthian church** 2Co11:8

+**Jesus' kgdm not of this  
world.** Jn18:36

+**Public Bible reading: job  
for elders** Dt.31:9-11  
1Ti.4:13

+**Necessary division**  
Lk12:51 1Co11:19

+**Divisions and disputes are  
always caused by errorists,  
not by the orthodox** Jude19

+**Function of the Church**  
[reason for its existence on  
earth:] Mt28:18-20 Eph3:10

+**Marriage as a picture of  
the Church** Is50:1; 54:5-  
6;62:4-5 Jer2:1; 3:1,8-9; 5:7;  
31:32 Ezk6:9; 13:8-43; 16:1-  
8; Hosea 2Co11:2 **Eph5:25f.**  
Js4:4 Rev21:2

## CONFESSIOAL INTEGRITY

+**In worship** 2Kg.5:18

+**In life** Jer.15:19

Jn14:15;15:14 Ro.12:2  
2Co.6:17 Js2

## CONVERSION

(How do we become  
believers, Christians?)

+**GOD is the One Who  
CHOOSES us, not vice  
versa** Dt4:23,37;7:6 2Chr15  
Ps33:12 Is44:1 Lk12:32

Jn15:16 **Eph1:4; 2:4**

+**Grace produces the  
obedience of faith** Ro.1:5  
+**God cleanses, purifies, the  
heart by faith** Ac15:9

+**Cause of God  
choosing us is pure mercy  
and grace, nothing in us:**  
Gal.1:6 Eph2:4

+**Election or Predestination of GRACE** Ex15:17 Dt7:7-8 Ps33:12 Is43:1 Mt5:3-14; 16:18; 18:14; 22:1f,14; 24:24,31 Lk.12:32 Jn1:12-13; 6:65; 10:27-30; 15:16 Ac13:46-48 Ro8:25, 29f; 9:11, 16; 11:5-6 1Co1:9 Gal.1:6 Eph1:3ff, [esp.11-13]; 3:10-11; 4:4,30 2Th2:13 2Tm1:9 Hb9:15 1Pt1:1-3  
+**God planned your salvation from eternity** Eph1:4; 3:11 2 Ti.1:9  
+**No predestination of damnation** Ezk18:23, 32; 33:11 Ro11:1-2 Eph4:18 1Th5:9 2P3:9  
+**No predestination in view of faith** [*Intuitu Fide*] Dt7:7-8 Ro9:11-12; 11:5-6; Eph1:4-5 1P1:1-2  
+**Faith flows from election, not vice versa** [no *Intuitu Fide*, {election "in view of faith"}] Ac13:48  
+**The Lord knows those who are His** Nah1:7 Jn10:14 1Co8:3 2Ti.2:19  
+**God earnestly desires the salvation of all, including those who are eventually lost** Is65:2 Ezk18:23,32; 33:11 Mt18:14; 22:1-14;23:37 Mk16:15 Lk13:34 Ac17:30 1Ti2:4  
+**Conversion/Faith [Subjective Justification] is a gift of God, which is EXCLUSIVELY GOD's Work in us** [Divine Monergism]: Dt4:23,37;7:6;29:4; 30:6 2Chr15 Job14:4 [also in *infants*: Ps22:9; 71:6] Job 38:36; 40:1-5; Ps33:12;51:12; 65:4; 71:6; 73:23 Is41:9; 42:16; 44:1

61:3,10-11; 65:1 Jer2:21; 11:17; 24:7; 31:18[*GW*], 33; 32:39 Ezk11:19; 36:26f. Hag2:23 Mt11:27; 16:18; 18:3[*not* NIV]; 20:1-16 Lk12:32;18:17; 19:10; 24:45 Jn1:10-13; 3:3-6,27; 6:29,37,44,63, 65; 10:28; 15:5,16-19; 17:2,6,9, 20 Ac3:16; 5:31; 13:48; 15:9,16; 16:14; 20:32 Ro1:5; 4:17; 5:2,5,6; 8:7-8,15, 30,32; 9:15-16, 22-24, 30; 10:17,20; 12:3; 15:13 1Co1:1-5,9, 30; 2:4-5; 9; 12,14; 3:5-9; 4:7; 12:3; 2Co.1:21-22; 3:5-6;4:6-7; 5:5,17-18; 6:15 Gal.3:2,3,5,8,14; 4:9 Eph1:4-7, 11,13,19; 2:4-10,12-14, 19-22; 3:7; 4:23-24; 5:26 Php1:6,29; 2:12-13; 3:9,12 Col.1:12-13,27; 2:10-13,19; 3:12 1Th1:4-5;2:13; 4:8 2Th2:13-14 1Ti1:14 2T1:9; 2:25-26 Tit3:4-6 Heb6:4; 12:2; 13:21 Js1:17-18, 21; 1P1:2-3, 5,10,21,23 2P.1:1-4,10, 12 1J4:4,6 Rv5:10  
+**God is the One Who also PREPARES us to believe** 2Co5:5 Hb12:2  
+**Unbelief is inherited, but faith is not** Ezk18  
+**First comes believing; then turning** Ac11:21 Eph1:4 1Jn4:19  
+**Faith precedes good works** (good works are the *EVIDENCE* of faith) Mt25:31-46 Jn15:5 Gal3:11 1Th1:5 Heb11:6 1Jn4:19 REV.14:13  
+**Growth in faith is also God's Work** 1Co3:6-7 Hb12:2  
+**Regardless of age** Ps22:9 Lk1:15

+**Repentance wipes out sin** Ac3:19  
+**Repentance includes abandoning sin** Pr38:13 Eph4:22,24,28-29,31-32  
+**Faith is GOD'S work through His WORD** Mt28:19-20 Jn6:63; 8:30 15:3;17:20 Ac11:14; 15:7; 20:32; Ro1:16; 10:6-17 1Co12:3 Gal3:2,5 Eph.1:13; 2:4-6; 3:6; 5:26 Ph2:13, 16 Col2:12-13 1Th2:13 2Th2:13-14 Heb13:21 Js1:18,21 1P1:23;2:2  
+**REPENTANCE is a GIFT FROM GOD** Ac5:31 Ro2:4 Eph2:8-9  
+**Perseverance and preservation in faith is also God's gift** Is41:10-13 Lk12:32 Jn10:27-28 Ro8:31-39 1Co1:8;10:13 2Co1:21; 12:9 Eph4:30 Ph1:6; 2:13 Col.2:19 1Th5:23-24 2Th3:3 Heb12:2 1P1:5; 2:2  
+**Growth in faith is also God's Work** Col.2:19  
+**Word is equally powerful to work in all** Jn6:63 Ro10:6-17 2Co1:18-20  
+**Grace IS resistible; it IS possible to FALL from grace:** 1Sm10:9; 16:14 1Chr28:9 Ps95:8 Is30:15 Jer5:3; 9:6 Ezk18:24 Jonah2:8 Hos13:9 Zch7:11-12 Mt21:42; 23:37; 24:13; Mk4:17 Lk7:30; 8:13-14; 10:16; 14:16-24; Jn.3:36; 4:48; 12:48 Ac7:51; 13:46; 19:9 Ro.2:8; 10:16 11:20-23 2Co6:1 Gal5:4 Ph2:16 Col.1:23 1Th4:8 2Th2:10 1Ti.1:18-20; 4:1 2Ti2:12 Tit1:14 Heb3:6-15; 4:6; 6:4-6; 10:25-27 1P2:4 2P1:10; 2:20-22; 3:17-18 Hb.10:38

+**TOTAL**  
**DEPRAVITY** (fallen, sinful mankind's need for conversion) We are completely helpless to choose faith, or even to cooperate with God in coming to faith. Gn6:5; 8:21 Ex33:20 Nm15:39 Job14:4 Ps25:2; **51:5** 73:22 143:2 Pr20:9; 28:26 Eccl.9:3 Is45:9; 48:8; 64:8; 65:1 Jer5:3; 13:23; 17:9 Ezk26:26 Hos13:9 Mt19:25-26 Lk11:23; 19:10 Jn1:5; 10-13; 3:3; 6:44; 8:34; 15:5,16 Ro3:9-18 , 19-27; 5:6,10-12; 7:18-19; **8:6-8,20**; 10:14-17; 11:32 14:23 1Cor1:21; 2:9,14; 4:7 2Co3:5 Gal3:11;5:17; 4:8 **Eph2:1-5,12**; 4:17-18; 5:8,14,18 Col.1:21; 2:13-15; 3:5-7,9 Tit3:3 Js4:4 1P2:9-10 2P.1:10; 2:19  
+**Don't trust your own understanding** Pr3:5  
+**Universality of Total Depravity** [no distinction between believer, unbeliever **before** conversion.] Ps14:2-3 Jn15:5 Ro3:9-12,19,23; 6:23; 11:32 1Co12:2 Gal3:22 Eph2:1-3  
+**All believers were pagans before conversion** 1Co12:2  
+**Cause of unbelief: Unbelievers cannot believe because they will not believe** Jn12:37-39 Eph4:18  
+**Spiritual condition of all sinners before God's gift of conversion:**  
+**blind** Mt11:27 Jn9:39 Ac26:17-18 1Co2:14 2Co4:3-4 2P1:9 1Jn2:11  
+**dead** Jn15:5 Ro8:6-8 Eph2:1 Col2:13

