

# BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY

## I. The Word of God

### **A. All scripture is inspired by God**

*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

### **B. God moved men to write**

*but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. 1 Peter 1:19-21*

### **C. He magnified His Word above His name**

*I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your word above all Your name. Psalm 138:2*

### **D. His Word will surpass Heaven and Earth**

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. Matthew 24:35*

### **E. The Word is spirit and life**

*It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. John 6:63*

### **F. The Word sanctifies us**

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### **H. The Word lasts forever**

*The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever. Psalm 119:160*



### **I. The Word gives us direction**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.*

*Psalm 119:105*

### **J. The Word brings success**

*This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Joshua 1:8*

### **K. The Word is alive and active**

*For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12*

### **L. The Word is how we partake of His nature**

*as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 Peter 1:3-4*

### **M. Jesus is the living Word**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1*