

# BASIC BELIEFS

**We uphold seven core beliefs of the Christian faith.  
These beliefs relate to God the Father, Jesus Christ,  
the Holy Spirit, the Bible, humanity, salvation, and the end of time.**

1. We believe that all the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired of God, are without error in the original writings, and are the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, Creator and sustainer of the universe, Who is eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, His death to pay the penalty for everyone's sins, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, and His personal, imminent, pre-tribulation and pre-millennial return.
4. We believe that all have sinned and are therefore guilty before God and are under His condemnation.
5. We believe that all who by faith receive Jesus Christ are then born again of the Holy Spirit, therefore children of God and eternally saved, and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten, guide, and enable the believer in life, testimony, and service. We believe that God answers the prayers of His people and meets their needs according to His purpose.
6. We believe that God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the body of Christ. Certain gifts were given to accomplish a specific purpose in the early church and were therefore temporary. Other gifts were given for edification during the entire church age and are therefore permanent.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell.



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