+**enemies of God** Hos13:9 Ro5:10 Eph2:3 Col.1:21  
+**Unbelievers are spiritually dead, even while physically alive** Is43:8 Lk15:24 1Ti5:6 Rev3:1  
+**Fallen Heart deceitful** Gn8:21 Nm15:39 Pr28:26 Jer17:9  
+**"Madness [NASB: insanity] is in their heart while they live"** Eccl 9:3  
+**"Free Will" is man's great lie to himself; man's will is in bondage, either to God, or to sin:** Jn8:34 Ro6:6-22;7:14-25  
+**Gospel veiled to unbelievers** 2Co4:3-4 1P2:7-8  
+**Hidden Faults** (we don't know all our own sins) Ps19:12  
+**Mystical Union** Jn14:17,23 Ro8:10-15 1Co3:16; 6:15 2Co6:16 Eph3:17 2Ti1:14 1Jn3:24  
+**is a guarantee of eternal glory** 2Co5:5  
+**Repentance is a Gift** Ac5:31 Ro2:4 2Ti2:25  
+**Children of God by adoption** Gal.4:4

### **CREATION/FLOOD:**

Jeremiah 23:1  
**Psalms 104:1-30**  
Mt.24:37-39 Lk.17:26-27 2P3:6  
+**Firmament** Gen1:7-17 Ps19:1;150:1 Pr8:28 Dan12:3  
+**Waters ABOVE the heavens** Ps.148:4 \*\*\*  
+**Witness in the sky** Ps19:1;89:37 Is40:26

+**ALL of creation is an act of God** Gen1-2 Neh9:6 1Ch16:26 Ps102:25;104:16,30 Is40:26; 45:7; 66:2 Mal.3:10 Mt19:3-4 Jn.1 Ac.17:26 Ro4:17 1Co.11:8,12f., 2Co4:6;5:17 Eph3:9 Col.1:16 Heb1:2; 2:10;  
+**Earth created, NOT as waste but finished, complete, and inhabited** Gn2:1 Is45:12,18 Mt19:4 Jn.1 Heb4:3-4;11:3ff. Rv10:6  
+**God fully formed ears & eyes** Ps94:8-11 Pr20:12 [Irreducible complexity]  
+**NO possibility of "theistic evolution"** Gen1:5,8,13,19,23,27, 31; 2:1; 3:17b-20 Ex20:11 Jb10:8-12 Ps94:8-11;104:30;146:6 Pr20:12 Is45:12,18 Mt19:4 Mk10:6 Jn1 Ac.17:26 1Co.15:39 Eph3:9 Hb4:3f;11:3ff. 2P3:5 Rv10:6  
+**Jesus affirms young earth creation** Mk10:6  
+**Uniformitarian ERROR prophesied by Holy Spirit** 2P3:3-6  
+**Holy Spirit creates man and gives life to all** Jb33:4;38:4 Neh9:6 Ps104:30 1Ti6:13  
+**God creates the spirit of man within him.** Zch12:1 1Ti6:13  
+**Angels created on First Day** Job38:6-7  
+**Angels did NOT exist before First Day** Col.1:16/Ex20:11  
+**Angels are fellow servants of believers** Rev19:10

+Angels called "watchers"  
 Dan4:13 {most, but not NIV, NLT.  
 "Observer" HCS. "Guardian" GW.}  
 +Created angels fell  
 Job4:18 2P2:4 Jude 6  
 +God Created by means of  
 His WORD Ps33:6,9  
 Jn11:43f Ro4:17 Heb11:3  
 2P3:5  
 +God is Sole creator  
 Ps102:25 Is44:24  
 +God is only source of life  
 Num24:23  
 +Creation EX NIHILO (out  
 of nothing): Pr8:24-26  
 Is44:24;66:2  
 Jn1:3,10;17:5,24 Ac17:28  
 Rom4:17 Heb11:3 2P3:5  
 Rv4:11  
 +God SUSTAINS His  
 Creation (Preservation,  
 Providence) Num24:23  
 Job34:14-15 Ps104:10-14,30  
 Ac17:28 Col.1:17 Heb1:3  
 Rv4:11  
 +Sustains all things by His  
WORD Heb1:3  
 2P3:5 Rv4:11  
 +Creation is a Work of all  
 three Persons of Godhead  
 Gn1:1-3 Jb33:4  
 Ps33:6;104:30 Pr8 Jer51:19  
Mal.3:10 Jn1:1-3 Col.1  
 Hb1:2, 10;3:3  
 +God gives you the  
 strength to work: Dt8:18  
 +Dinosaurs created on day  
 6 Gen1:21,24-25 Job 40:15-  
 19  
 +World HAD an absolute  
 beginning Jn17:24  
 +Our life breath is in  
 God's hand Ps104:30  
 Dan5:23 1Ti6:13  
 +God the Potter, we the  
 clay Is29:16; 45:9; 64:8  
 Jer18:1-6 Lam4:2 Ro9:21

+References to a World-  
 wide deluge at  
 Noah's time Gen5-11  
 1Ch1:3f. Ps29:10 Ps104:6  
 Is54:9 Ezk14:14,20  
 Mt24:37f. Lk3:36;17:26f.  
 Hb11:7 1P3:20 2P2:5; 3:4-6,  
 7-13  
 +Noah's flood  
**DESTROYED THE**  
**ENTIRE WORLD** that  
 existed at that time  
 Gen7:11-12 2P2:5;3:6  
 +Mountains rose, valleys  
 settled **AFTER** Noah's  
 Global Flood: Ps104:6-9  
 Is40:15  
 +The LORD sat as King at  
 the Flood Ps29:10  
 +Different cubit measures  
 2Chr3:3  
 +Matter is not eternal  
 Col.1:17  
 +The LORD is the God of  
 the spirits of all flesh  
 Num16:22  
 +Red Sea crossing Ex14  
 Neh9:11 Ps74:13  
 +Talking animals!  
 Num22:28 2P2:16  
 +God rested on the seventh  
 day, **NOT** because He was  
 tired, but because He was  
**FINISHED** Gen2:1-3  
 Is40:28 Hb4:3  
 +God created both: light  
 and darkness Is45:7  
  
**DISCIPLINE**  
 +The LORD delivers the rts  
 from ALL hardship Ps34:19  
 +Discipline is necessary  
 1Co11:19  
 +Goal of Discipline is  
 always restoration Is9:12-13  
 Mt18: 1Co5:5 Amos 4:9-11

Hag2:17 Zch1:3 1Co5:5;  
 11:32 Heb12:10  
 +God does not afflict  
 willingly [His "strange work,  
 alien task"] Lam3:33 Is28:21  
 Ez33:11  
 +Discipline is an act of love  
 Neh9:27 Ps89:31- 33 Pr3:11-  
 12 Heb12  
 +Don't judge by sinful  
 human standards Mt7:1-5  
 Jn7:24; 8:14-16 Ro2:1-3;  
 14:10-13 Js4:11-12  
 +Judge with righteous  
 judgment Jn5:30;**7:24**;  
 8:14-16 1Co5:12  
 +We are getting better than  
 we deserve (it could be  
 worse!) Ezr9:13  
 +Trials are sure to  
 come Ps23:4 Pr6:23  
 Js1:2  
 +Your words condemn or  
 acquit you Mt12:37  
 +Submit to authority of  
 spiritual leaders Heb13:17  
 +Reject factious person  
 after 2 warnings (3  
 strikes...) Tit3:10-11  
 +Discipline is administered  
 by the called, public  
 ministers of The Word  
 2Ti4:2  
 +Open, public rebuke and  
 punishment is a  
**DETERRENT** for others  
 Dt13:11; 17:13; 19:20; 21:21  
 Eccl8:11 1Ti5:20  
 +Steps for discipline  
 Mt18:15-17 Lk17:3  
 1Co5:3,13 2Tm4:2  
 +ALL Christians, both lay  
 and clergy, may absolve  
 privately Mt18:17 Lk17:3  
 +Shun divisive errorists  
 Ro16:17 1Co5:2-3,11-13  
 Tit3:10

+**Reject, shun defiant sinner** [Keys] Num15:30  
Ro16:17 1Co5:2-3,13  
2Th3:6,14-15  
+**Discipline is the Duty of the entire congregation.**  
1Co5:1-5,11-13 1Th5:14  
2Th3:6,14  
+**False tchrs to be reprovved most severely** 1Tm5:20  
Tit1:10-14  
+**Discipline also involves separation from errorists**  
Ac19:9 Ro16:17-18  
1Co5:13; 11:19 2Th3:14  
+**Discipline should come quickly** Eccl.8:11  
+**Accusations against elder, only with 2 or 3 witnesses**  
1Ti5:19  
+**Ignorance of the law is no excuse** Num15:25 Heb9:7  
+**God sends stumbling blocks as discipline** Jer6:21  
+**We have nothing to complain about before God**  
Lam3:39  
+**Why Christians suffer**  
Jb.1-2 Jn9:1f. 2Co1:1-5  
2Ti3:12 Heb12:5-11  
Ro8:1,18, 28,38-39  
+**God disciplines at times severely** Jer6:21 Hb12:1-11  
+**Discipline from God is the way of life for a believer**  
Pr6:23  
+**Purpose of the Imprecatory Psalms**  
Ps83:18

