

What We Believe
Ephesians 2:8-9

We Believe In:

I. The ***Lordship*** of Christ.

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Phil. 2:10-11

II. The ***authority, inspiration*** & sufficiency of the ***Word*** of God.

What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” Rom. 4:3
(See also II Tim 3:16)

III. The ***competency*** of the ***soul***.

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

IV. The ***experience*** of ***grace***.

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins...Eph. 2:1
(See also John 3:7)

V. Converted ***church*** membership.

Praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 27

VI. The church is a ***pure democracy***.

If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.
Matt. 18:17

VII. The ***symbolism*** of the ***ordinances***.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith— and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no-one can boast.
Eph. 2:8-9

A. Baptism is for ***believers*** only.
Rom. 6:3-5

B. Lord's Supper—I Cor. 11:24

VIII. The ***perseverance & preservation*** of the Saints.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Eph. 4:30

Who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. I Peter 1:5

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.
I John 5:13
(See also John 10:28-30)

- IX. Religious *liberty*.
Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: ...
Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. I Peter 2:13-16