



## OUR BELIEFS

# GOD

### THE TRINITY

God exists in Trinity. He is three co-equal and co-eternal beings in one: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. He is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-present.

**REFERENCES:** JAMES 2:19; MATTHEW 19:26; MATTHEW 6:8; PSALM 139:8

### GOD THE FATHER

God is the Father of all created things. By Him all things were created and for Him all things exist. God the Father is the ultimate authority of the universe. He is Holy and without flaw.

**REFERENCES:** EPHESIANS 4:6; 1 CORINTHIANS 8:6; 1 PETER 1:16; 1 JOHN 1:5

### GOD THE SON

Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God. He was fully human and fully God. He was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life. Jesus conquered sin by dying on the cross and defeated death by resurrecting from the dead.

**REFERENCES:** MATTHEW 16:16; ISAIAH 7:14; HEBREWS 4:15; ROMANS 6:5-10

### GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God's spirit. He guides non-Christians to salvation. The Holy Spirit empowers Christians, convicting them of sin and equipping them with abilities to serve the Kingdom of God and interpret the Word of God.

**REFERENCES:** TITUS 3:5; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:10

# MAN

### THE VALUE OF HUMANITY

Humankind has value, and is the supreme object of God's creation.

**REFERENCES:** JOHN 3:16; ROMANS 5:8

### THE CREATION OF HUMANITY

Humankind was created by God and for God. God created humanity in His image, and He created them, equally, male and female.

**REFERENCES:** GENESIS 1:27

### THE NATURE OF HUMANITY

Humankind is born with sin nature. All of humanity has sinned against God. Ultimately, sin separates humankind from God by breaking their relationship as Creator and created.

**REFERENCES:** ROMANS 3:23; ISAIAH 59:2



## SALVATION

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Salvation is the forgiveness of sins which restores the broken relationship between humankind and God. It is the gracious gift of God. Any man or woman who desires salvation must believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, who conquered sin by dying on the cross, and conquered death by resurrecting from the dead. In response to this truth, he or she must repent of sin and be baptized in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**REFERENCES:** MARK 16: 16; ACTS 2

## BIBLE

### THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's Word. It was written by men who received guidance from the Holy Spirit. Because the Bible was inspired by God it is both infallible and authoritative.

**REFERENCES:** 2 TIMOTHY 3:16

## CHURCH

### THE CHURCH

The church is the body of Christ manifested by those who have obtained salvation. It exists for the purpose of outreach (knowing Jesus as Savior), discipleship (following Jesus as Lord), and worship (loving Jesus above all else).

**REFERENCES:** ROMANS 12:5

## RETURN

### THE RETURN OF JESUS

Jesus will return to earth and reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. No man or woman knows the date or the hour, but can prepare for his return.

**REFERENCES:** REVELATION 19:16; MATTHEW 24:36