### DOCTRINE (Teaching)

#### Sound D. Necessary

Mt5:18-19; 7:16-21; 16:6-12;  
28:19-20; Lk6:46;11:28;  
Jn8:31- 32, 51; 12:48; 14:23-  
24; 20:31; Ac2:42; Rm6:17;  
16:17; 1Co5:6-7;11:2; Ga5:9;

2Ths2:15;3:6 1Ti1:3; 9-11;  
4:6,13,16; 6:3-5; 2Ti3:16-17  
Tit1:9; 2:1,7 2Jn9-10  
+**Avoid ALL forms of error**  
Mt28:20 Gal.5:9 1Th5:22  
2Ti2:17  
+**Goal of commands against false doctrine is love**  
1Tm1:5  
+**NO teaching of FUNDAMENTALISM**  
Mt28:20 Ac3:22

### ESCHATOLOGY (“Last Things/Last Times”, death, judgment)

+**There IS life after death**  
Gen25:8 Num27:13 Dt32:50  
Job19:25-27 Ps116:9  
Eccl.12:5 Dan12:2  
Mt17:3;22:32 Mk12:26-27  
Lk20:37-38 2Co5:1  
+**God has fixed the day of The End** Ac17:31  
+**At death, soul returns to God, body returns to the earth** Gen3:19 Job34:14-15  
Ps104:29; 146:4 Eccl.12:7  
Ac7:59  
+**Judgment is final and immediate; there is *no* reincarnation, *no* purgatory, *no* limbo**  
1Sm12:23 Is38:18 Jb16:22;  
19:27 Mt3:12 Lk23:43  
Hb9:27  
+**New heaven and new earth** Is65:17; 66:22 2Pt3:13  
Rv21:1  
+**Resurrection at the end of time** Jb14:12 Is26:19  
+**Created things will be removed** Heb.12:27  
+**We are *IN* the Last Days**  
1Co10:11 1Jn2:18  
+**Time of End Known only to The Father** Mt24:36  
Rev6:10

+**Future is unknown to mankind** Dt13;18  
Eccl3:22;6:12;7:14 Mt24:44  
1Th5:2 2P3:10 Rev6:15  
(even in heaven Rev6:10)  
+**This world in its present form is passing away**  
1Co7:31  
+**In afterlife, former things will be forgotten**  
Ps88:12;146:4 Ecc9:6 Is54:4;  
65:17  
+**No unrighteousness, nothing unholy can dwell with God** Ps5:4; 15:1-2f;  
24:3-4 Hab1:13 Rev21:27  
+**No entropy in heaven**  
Ro8:21  
+**Defn. of hell** Dan12:2  
Mt3:12;5:22 Mk9:43  
2Th1:9 Jude 7  
+**Punishment of hell is eternal** Ps81:15 Dan12:2  
Mt3:12;18:8; 25:46 Lk16:20-  
31 Jn3:36 2Th1:9 Jude6-7  
Rev14:11  
+**Hell is a real place**  
Mt3:12;5:22;8:12; 13:42,50;  
22:13; 24:51; 25:30 Lk13:28  
Jn5:28-29 Ac1:25 Rev18:2  
+**All flesh shall rise** Jb19:26  
Is26:19; 40:5 Dan12:2  
Jn5:25,28-29 Ac24:15  
1Co15:22,52 2Co5:10  
1Th4:13f.  
+**Glorification of body**  
1Co15:49f. 2Co5:1 Php3:20-  
21  
+**Glorified body in heaven is eternal**  
2Co5:1 2Ti1:10  
+**All Christians alive @ the Judgment will be transformed** 1Co15:51f.  
1Th4:13-17  
+**Jesus will judge all mankind, living and dead**

Mt.25:32 1Th.4:17 2Co5:10  
2Ti.4:1  
**+Before the end, false, counterfeit signs and wonders will take place**  
Mt24:24 Mk13:22 Rev13:13  
**(Only God works true wonders Ps72:18)**  
**+Time had a beginning**  
Jude25 1Co.2:7 2Tim1:9 **and will have an end** Is.38:13  
Rv10:6  
**+Jesus will return "WITH ALL HIS SAINTS"** 1Th3:13; 4:14  
**+Last Day comes with unmistakable signs for all to see** Is40:5 Mt24:29-31  
Rev1:7  
**+Keep watch, be ready!!!**  
Mt24:44  
**+All nations gathered before Him** Is40:5 Mt25:31-32  
**+Father has given Jesus authority to judge** Jn5:27  
**+"He will expose the motives of men's hearts"**  
1Co4:5  
**+Wars & tumult just the beginning** Mk13:5-10  
**+In Christ all will be made alive** 1Co15:22  
**+The Enemy has fallen, is cast down** Is14:12-15  
Ezk28:17 Rev8:10-13; 9:1; 12:4-9  
**+Enemy is murderer and father of lies** Jn8:44  
**+Evil angels confirmed in their condemnation**  
2P2:4 Jude 6  
**+End delayed that more may be saved**  
2P3:9  
**+Elements will be destroyed by fire** 2P3:10

**+In this world you will have trouble** Ps34:19 Pr3:25  
Jn16:33 Ac  
**+The damned in hell will see the saints in heaven**  
Lk13:28-30  
**+Saints in heaven unaware of sinners on earth** Is63:16  
**+Righteous will see the downfall of the wicked**  
Ps37:34  
**+Cremation** 1S.31:12  
Am6:10[ftnt]

### **FAITH IN CHRIST ALONE SAVES (SOLA FIDE)**

**+Fides qua** [subjective; faith which trusts] **vs. Fides quae** [objective; the doctrines we believe] Jer17:7  
Ps40:4; 71:5; 84:12; 146:5; Pr16:20  
**+The faithful have passed out of judgment into life**  
Mt25:46 Mk16:16  
Jn1:12;3:18; 5:24;6:50-51,58; 20:31; 11:26;  
**+Saving faith centers *only* in the one, true God** Pr28:26  
Jer17:5 Jn3:16-18; 14:1-3  
2Co1:19-20 2Tm4:8  
**+OT believers also saved by faith alone** Heb11:1-2  
**+Faith precedes obedience, not vice versa** Gal3:2  
**+God cleanses the heart by faith** Ac15:9  
**+SOLA FIDE, Salvation is received only via faith in Jesus Christ** Gn15:6  
Ps78:22; 89:48; 149:4  
Pr29:25 Is45:25; 49:23;  
Jl.2:32 Hab2:4 Mt21:31-32  
Lk12:46 Jn3:16-18,36;  
6:40,47; 8:24; 20:31 Ac10:43  
Ro3:22,28; 4:5,16; 5:1; 9:30-33; 10:11-13; 11:6,20,23

Gal.2:16, 20; 3:6,9, 11,14,22-23  
Ep2:8-9; 3:12 Phil3:9  
2Ti3:15 Heb4:2-3; 11:7  
**1P1:9; 2:7**  
**+There can be no neutrality toward God** Dt15:30  
Mk16:16 Jn3:36  
**+No salvation by trusting in any mortal man** Ps146:3  
**+Perseverance in faith necessary for salvation**  
Mt10:22; 24:13 Ro11:22  
1Co1:8-9 Gl5:4 Col.1:21-23  
Heb3:6, 12,14;10:23  
Js1:12;5:11 Rv2:10,26; 3:11  
**+Faith (conversion) is SOLELY GOD's Work in us** Ps22:9; 40:2-3; 51:10; 71:6 Is65:1 Jer31:18,33; 32:39 Ezk36:26f Mt11:27; 16:18 20:1-16 Jn1:10-13; 3:3-6,27; 6:29,44,63,65;10:28; 12:46 15:16 Ac13:48; 15:9 16:14; 20:32 Ro4:17; 5:6; 9:15-16, 22-24; 10:17; 12:3 1Co1:1-2, 30; 2:14; 3:5-7; 4:7; 12:3; 2Co1:21-22; 3:5-6; 4:16; 5:17 Gal3:2,3, 5,14 Eph1:2;4-10,12-14; 4:23-24 Php1:29; 2:13; 3:12 Col.1:13; 2:13 1Th1:4-5 2Th2:13 1Ti1:14 2T1:9;2:25-26 Tit.3:4-8 Heb12:2; 13:21 Js1:18; 1P1:2-3,5, 23  
**+Faith is both created and completed by God alone**  
Php.1:6 Col.2:10 Hb12:2  
**+Faith & Works for salvation DON'T mix!**  
Ro9:30-32; 11:6  
Gal.2:16,21; 3:11,18, 22-23; 5:4 2T1:9  
**+No one saved by the faith of another** Ezk14:12-20; 18  
**+Genuine faith produces fruit** Js2:17

