

**We Believe
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WE BELIEVE that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. 2 Tim. 3: 15 - 16; 2 Peter 1:21.

WE BELIEVE in the unity of the One True and Living God who is the Eternal, Self Existent "I AM", who has also revealed Himself as One Being in three Persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Deut. 6:4; Mark 12:29; Matt. 28:19.

WE BELIEVE in the Virgin Birth, Sinless Life, Miraculous Ministry, Substitutionary Atoning Death, Bodily Resurrection, Triumphant Ascension and Abiding Intercession of the Lord Jesus Christ and in His Premillennial Second Advent as the blessed hope set before all believers. Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:23; Heb. 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22; Acts 2:22; Acts 1 0:38; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9: 12; Luke 24:39; 1 Cor. 15:4; Acts 1 :9; Eph. 4:8-10; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 1 Cor. 15:22 - 24,51 - 57; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Rev. 20:1 - 6.

WE BELIEVE in the fall of man, who was created pure and upright, but fell by voluntary transgression. Gen. 1:26 - 31; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12 - 21

WE BELIEVE in salvation through faith in Christ, who died for our sins according to the Scriptures, was buried and was raised from among the dead on the third day according to the Scriptures, and through His Blood we have Redemption. Titus 2:11; 3:5 - 7; Rom. 10:8-15; 1 Cor. 15:3 - 4.

This experience is also known as the New Birth, and is an instantaneous and complete operation of the Holy Spirit upon initial faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. John 3:5 - 6; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23; 1 John 5:1.

WE BELIEVE that baptism by immersion in water is enjoined upon all who have really repented and have truly believed with all their hearts in Christ as Saviour and Lord. Matt. 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; Acts 2:38-39.

WE BELIEVE in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, the initial evidence of which is the speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Acts 2:4; 10:44 - 46; 11:14 - 16; .9:6; Isa. 8:18.

WE BELIEVE that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Offices have been set by God in the Church, as recorded in the New Testament. 1 Cor. 12:4 - 11, 28; Eph 4:7 - 16.

WE BELIEVE in holiness of life and conduct in obedience to the command of God "Be ye holy for I am holy". 1 Pet. 1:14-16; Heb. 12:14; 1 Thess. 5:23; 1 John 2:6; also 1 Cor. 13.

WE BELIEVE that deliverance from sickness, by Divine Healing, is provided for in the Atonement. Isa. 53:4 - 5; Matt. 8:16-17; James 5:13 - 16.

WE BELIEVE that Breaking of Bread is enjoined upon all believers until the Lord comes. Luke 22:14 - 20; 1 Cor. 11:20 - 34.

WE BELIEVE in the everlasting conscious bliss of all who truly believe in our Lord Jesus Christ and that everlasting conscious punishment is the portion of all whose names are not written in the Book of Life. Dan. 12:2-3; Matt. 25:46; 2 Thess. 1:9; Rev.20: 10 - 15.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The books listed here are only suggestions and are not definite recommendations for purchase right now. However, as your relationship with the Lord deepens more questions arise and a desire develops to understand more and more of Biblical truth, then these books are a good starting point.

"BASIC TOOLS"

A good translation Bible (New King James, NIV, Good News)

Thompson Chain Reference Bible or Study Bibles in one of the above editions

Concordance - Youngs
 - Crudens
 - Strongs

Bible Dictionary and/or Concordance

"ADDITIONAL TOOLS"

The Foundations of Christian Living - Bob Gordon

- a useful book on discipleship, extends and deepens what has been learnt in this course

The Foundations of Christian Doctrine - Kevin J. Conner

- an excellent introduction to the basics of Christian Doctrine

The Gifts of the Spirit - Harold Horton

- a "classic" dealing with spiritual gifts, answers many of the "Why", "What about" and "If" questions!!

The Dynamic Difference - David Petts

- an excellent book on the subject of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

When you've read all these ask for another list!!!