

The Bride Church Doctrinal Statement

The Bible

We believe the Bible is the written Word of God; it consists of sixty-six books which God has supernaturally preserved through the ages, and that it is exactly the way He intended it to be. We believe that nothing in the Bible came by the will of man, but all the Biblical scriptures are in fact God-breathed and were brought about by specific direction of the Holy Spirit.

(2Timothy 3:16, 2Peter 1:20&21, Matthew 5:18, Luke 21:33)

The Trinity

We believe that there is one true and living God and that He consists of three distinct eternal persons: God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 3:16-17, Genesis 1:26)

Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus is God in the flesh the 2nd person of the trinity. That He came into the world born of a virgin, lived a life without sin, died on a cross taking the place of all who sin, and was resurrected from the dead three days later. Afterward, Jesus ascended into heaven where He now resides, seated at the right hand of the Father making intercession for those who believe in Him.

(Romans 8:34, Isaiah 7:14, Hebrews 4:15, Romans 6:10, Acts 1:9-11, 1Corinthians 15:3&4)

The Role of the Holy Spirit

We believe that one can invite the Holy Spirit of God to dwell inside of them, and when the Spirit comes upon them He fills them with Godly fruits, supernatural gifts, and the power to overcome slavery to sin.

(Galatians 5:22-23, 1Corinthians 6:19, Romans 8:11, 1Corinthians 12:4-7)

The Sinful Nature and the Predicament of Man

We believe that sin entered the world through Adam and that it has spread to all.

Therefore every person born since that time has been born with a sinful nature and is a sinner (with the exception of Christ Jesus). We believe that the penalty for sin is death and eternal damnation.

(Romans 5:12, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23)

Marriage

We believe that God first instituted marriage through the joining of one man and one woman. Jesus affirms what God the Father instituted in the beginning along with all other New Testament authors that speak on the subject. Therefore we believe God's desire for marriage is between one man and one woman.

(Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10:6-9)

Salvation

We believe that one can be saved by the grace of God, through faith in Christ Jesus. God has showed us His grace through the death of Christ, which was the payment for the sins of all mankind. Upon the acceptance of God's grace through faith in Christ Jesus we are saved. Being united with Christ in His death we have a payment for the penalty of our sins and through His resurrection we are born again into new life. One can only be saved through belief in the sacrifice of Christ Jesus, which gives them a covering making them righteous and innocent in the eyes of God.

(Acts 4:12, John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8&9, Romans 10:9&10, Romans 6:4-11, 1John1:7-9)

The Creation

We believe that God is the creator of all things and that He created the universe in six literal days and rested on the seventh day.

(Genesis 1:31, Exodus 20:11, Colossians 1:16&17)

The Return of Christ and the Resurrection

We believe that Jesus Christ will physically return to the earth and that when He comes He will set up His kingdom on the earth and it will never pass away. We believe that there will be a resurrection that will occur at the return of Christ Jesus through which every believer will be changed into a glorified form.

(1 John 3:2-3, 1 Corinthians 15:51&52, 1Thessalonians 4:16&17, Revelation 11:15, Acts 1:11,)