+**Faith, not works, produces certainty of salvation**  
 Ro4:16 1Jn5:13  
 +**Faith can be rejected, lost**  
 Ezk33:18 Jn20:25 Ro8:12-13  
 1Ti:1:19 Hb.10:38  
 +**Deliberate sin drives out faith** Ro8:12-13  
 +**Only unbelief damns**  
 Mk16:16  
 +**Don't trust in own achievements** Jer48:7  
 +**Cause of unbelief: Unbelievers cannot believe because they will not believe**  
 Jn12:37-39 Eph4:18  
 +**Jews do not have saving faith** Acts 26:18  
 +**Gospel veiled to unbelievers** 2Co4:3-4

### **GODHEAD & DIVINE NAMES**

+**A personal Being** Ps78:41  
 +**Wisdom of God** Lk11:49  
 +**There is only One God, anywhere!**  
 Dt4:39; 6:4 Is41:4;42:8;  
 43:10f;44:6,8;45:5f,21f;  
 1Co8:4,6 Gal3:20 Ep4:6  
 1Ti2:5  
 +**No one greater than God**  
 Heb.6:13  
 +**References to the Trinity:**  
 Is6:3; 11:1; 42:1; 44:6,24;  
 45:11 48:16-17; 51:22; 61:1  
 Mal.3:10 Mt28:19 1Co12:4-6  
 2Co1:19 2Co3:17,18 Rev4:8;  
 22:3  
 +**Only God works true wonders** Ps72:18  
 +**Mighty to save** Is63:1  
 +**Incomparable** 2Sm7:22  
 Is43:10-15 1Co8:4-6  
 +**Heaven is God's:**  
 -**dwelling** 2Chr30:27  
 -**throne** Is66:1 Ac7:49

+**God *alone* works true wonders** Ps72:18 (Lying wonders done by the Enemy: Mt24:24 2Co11:14 2Th2:9 Rev16:14)  
 +**All 3 Persons active in:**  
 1. **Creation** Gen1:1-3  
 Ps33:6;104:30 Jb33:4  
 Mal.3:10 Jn1:1-3  
 2. **Redemption** Mt.1:18  
 Jn3:16 Gal4:4 2Co5:18-19  
 3. **Sanctification** Jn14:16-26  
 Ac2:33 1Co1:2,30  
 +**God does not become weary or get tired**  
 Is40:28  
 +**Unchanging** Js1:17  
 Heb13:8  
 +**Father is God** Jn6:27, 45-46, 8:54, 20:17; Ro1:7 2Co1:3  
 +**Son is God** Mt28:18, 20  
 Jn1:1-3; 2:25; 5:21, 23, 28-29; 14:1; 20:38; Php2:10-11  
 Col.1:17 1Jn5:20 (**Eternally begotten of the Father** Jn17:5)  
 +**Holy Spirit is God** Jb33:4  
 Ps139:7 Lk1:35 Ac5:2-4;  
 20:28 1Co2:10 2Co3:17,18  
 Php1:19  
 +**Holy Spirit proceeds from Father** Jn15:26 Gal3:5 **And The Son;** Jn15:26 16:7;  
 20:21-22 Ro8:9 Gal4:7  
 Php1:1,19 1Pet1:11  
 +**God is not a man** Nm23:19  
 1Sm15:29 Jb9:32; 33:12  
 Ps50:21 Ezk28:2 Hos11:9;  
 +**To see God = death**  
 Ex.33:20  
 +**ONLY God sees the heart and knows our thoughts**  
**IKg8:39** 1Ch28:9 **2Ch6:30**  
 Ps7:9;44:21;94:11  
 Pr15:11;16:2 Jer17:10 Mt9:4  
 Lk16:15 Ac1:24;15:8

Ro8:27 **1Co2:11** Heb4:12-13  
 1Jn3:20 Rv2:23  
 +**ONLY God sees the future**  
 Rev5:3  
 +**Lord of all** Ro10:12  
 +**Omnipresence, omniscience** Jer23:23-24  
 +**Omnipotent** Nm11:23  
 Mt19:26 Mk10:27 Lk1:37  
 +**kyrios=God & Spirit**  
 1Cor.12:5  
 +**Yahweh = Savior** Is43:3  
 Hos13:4  
 +**LORD, Jehovah is the only true God** Dt4:39  
 2Sm7:22 Ps18:30f.;  
 48:8;50:1;86 Is40s Jer10:10  
 +**Jehovah, Yahweh, LORD, is only Savior** Ps77:15  
 Is45:21 Hos13:4  
 +**Father and Son both Jehovah God** Is44:6  
 +**Father and Son are equal**  
 Rv20:6  
 +**Father and Son are separate persons** Mt24:36  
 +**God Alone possesses immortality** 1Ti6:16  
 +**Timeless** Ps90:4  
 2P3:8  
 +**UNCHANGABLE** ("immutable") Mal.3:6  
 Heb13:8  
 +**DIVINE PROVIDENCE**  
 Pr16 Mt6:19-34  
 +**Everlasting arms** Dt33:21  
 +**No darkness at all in Him**  
 1Jn1:5  
 +**No unrtsns, nothing unholy can dwell with God**  
 Jb13:16 Ps5:4; 15:1-2; 24:3-4  
 Rv21:27  
 +**The gods of the pagans are idols** 1Ch16:26 1Co8:4-6  
 Gal4:8  
 +**What is sacrificed to idols is sacrificed to demons**  
 1Co10:20

+Worship of angels is  
**idolatry** Col.2:18 Rev19:10  
 +Jehovah ("LORD") =  
 Adonai ("Lord") Ps8:9;  
 140:7 Amos 5:16  
 +LORD=God of Hosts  
 Ps80:4 Hos12:5  
 Amos5:16,27  
 +LORD=God Ps.56:10;  
 86;118:27 Is25:1  
 +"Lord" = "Holy One of  
 Israel" Is37:23-24  
 +LORD=Lord=God Is51:22  
 +Portion of Jacob Jer51:19  
 +King of Israel, The LORD  
 Zep3:15  
 +Hope of Israel Jer14:8  
 +Glory of Israel 1Sm15:29  
 +Habitation of Rstns.  
 Jer50:7  
 +Fountain of Living Waters  
 Jer2:13  
 +Fear of Isaac Gen31:42  
 +The LORD's Name is His  
 memorial Hos12:5  
 +God's Name has great  
 power Pr18:10  
 +Natural knowledge of God  
 Ps19:1 Eccl.3:11 Ro1:20  
 +His jealousy is FOR us  
 Zech8:2  
 +In N.T., "Lord" = Father  
 Mt4:7; 9:38; 11:25 Ac2:39;  
 3:19-20; 4:26 and Son  
 Mt3:3; 7:21; 12:8; Ac2:23-  
 25, 36; 4:33; and Spirit  
 Ac5:9; 8:39  
 +Prayer to saints 1Tim2:5  
 1Jn2:1

### HOLY SPIRIT

+Holy Spirit proceeds from  
 -The Father Ps143:10  
 Jn15:26 Gal3:5;4:6  
 And -The Son; Jn15:26  
 16:7; 20:21-22 Ro8:9 Gal4:7  
 Php1:1 1Pet1:11

+Creates man and gives life  
 Jb33:4 1Ti6:13  
 +kyrios = God and Christ  
 and Spirit 1Co12:5 Ac1:6  
 2Co3:17-18  
 +Spirit of God in O.T.  
 Num11:17 Ps143:10 Is48  
 Mic2:7  
 +Will teach apostles Jn16:13  
 +Indwells Believers 2Co5:5  
 +Is a Personal Being Mic2:7  
 -Who testifies Ac20:23  
 and Who may be:  
 +lied to Ac5:45  
 +tested Ac5:9  
 +resisted Ac7:51  
 +insulted Hb10:29  
 +grieved Ep4:30  
 +Holy Spirit is manifested,  
 given Num11:17, 25; 24:2;  
 27:18 Jud3:10; 6:34; 11:29  
 13:25 15:14 1Sam10:6,9-  
 10,26; 11:6; 16:13;19:20-23  
 2Sam23:2 1K.18:46 2K3:15  
 1Ch12:18 2Ch20:14 Ne9:20  
 Is61:1 Ezk2:2,12;3:24;  
 11:1,24;37:1;39:29;43:5  
 Mic3:8 Lk1:15,35,41, 67;  
 2:25-27; 4:1; 10:21; Ac1:5,8;  
 2:4,33,38; 4:8, 25,31; 5:32;  
 6:5; 7:55; 10:38,44 Ro8:9,11  
 1Co2:4 2Co1:22 Gal3:5; 4:6  
 Eph3:5;5:18 1Th4:8 Rev1:10  
 +Holy Spirit creates man  
 and gives life to all Jb33:4  
 1Ti6:13  
 Jb38:4 Neh9:6  
 +LIMITED gifts,  
 outpouring of the Holy  
 Spirit Num11:25  
 +Spirit forbids apostles to  
 enter certain region Ac16:6-  
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### LAW

+No Antinomianism

Ro7:1  
 +"Law" used in "wide"  
 sense Jn12:50  
 +Jesus did NOT come to  
 destroy the Moral Law  
 Mt5:17  
 +Ceremonial Law  
 abolished by Christ and no  
 longer binding Mt5:17  
 Ac10:10-15 Col.2:13-17  
 Heb8:13;  
 10:9  
 +Purpose of the Law  
 Dt10:13,12:28 Gal.3:24  
 +Law judgment is God's  
 alien, strange work Is28:21  
 Lam3:33  
 +LAW given for your  
 GOOD Dt4:40; 5:29; 6:24;  
 10:13;12:28 Pr11:17;19:16  
 Jer7:6; 32:39 Gal3:24  
 +Natural Law Ro2:14f.

