

## **TENETS OF FAITH AND DOCTRINE**

**The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the revealed will of God.**

(II Tim 3:15 - 16; I Pet 1:23-25; Heb4:12).

**There is one true Godhead comprised of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all are co-eternal and co-equal.** (Matt 28:19; I John 5:7).

**The deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. God manifested in the flesh/ the second member of the Godhead.** (Isaiah 9:6; John 1:14; Matt 16:13-16).

**The Virgin Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.** (Gen 3:15; Isa 7:14; Matt-1:23).

**The salvation of Man:**

- Man's only hope of redemption is through the *shed* blood of Jesus Christ. On the cross Jesus Christ became sin and sickness/ providing both salvation and healing for all mankind, (Ps 103:3). This salvation comes by believing in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, and confessing with your mouth, Jesus as Lord. (Rom 3:24; Rom 10:8-10; Matt 10:32).
- The inward evidence to the believer is the direct witness of the Spirit. (Rom 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of true holiness and love. (I John 3:23; John 13:35).
- Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works; however/ our works are evidence of our faith, and will determine our rewards in eternity. (Acts 16:3; Rom 10:10; Rom 14:10-12; II Cor 5:10; Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; James 2:18).

**Baptism in water is a declaration to the world that a believer has died with Christ and that they have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life.**

(Matt 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; Rom 6:4),

**The celebration of the Lord's Supper, by eating of the bread and drinking of the cup, is a remembrance of Jesus.** (I Cor 11:24-30).

**The church is the Body of Christ. Each believer is an integral part.** (Eph 1:22; Eph 2:19-22; Heb 12:23).

**Total Prosperity:**

- Spiritual: (John 3:3; 3:11; II Cor 5:17-21; Rom 10:9-10).
- Mental: (I Tim 1:7; Rom 12:2; Isa 26:3).
- Physical: (Isa. 53:4-5; Matt 8:17; I Pet 2:24).

**Our Blessed Hope, Jesus is coming again to gather all His saints to Heaven.**

(I Cor 15:51-52; I Thes 4:16-17; II Thes 2:1).

**Final Judgment:** those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus will suffer eternal separation from the Godhead. (Rev 19:20; 20:10-15). And believers will enter the Eternal Kingdom of the Lord. (Matt 25:31-45).