### MANKIND

+No Pre-existence [*a la* lds]  
 Ps102:18; 139:15-16 Jn1:15  
 1Co15:46  
 +Human Life begins at  
 conception JOB 3:16,  
 31:15; Ps22:9; 51:5; 139:13  
 Jer.1:5; 20:17 Hos.9:16; 12:3  
 Mt.1:23 Lk.1:15,41 +Miracle  
 babies Gn11:30; 25:21;  
 29:31; Jdg13:2 1Sm1:2  
 2K4:14-17 Mt.1 Lk1:7  
 +Created in Image of God  
 Gen1:27 Lv.19:2  
 +Even after the Fall,  
 human nature is God's  
 creature and handiwork  
 Dt32:6 Is.45:11; 54:9; 64:8  
 Ac.17:25-26 Rev4:11  
 +Earthen vessels 2Co4:7  
 +God gives and receives  
 man's spirit: Ps104:29-30  
 Ecc12:7 Zech12:1

+Desired attributes: Is66:2b  
Pr19:22a  
+AT DEATH we join those  
who preceded us:  
Num27:13;31:2  
Dt32:50 1Th4:13  
+Soul goes to God, body to  
dust Ps104:29; 146:4  
Ecc12:7  
+Body is glorified Php3:21  
1Jn3:2  
+God creates the spirit of  
man within him. Zec12:1  
+Sinner's heart unreliable  
["Follow your heart"?] deceitful  
Gn8:21 Nm15:39 Pr28:26  
Ecc9:3 Jer17:9 Eph2:3  
1Jn3:19-20  
+TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF  
FALLEN MAN:  
+Unregenerate are:  
-blind 1Co2:14  
-dead Eph2:1-3,5; 5:8  
Col.2:13  
-enemies of God Ro5:10  
Eph2:3  
+Hidden Faults Ps19:12  
+Every inclination of the  
heart is evil from childhood  
Gn8:21 Ps51:5 Pr28:26  
Eph2:3  
+Total Depravity (we are  
completely helpless to choose  
faith, or even to cooperate  
with God in coming to faith)  
Gn6:5; 8:21 Ex33:20  
Nm15:39 Job14:4 Ps25:2;  
51:5 Pr28:26 Ecc19:3 Is65:1  
Jer13:23; 17:9 Hos13:9  
Mt19:25- 26 Lk11:23; 19:10  
Jn1:5,10-13; 3:3; 6:44; 8:34;  
15:5,16 Ro3:10- 12; 5:6, 12;  
7:18-19; 8:7-8,20; 10:14-17;  
11:32 14:23 1Cor1:21;  
2:9,14; 4:7 2Co3:5  
Gal3:11;5:17 Eph2:1-5; 4:17-  
18; 5:8, 14,18 Col.1:21; 2:13;  
3:5-7,9 Tit3:3 2P.1:10; 2:19

+Repentance is a Gift  
Ac.5:31 Ro2:4 2Ti2:25  
+Unbelief forfeits God's  
blessings Zech1:3  
+"Madness is in their  
hearts while they live"  
Eccl.9:3  
+God creates conscience,  
awareness of eternity in  
heart Eccl.3:11

### MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, REMARRIAGE

+M. Instituted by God at  
Creation Gn2:18-25 Mt19:6  
1Co7:14 1Tim4:5  
+Between one man and one  
woman Gn2:18-25  
+Arranged marriage not  
sanctioned by God  
Gen24:58 Num36:6  
+Husb. shall give happiness  
to wife Dt24:5  
+God HATES divorce  
Mal2:16  
+Lust tantamount to  
adultery, Mt5:27-28  
+Those who marry one  
wrongly divorced commit  
adultery Lk16:18  
+Divorce allowed only for  
unfaithfulness Mt19:3-9  
+The guilty divorced who  
remarry commit adultery  
Mk10:2-12 Lk16:18  
+Death breaks M. bond  
Ro7:1-3  
+Christian victim of  
malicious dissertation may  
remarry 1Co7:12-16  
+Those who abandon a  
spouse may NOT remarry  
1Co7:10-11

### PARENTING

+DON'T Rescue! Pr19:18

+DON'T give the child  
their own way  
Pr23:13;29:15  
+Father's duties 1Sm3;13  
Eph6:4 Col.3:21 Heb12:7

### PRAYER

+God has no regard for  
vain prayer Jb35:13 Mt6:7  
Heb11:6  
+God promises to hear and  
answer faithful prayer  
Jer33:3  
+Effective Prayer Js5:16  
+Prayer in Spirit Eph6:18  
+Useful for sanctifica-  
tion of gifts from God, along  
with the WORD of God  
1Ti4:4-5  
+Even the elect do not  
know how to pray as we  
should, but the Holy Spirit  
intercedes for us, with  
groanings too deep for  
words: Ro8:16-26

PROBLEM OF PAIN Jb1-  
2 (Ps34:19) Jn9 2Ti3:12  
2Co1 Ro8:1,18,28,38-39  
Heb12:5-11

### PUBLIC MINISTRY of the WORD

+Duty of Ministers: pray,  
instruct 1Sam.12:23  
+The Medium is NOT the  
message! [Style is not what  
matters. The CONTENT is  
what matters.] 1Co2:1-5  
+Gender roles Js3:1  
1Tm2:11-15 Num18:1  
1Cor14:34-35  
+A divine institution:  
Ac20:17,28 1P5:1-2  
+Paul, a NT priest Ro15:16

+**Limited calls** Num11:25  
Ac8:14; 11:32;13:1-3;14:26-27; 15:2,25,27 1Co1:17  
2Co8:18-19 1Tim5:17  
Titus1:5  
+**Authority as overseer**  
Ac20:28 Phil.1:1 1Th5:12  
1Ti3:1,2 Tit1:7  
+**Belongs to the church**  
2Co8:19 2Ti2:2  
+**Takes various forms:**  
Ro12:6-8 1Co12:5,28  
Eph4:11-13 Ph1:1 Tit3:2,5;  
4:11,13; 5:17; 6:2  
+**Main job:preaching, teaching, studying GOD'S Word:** 2Ch31:4 Ezr7:10  
Ac6:2 1Co1:17; 1Ti4:16;  
5:17  
+**Must rebuke error:**  
2Tm3:16;4:2  
+**Commanded not to exceed, go beyond, what is written** 1Co4:6  
+**No ranking of elders, servants, within** Ac20:17,28  
1P5:1-2  
+**May involve deep personal pain, sadness, sacrifice, suffering:** Ps126:5-6 Jer20:2  
1Co4:11 2Co6:4-10  
...loneliness Php2:20  
...rejection 2Ti.1:15  
+**Those who serve are NOT self-appointed (i.e., no "inner call")** The CALL makes the office Lv22:10  
Nm1:51;3:10;16:28,40  
2Ch26:16-21 Ac14:23  
Ro10:15 Col.1:25 Tit.1:5  
2Ti2:2 Heb5:4  
+**Serve NOT as men-pleasers** Lk6:26 Gal.1:10  
1Th2:4; 4:1  
+**False prophets fail to condemn sin** Lam2:14

+**NO private interpret. of Scripture** Ezk13:1-3 1Co4:6  
2P1:20-21  
+**Elder disciplined *only* on testimony of 2 or 3 eyewitnesses** 1Ti5:19  
+**Qualifications:** 1Ti3:2-7  
Tit1:5-7  
+**Duties: pray over the sick**  
Js5:14  
+**Those who serve are to do so humbly** Mt20:25- 28;  
23:1-12 Lk22:25b-27  
Jn13:14 1Co4:1 1Pt5:1-3  
+**Congregations served by more than one "elder":**  
Ac15:2; 20:17 1P5:1  
+**Not by constraint but willingly** 1Pt5:2  
+**Not as being lords over those entrusted to**1Pt5:3  
+**Those who serve must not serve for selfish gain....**  
Ezk34:2-10 1P5:2  
+**...but are worthy of compensation** [paid clergy]  
Num18:1,8-14, 18,21,31  
2Chr31:4 Mt.10:10 Lk10:7  
Ac18:5 1Co9:7-14 1Tim5:18  
+**called ELDER** Jn1:1  
+**Public Ministers of Word worthy of honor, obedience** 1Th5:12-13  
1Ti5:17 Heb13:17  
+**Workers may be appointed by several churches** 2Co8:9,19,23  
+**Paul took money from other churches to serve Corinthians** 2Co11:8  
+**Worker priests, "tentmaking" ministry**  
1Th2:9 [Paul]  
+**"Apostles" of Congregations** 2Co8:19  
+**Gospel preached in all "world"** Col.1:6,23

+**Public Bible reading duty of elders** 1Ti4:13  
+**Also may have duties *other than* teaching and preaching** 1Tim5:17  
+**Faithful preachers represent God Himself**  
2Chr20:20; 36:12 Ezra1:1  
Jn17:20

## SACRAMENTS

+**Close Communion**  
Ex12:43 1Co10:17  
+**Bapt of Jn. from God**  
Mk11:30  
+**Baptism converts** Mt3:11  
1P3:21  
+**Holy Baptism is a Means of Grace** Mt3:11 Mk1:4  
Jn3:5 Ac2:38; 20:32; 22:16  
Gal3:27,29 Eph5:26-27  
Tit3:5 1P3:21  
+**Medicinal, cosmetic "anointing" with oil:**  
2Chr28:15 Lk7:46;10:34  
Js5:14-16

## SALVATION/FAITH/ JUSTIFICATION/ SOLA GRATIA/FIDE

(Soteriology)(Grace Alone)  
(see *Sola Fide*)  
+**CAUSE of grace is God's mercy alone** 1Sam12:22  
Ro11:5 Eph2:4 Hb4:16  
1Jn2:12  
+**God planned salvation from eternity** Eph3:11  
+**Man could never have invented the gospel, not found anywhere else**  
1Co2:9; 3:11  
+**The LORD pardons sin**  
Jer.50:20  
+**The LORD wipes out transgression** Is43:25

+No salvation apart from  
**The LORD** Is45:24 Jn14:6  
+**God is The One Who justifies and takes away sins** Ps71:23 Is27:9;53:4-12  
Ro8:33; 11:27 Col.2:10  
+**Justification is BY GRACE, NOT WORKS**  
Ezk33:13 Mt19:25-26;20:1-16  
Mk10:24-27 Lk12:32; 18:11  
Ro3:21; 4:2,16; 8:3;9:16; **11:6** 2Co13:4  
Gal.2:**16**, 21; 3:10-11, 18,21  
Ep2:8-9 2Ti.1:9 Tit3:5-7  
Hb7:19; 10:18 Js2:10  
+**THEOLOGY Of The CROSS is the central teaching of Christianity**  
Ex3:14 Is7:14;9:6;44:6  
Mic5:2 Mt2:11; 4:10; 16:15-17;  
22:44; 28:1-10, 18; Mk2:5-12;  
16: 12; Lk1:16-17,27- 35,76;  
5:22; 9:1; 20:42- 44 Jn1:1-4,10,14,15,18,  
34,49; 5:18,22-29; 6:69; 8:58; 12:49  
14:19; 16:27-28; 17:1,5, 24; 20:26-28  
Ac3:13-18; 4:27,30; 5:31; 20:28  
Ro1:3; 8:9,29; 9:5 **\*1Co2:2\*** 2Co3:18;  
Gal.6:14 Php2:6; 3:10, 20-21  
Col.2:9 2Th1:12 Tit2:13  
Heb1:6,8;13:8 2P1:1-3; 3:18  
1Jn5:20  
+**Salvation comes only through FAITH, NOT works**  
Gn15:6 Ps149:4 Pr29:25b  
Ezk33:13 Jl.2:32 Hab2:4  
Mt20:1-16; 21:31- 32 Mk10:24-27  
Lk12:46 Jn3:16; 6:40,47;8:24 Ac10:43  
Ro3:20-28; 4:16; 9:30- 33; **11:6**;  
4:16 Gal.2:**16**, 20-21; 3:6,9,  
11,14,18, 22-23; 5:4 Ep2:8-9  
Phil3:9 2Ti.1:9 Heb4:2 **1P1:9**;2:7

+**Obedience of faith** Ac6:7 Ro.1:5;  
16:26 +**God's WORD creates and sustains faith** Jn17:20  
Ac20:32 Ro10:17 1Co1:8 Phil.1:6ff  
Hb3:14 1P2:2 2P3:9  
+**Believers are sons of Abraham by faith**  
Gal.3:6-7,27f.  
+**Jews cannot be saved unless** they repent and turn to Jesus  
Mk.16:16 Jn3:36; 15:23  
+**Believer can be SURE of salvation**  
Mt21:22 Ro4:16;8:38-39 2Co5:1  
1Th5:24 2Th3:3 1Co1:9 Hb11:1  
1Jn5:10,13 +**God's MOTIVE for saving us**  
Is43:25 Ro11:5 Eph2:4  
+**God's purpose unchangeable**  
Heb6:17 +**Assurance of salvation**  
Col.2:10 1Jn5:11-12  
+**Enthusiasm, zeal do not save**  
Ro10:2 +**Alien rtsns** Ps31:2; 71:2,23  
Jer23:6; 33:16 Ro10:3 1Co1:30  
Phil3:9 +**No sinner can redeem another**  
Ps49:7-9 Ezk14:12-20;18:20  
Ro14:12 **therefore:** +**No works of supererogation**  
Ps49:7-9 Ezk14:14-20  
+**God FORGETS our sin!** Is43:25  
Jer31:34; 50:20 Ezk.33:16 Heb8:12;  
10:17 +**No one can redeem self**  
Ps71:23 Ezk33:13 Mt19:23-26  
Mk10:24-27 Ro11:6 Ga2:16  
Ph3:9 +**No cheap grace** Jer7:9-10  
Ro6:1-2,15 +**Substitutionary**

**Atonement** Gen3:15 Is26:12; 52:13-53:12  
Jer23:6 Jn1:29;10:11,15  
Ro5:6,9,18-19;8:1-4 1Co15:3 2Co5:14-15,  
19-21 Gal.1:4;3:13 Eph2:14-16;  
5:2 Col2:14 1Ti.1;15; 2:6  
Tit2:14 Heb1:3; 2:9,14,17; 5:9; 7:25-28;  
9:12-14, 24-28; 10:10-12,19-20;  
13:12, 20 1P1:18-19; 2:24;  
3:18 1Jn2:2; 3:5; 4:10, 14  
Rev1:5 +**Universal Atonement [Objective Justification All are Redeemed!]**  
Gn28:14 Is49:6; 53:6  
Mt9:13; 18:11 Mk2:17  
Lk19:10 Jn1:29;3:16,17;  
6:51 **Rm3:23-24**;4:5,16; **5:6**,10,15,18;  
6:51; 11:32 2Co5:14-15,  
19 Gal4:5 Col.1:13a,20;  
2:14 1Ti.1:15; 2:4-6;  
4:10 2Ti.1:9a Heb2:9, 17  
1P3:18 1Jn.1:7; 2:2; 4:14  
+**Subjective Justification**  
Col.1:13b +**Universal Grace**  
[God wants everyone to be saved]  
Gen12:3;18:18; 22:18; 26:14;  
28:14 2Ch6:33 Is26:10;  
45:22; 49:6 Ezk18:23,  
32; 33:11 Mt.11:28;  
18:14 Mk.16:15 Lk19:10;  
24:47 Jn1:29;3:16,17;  
6:51; 12:22-23; 17:21;  
20:31 Ac10:35,43 Ro3:24-25;  
4:5,16; 5:6,18; 8:32;  
11:32 2Co5:14-15, 19 Gal4:5  
1Ti.1:15; **2:4,6**; 4:10 2Ti.1:9b  
Tit2:11 Heb2:9,17 2Pt.2:1;  
3:9 1Jn2:1,2; 4:14  
+**Once saved, always saved?**  
1Sm10:9; 16:14 1Chr28:9  
Ps95:8 Is30:15 Jer5:3; 9:6  
Ezk18:24 Jonah2:8 Hos13:9  
Zch7:11-12 Mt21:42; 23:37;  
24:13; Mk4:17 Lk7:30; 8:13-14;  
10:16; 14:16-24; Jn.3:36;

4:48; 12:48 Ac7:51; 13:46;  
19:9 Ro.2:8; 10:16 11:20-23  
2Co6:1 Gal5:4 Ph2:16  
Col.1:23 1Th4:8 2Th2:10  
1Ti.1:18-20; 4:1 2Ti2:12  
Tit1:14 Heb3:6-15; 4:6; 6:4-  
6; 10:25-27 1P2:4 2P1:10;  
2:20-22; 3:17-18 Hb.10:38  
**+Grace/works don't mix**  
Ro11:6 Gal.2:16; 3:18  
Eph2:8-9 2Ti.1:9  
**+Salvation is the work of  
God exclusively** Ps71:23  
Is45:24 Jn6:29 Ac20:32  
Ro5:9 Col.2:10  
Hb7:25  
**+We do not know all our  
own sins** Ps19:12  
**+Nothing unrighteous,  
unholy can dwell with God**  
Jb13:16 Ps5:4; 15:1-2; 24:3-  
4 Rv21:27

## **SANCTIFICATION**

**+Spir. Gifts given, not by  
merit or choice, but accd. to  
God's will** 1Co12:11 Eph4:7  
**+Blessedness of being a  
*SLAVE TO GOD*** Ro6:22  
**+Slavery to Christ**  
1Co6:19;7:22 Eph6:6  
Col3:24 1P2:16  
**+Tremble @ Wd** Is66:2  
**+Sanctification is: keep  
getting up!** Pr24:16 Jer7:4  
**+Good works are  
completely GIFT from  
God:** Ezk36:27 2Co4:15  
Eph2:8-10 Phil2:12-13  
Col.3:1-17 2Th2:13 Tit2:11-  
14 1P5:6-11 2P1:3 Rev19:8  
**+Healing power only from  
God** Ac3:12f.  
**+to Obey is better than  
sacrifice** 1Sm15:22  
2Chr26:16-21 Ps51:16- 17;  
69:30-31 Pr21:3 Hos6:6

Jl2:13 Mt9:13; 12:7 Mk12:33  
Lk11:41 Jn14:15  
**+Take to heart God's Word**  
Mal.2:2 [**no** "ex opere  
operato"]  
**+Don't divorce doctrine  
and practice.** (Know vs. Do)  
Mt5:19 Mk12:33 Lk6:46;  
8:21 Jn13:17;14:15,23;15:14  
1Co13:2  
**+Humility/Pride** Num12:3  
Ps147:6 Pr13:10;15:33;  
16:18 Mt5:5 Lk14:11  
Ro12:16  
Phil2:3 1P5:5  
**+Mind your own bsns**  
Pr26:17 1Th4:11  
2Th3:11 1T5:13 1P4:15  
**+Don't complain!** Pr12:16  
Lam3:39  
**+Avoid genealogies**  
Pr25:27 1Ti1:4 Tit3:9  
**+Believer's reason for  
being** 1Co10:31  
**+Jesus declared all foods  
clean** Mk7:19  
**+Don't rely on food for  
"comfort"** Hb13:9  
**+O.T. Sabbath given only  
to Jews not required in N.T.**  
Ex16:25; 20:9-10; 31:12-13;  
Ezek20:12 Hb8:6-7 Col2:16  
**+Stewardship motive**  
1Ch29:16  
**+Church should take  
nothing from unbelievers**  
3Jn7  
**+Hate evil** Ps45:8 Pr8:13  
**+Avoid even the outward  
appearance of evil** Ro13:13  
1Co8:20-21 2Co6:3 Phil.4:8  
1Th4:11-12; 5:22[KJV]  
Tit2:8  
**+Hurtful joking** Pr26:18  
**+First-fruits giving**  
Ex22:9;23:16,19;34:26;  
Lv2:14 Nm18:13 Dt26:2  
Neh10:35 Pr.3:9

**+proportional giving**  
Mk12:41-44 Ac11:29  
1Co16:2  
**+MINISTERIAL use of  
reason** 2Co10:5  
**+Knowledge makes  
arrogant, love edifies**  
1Co8:1  
**+Purpose of testing** Dt7:16f  
Heb12:1-11  
**+Sobriety** 1Th5:8 1P5:8  
**+Good works are necessary  
fruit of faith:** Mt7:21  
Eph2:8-10 Col3:1-17  
Tit2:11-14; 3:8 Js1:22; 2:14-  
26 1Pt5:6-11 Rev14:13  
**+Christian Liberty is NOT  
license to sin:** Is58:13-14  
Ro6:1f.; 14:19 1Co6:12;  
10:23 Eph4:22,25 1P2:16  
**+“Despising” parents, etc.**  
Gn25:34 Lk14:26  
**+Medicinal/grooming use of  
oil** Is1:6 Mt6:17  
**+FAITH/grace [not law]  
motivates, produces  
sanctif., not vice versa:**  
Jn14:15,21, 23;15:5,10, 14  
Ac26:18 Ro12:1 2Co4:15  
Gal:3:2 Col.2:6  
**+We are CALLED to  
live a holy life.**  
Is58:13-14 Col.2:6  
1Th4:7 Js1:27  
**+Only God judges me**  
1Co4:3  
**+Faith killed by willful sin**  
Heb6:4-6;10:26  
**+Our adequacy is in Christ**  
2Co3:5  
**+LAW given for your  
GOOD** Dt5:29;10:13, 12:28  
Pr8:36;11:17 Jer32:39  
Gal3:24  
**+Obedience benefits you**  
Dt10:13 Pr11:17  
**+Penitential Psalms**  
6,32,38,51,102,130,143

+Open mouth wide Ps81:10  
 +Comfort Food Hb13:9  
 +Discernment Pr16:21  
 +Divorce Mal2:16; Mt5:19  
 +Holy Spirit given by promise Ac1:4  
 +Confession of faith required Ro10:9  
 +NO COMPROMISE With the World 1Sm 13:2-14  
 Jer10:2; 15:19; 35:15  
 Jn12:35-43; 17:14, 16  
 Ro12:2 2Co6:14,17 Js4:4  
 1P1:14 1Jn2:15-18 3Jn11  
 Rv18:4  
 +Godliness Profitable here and hereafter 1Ti4:8;6:6  
 +Key to contentment 1Ti6:8  
 +Anger resides in the lap of fools Eccl.7:9  
 +God will compensate you Jl.2:25 2Ch25:8-10  
 +Do NOT take your own revenge: Dt32:35 Lv19:18  
 Ps55:23; 103:8-10 Pr20:22  
 Ro12:17,19 24:29 Eph4:31-32 1Th4:6; 5:15 Heb10:30  
 +Don't celebrate when your enemy suffers Pr24:17  
 +Don't dwell on the [sins of the] past Is43:18  
 +Saints *also* sin L.P. 1K8:46  
 2Ch6:36 Pr20:9 Js3:2,7-8  
 1Jn1:8,10  
 +Impossible to cease from sin completely in this life  
 Pr20:9 1K8:46 2Chr6:36  
 Is40:6-8 Mt6:12 Phil3:12  
 Js3:2, 7-8 1Jn1:8,10  
 +Wickedness defined Jer13:10  
 +Slander 1Co4:9-13  
 +God approves use, ownership of lethal weapons for self defense  
 Ex22:2 Lk22:36  
 +War in itself is not wrong Proverbs 20:18

+Capital Punishment enjoined Ro13  
 +Learning war necessary Jd3:2  
 +Finders Keepers? Dt22:3  
 +Private ownership of property 7th Comm.  
 +Cross-dressing Dt.22:5  
 +Abstain from fleshly lusts 1Ti6:11 1P2:1  
 +Obey government Ro13  
 Titus3:1 1P2:13-14,17  
 +HOMOSEXUALITY is Contrary to God's will, even with regard to impulse & desire Gn1:27-28 2:18; 18:20-21; 19:4-7; 19:24-25  
 Lv18:22; 20:13 Dt29:23; 32:32 Jdg19:22-23 Is1:9; 3:9; 13:19 Jer23:14; 49:17- 18  
 Lk17:29 Jn4:17-18 Ro1:18-32 1Co6:9-11, 18;7:2-9  
 Gal5:19-21 Eph5:28-33  
 1Tim1:9-11 2Pt2:6 Jude5-8  
 +Good old days? Eccl.7:10  
 +Woodsman/Ax Is10:5  
 +Potter/Clay Is29:16; 45:9; 64:8 Jer18:6 Lam4:2 Ro9:19-21  
 +Vegitarianism Ro14:1-2  
 +To the pure, all is pure, to the unbelieving, nothing is pure Titus 1:15

### SCRIPTURE/SOLA SCRIPTURA

+God's Word ALONE is Basis for true faith! (FORMAL PRINCIPLE):  
 Dt32:46-47 Ps119:105  
 Pr6:23 Is8:20 Jn8:31-32; 14:15; 17:17,20 Eph.2:20  
 2J1:9  
 +All saving truth fully given in Scripture Ac20:27 2P1:3  
 +Living Word Hb4:12

+Life giving Word Dt32:47  
 Jn17:20 Ac20:32  
 +Goal & Purpose of all of Scripture: our salvation!  
 Jn20:31 1Co10:11  
 +Predictive prophecy, proof of divine authorship  
 Is41:22,23,26; 42:9; 43:9; 44:7-8; 45:11; 46:10; 48:6  
 Jer31:35-37  
 Jn13:19  
 +God's Word is above human reason Ro.11:33f  
 +Secret things belong to God, revealed things to us (Don't trespass into God's inner thoughts) Dt.29:29  
 +Word comes by divine revelation 1Sm3:7 Eph3:3-5  
 1Th2:13 2Ti3:16 2P1:20-21  
 +Jesus endorses all the writings of Moses INCLUDING GENESIS:  
 Mt5:18 Jn5:46-47  
 +Paul endorses the existence of Adam and the Fall Ro5:19 1Co15:15,22  
 +Word is Means of Grace, even when not quoting Jesus *verbatim* Jn15:3;17:20  
Ac20:32 Ro1:16; 10:17  
 1Co1:21 2Cor3:8 1Th2:13  
 +NO private, personal interpretation of Scripture  
 Dt4:2 Ezk.13:1-3,17 1Co4:6  
2P1:20-21  
 +GODLY INTERPRETATION (hermeneutics) Mt12:30  
 Lk24:27 Jn5:39; 7:17; 8:47; 14:6; 16:14 Ac3:18,24; 10:42f. Ro8:5-7 1Co2:14;4:6  
2Pet.1:20-21  
 +Goal of interpretation is UNDERSTANDING THE MEANING Neh8:8 Ac15:27  
 +Clarity (Perspicuity) of Scripture presupposed

Dt4:2 Ps19:7;119:30,104-105  
Mt5:19;7:15 Lk16:29 Jn8:31  
Ac17:11 Ro16:17 Col.4:16  
1Th5:27 2Th2:15  
2Ti1:13;3:15-17 Tit1:9  
2P1:19 Rev22:18-19  
**+Paul's letter read by other churches** Col 4:1  
**+Paul is Last Apostle**  
1Co9:1; 15:8 2Co12:12  
**+Revelation given in small bits because of hardness of sinners' hearts** Is28:9-13  
**+Authenticating signs of apostle** Acts5:12 2Co12:12  
Heb2:3-4  
**+ "apostles" sent by congregations** 2Co8:19,23  
Ro16:7  
**+Paul taught by Christ**  
Ac22:14;26:16 Gal.1:1, 11-12,17; 2:2; 2Co12:7  
**+Paul saw the risen Christ**  
Ac9:5;22:7-9,14; 26:15  
**+Large numbers presented accurately** Num3:42-46  
**+Word is Eternal/Immutable** Is40:8 Mt24:35  
1P1:22f  
**+Jesus speaks from The Father** Jn15:15  
**+Jesus endorsed the ENTIRE OT** Mt23:35  
Lk11:51; 16:29-31; 24:27,44  
Jn5:39,45-47; 10:31-36  
**+Holy Spirit will teach apostles** Jn16:13  
**+Basis of authority for Christians: God's WORD**  
Jn17:20 Eph2:20  
**+Word of Gospel gives life**  
Ac20:32 Ro1:16 1Co1:18,21  
1Th2:13  
**+Verbal inspiration**  
2Sm23:2 1Ch28:19 Neh9:30  
Mt22:31 Mk12:36  
Jn10:35;14:26 1Co2:10,12-

13 2Co2:17 Eph3:5 1Th2:13  
2Ti3:16 2P1:20-21  
**+Apostles were eyewitnesses of Christ**  
2P1:16  
**+Gospel to be Preached to all** Mt5:16;28:20 Mk13:10  
Col.1:6, 23 1P2:9  
**+NO "Proof-texting"**  
Mk12:26  
**+Allegory in Bible** Gal4:24  
**+Don't add to or subtract from God's Word** Dt4:2  
Jsh23:6 Prv30:6 Ezk13:1-3  
1Co4:6 2Jn9 Rv22:18-19  
**+Fallen Reason alone can't know truth** Pr28:26  
Jer17:5,7,9 Ezk13:1-3  
Mk7:21-23 Eccl.9:3 Ro8:7  
1Co.1:19-20; 25-29; 2:4-5,13-14 2Co.10:5  
Col.2:82P1:20-21  
**+The LORD announces secret counsel through prophets** Amos 3:7  
**+Public Bible reading: job of elders** 1Ti4:13  
**+Don't divorce doctrine and practice.** Mt5:19  
Jn14:15;15:14  
**+Essential Nature of SOUND DOCTRINE**  
Mt5:18-19; 7:16-21; 16:6-12;28:19-20; Lk6: 46;11:28  
Jn8:31- 32, 51; 12:48; 14:23-24; 20:31; Ac2:42; Ro6:17  
16:17 ICo5:6-7; 11:2 Gal5:9  
Eph2:20 2Th.2:15; 3:6;  
1Ti1:3;9-11; 4:6; 4:13, 16;  
6:3-5; 2Ti1:13; 3:16-17  
Tit1:9; 2:1 2P3:2 2Jn9-10  
**+Scripture cannot fail**  
Mt5:18 Lk24:25-27 Jn5:46;  
10:35  
**+Purpose of the Imprecatory Psalms**  
Ps83:18

## SIN

**+Abortion is ALWAYS wrong** Ex20:13 Mic6:7  
**+Self-determinism is the heart of sin** Pr29:15 Is55:8; 58:13 Ezk14:4  
**+That which is earthly, natural, is demonic** Js3:15  
**+ "Rich" as technical term in Scripture:** Mt19:24-25  
**+Warped logic of unbelief** Jer44:17-19  
**+Why the world hates Christians** Jn15:19; 17:14  
**+Don't expect unbelievers to understand righteousness** Pr28:5  
Dan12:10 1Co1:18; 2:8,13-14  
**+God deals with us individually** Ezk18  
**+Our sin brought a curse on the whole creation**  
Ro8:20-22  
**+When we sin, we harm ourselves** Pr1:18-19; 8:36; 29:24 Jer2:29; 18:19; 25:7; 26:19; 44:7 Hos13:9 Hab2:10  
1Ti6:10  
**+ "Legal" stealing still wrong** Lam3:36  
**+Greed is as the sin of divination** 1Sam15:23  
**+Judging the law is sin** Js4:11  
**+God is never the source of evil or temptation** Gn3:1-6  
Ps5:4 Pr1:10; 6:25; 12:26; 23:31; 30:8-9 Is54:15  
Mt27:3-5 1Th3:5 1Ti6:9-10  
**Js1:13-15 1P5:8 2P2:18**  
1Jn2:16 Rv12:9  
**+Sin SEPARATES us from God** Is59:2  
**+Original Sin** Gn8:21b  
1P1:18

+**Sin begins in the Heart**  
Gn8:21 Pr26:28 Ezk14:1-14  
Mt5:28; 15:19 Mk7:21  
Gal.5:17 1Jn4:20  
+**Even the desires of the sinful flesh are sin** Ezk14:4  
Gal.5:17  
+**Heart of sinful man not reliable, all his life** Gn8:21  
Nm15:39 Pr28:26 Eccl.9:3  
Jer17:9 1Jn3:19-20  
+**Sin = the failure to do the good we know we should.**  
Js4:17  
+**That wh/is not from faith is sin** Ro14:23  
+**Lawlessness** 1Jn3:4  
+**Unrighteousness** 1Jn5:17  
+**The wicked flesh thinks it can fool God, hide from God** Job22:13 Ps10:11; 14:1; 73:11; 94:7 Is28:15; 29:15-16  
Ezk8:12;9:9  
+**Unknown sins, sins of ignorance** Ps19:12  
+**Self determinism, heart of evil** Jdg25:21 Ps81:12  
Pr28:26 Is57:17; 65:2; 66:3  
+**Offerings to idols are to demons** Dt32:17 Ps106:37-38 1Co10:20  
Rv9:20  
+**Using sorcery, fortune telling, channelling, divination, witchcraft, astrology, mediums, spiritists, dark arts, IS SIN**  
Lev.19:26; 20:6,27 Dt18:10-12 1Sm15:23 2Kg23:24  
2Ch33:6 Eccl.12:7,14  
Is47:13-14 Jer.10:2 Hos4:12  
Micah 5:12 Hb9:27  
+**There are NO mind readers among sinners**  
**IKg8:39** 1Ch28:9 **2Ch6:30**  
Ps7:9;44:21;94:11  
Pr15:11;16:2 Jer17:10 Mt9:4  
Lk16:15 Ac1:24;15:8

Ro8:27 **1Co2:11** Heb4:12-13  
1Jn3:20 Rv2:23  
+**Everyone sins** 1K4:6, 8:46  
2Chr6:36 Ps25:2; 143:2  
Pr20:9 Eccl.7:20 Ro3:23  
1Jn1:8  
+**Don't rely on food for "comfort"** Hb13:9  
+**Created angels fell** Job4:18  
2P2:4 Jude 6  
+**Sons not punished for fathers sins** Ezk18:4,20  
+**Unrepentant sin destroys faith** Hos13:9 Ro6:16  
1Co6:9 Gal.5:21 Eph5:5  
Hb10:26ff.  
+**Impossible to cease from sin in this life** Pr20:9 1K8:46  
2Chr6:36 Eccl.9:3 Phil3:12  
Js3:2, 7-8 1Jn1:8  
+**Crying sins** Gen4:10 Js5:4  
+**Christian liberty is not license to sin** Ro6:1-4,15  
1Co8:9  
Gal.5:13 1P2:16  
+**The guilty** (“unrighteous”, unbelieving) **hate the innocent** (“righteous”, believing) Pr29:10,27

## **WORSHIP**

+**Don't blend Sacred and secular** Lev10:10 Is58:13-14  
**Jer15:19** Rom12:2  
2Co6:14,17 Eph5:19 Col3:16  
Js4:4  
+**Should reflect Awe of a Sovereign, Almighty God:**  
Ex15:11 Lev10:1-3,10  
Dt7:21; 10:17; 28:58; Job  
25:2 Ps2:11;65:5f.; 66:3-4;  
68:35; 89:7; Eccl.5:7 Is58:13-14  
Jer2:19 Dan9:4  
Heb12:28  
+**Ark of Covenant will pass away** Jer3:16 (last reference: 2Chr35)

+**Worship God HIS way**  
Lev10:1-7 2Chr26:16-21  
Hb5:4  
+**Rising for Scripture reading** Neh8:5  
+**Ceremonial Holiness can be transmitted** Ezk44:19; 46:20

**Ecclesiastes 3:11** He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.