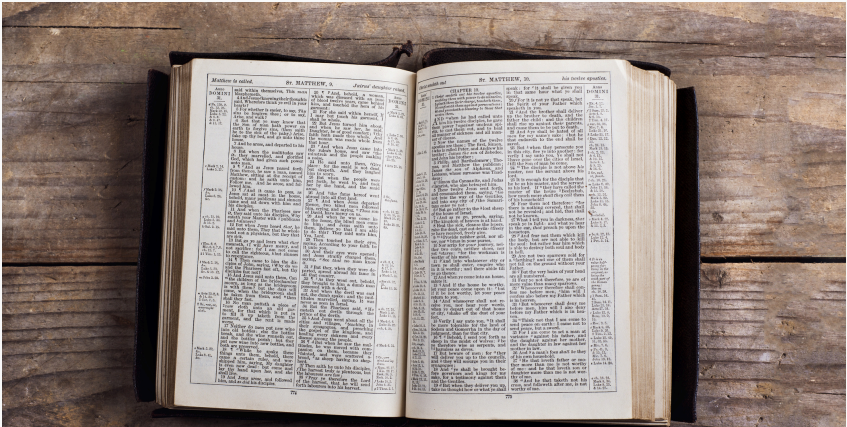


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# WHAT WE BELIEVE

16 FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS OF  
THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD





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# 1. THE SCRIPTURE INSPIRED

## How We Came to Have the Scriptures

2 Tim.3:15 - 16; Lk.24:44; 2 Pet.3:15 - 16



**The writers of the Scriptures were guided by the Holy Spirit.**

*Inspiration* - 2 Pet. 1:21; Mt.5:18

The special action of the Holy Spirit by which the writers of the Scriptures were led to write the message that God gave them.

## 4 Tests of the Canon

An apostle, must align with what the Church already recognized as the Scriptures, must be accepted widely by the church, had to have an inspired quality

## Reasons Why We Believe the Scriptures Are Inspired

**Prophecies fulfilled:** more than 300 prophecies of Jesus, types and symbols in ceremonies.

**The Unity of the Bible:** over 40 writers with diverse backgrounds in 3 continents, in 1,600 years, one main theme

**The testimony of Christ and the Apostles:** Jesus believed the Scriptures and cited them over 80-100 times in the gospels. The Apostles equald OT with NT

**History and Archeology:** both have precisely corroborated the Bible: fortresses, city ruins, and accounts of Israelite slaves in Egypt.

**The revelation of GOD:** reveals His will and moral standards through the laws, teachings, and instructions in Scripture

**Infallibe and Inerrant:** the Bible will never lead us the wrong way and The Bible has no mistakes in what God says.

**The maximun authority for the Believer:** both in Faith and in conduct

**Testimony of lives changed!**

# 2. THE ONE TRUE GOD



## The Characteristics of God

1. God is Spirit
2. GOD is Eternal
3. GOD does not change
4. God is All Powerful (*Omnipotent*)
5. GOD know all things (*Omniscient*)
6. GOD is everywhere at the same time (*Omnipresent*)
7. GOD is Holy
8. GOD is good
9. GOD is just

## The Tri-une GOD

We believe there is one God, but He exists as three Persons:

- the God the Father
- the Jesus Christ (the Son)
- the Holy Spirit

Mt. 28:19; Mt.3:16 – 17, 2 Cor. 13:14

# 3. THE DEITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST



## **Jesus Fully GOD**

His Virgin Birth. Lk. 1:36

His sinless life. 1Pet.2:22; Acts 4:15

He proclaimed His deity. Jn.4:25 – 26; Jn. 14:9; Mk.14:61–62

His miracles. Jn. 12:28

Accepted worship. Jn. 9:38

Forgave Sins. Mk. 2:5

## **Jesus was fully man**

Human birth and development. Mt.1:16; Lk. 2:40

Human body had limitations. Jn.2:21; Jn. 4:6; 1 Pet. 4:1

## **The work of Christ: Died, resurrected, is exalted**

### **Titles and Phrases about Jesus**

Son of God

Only Begotten

First born

Messiah

### **Prophet, King, Priest**

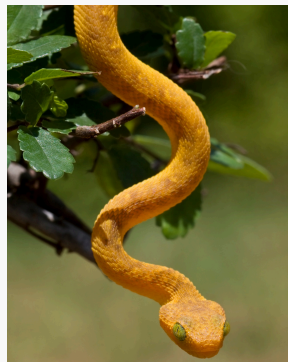
Dt. 18:15; Acts 3:22–23; Heb. 7:25; Is. 9:6–7; Rev. 19:16

# 4. THE FALL OF MAN

## The Beginning of Evil

The source of all evil is Satan and the sin that he helps to instigate.

Satan – Adversary, fallen angel, devil  
Rebellion and pride – Ez.28:17; Rev.12:4  
Liar and impostor – 2 Cor.11:14



## God created humanity in His image.

Moral image – Ecc.7:29

Natural image – spirit, mind, emotions, self control. 1 Cor.2:11

## Sin and its effects

It is a decision. Genesis 3:1-2, 6

Consequence was death both physical and spiritual.  
Rom.5:12 – 14, 18 – 19

Sorrow, sickness sadness entered the fallen world

Condemnation Rom.12:16

## The solution of God for sin

Jesus our Redeemer paid the price.  
Mt.20:28, 1Jn.2:2

Grace offered at Christ's expense

Eternal life through Jesus Christ

# 5. THE SALVATION OF MAN



## Salvation through atonement

Jesus came to save human race from sin

*Protoevangelium*: the first time God promised that Jesus would come to save people. Gen.3:15

## The benefits of the Atonement

Forgiveness – 1 Jn.1:9. God wipes our sins away when we confess them

Regeneration – J.. 1:12–13. God makes us new on the inside

Reconciliation – Rom.5:10–11. Jesus brings us back and we become friends with God again

Redemption – Ef.1:7. Jesus paid the price to set us free from sin

Justification – Rom.5:1. God sees us as clean and forgiven, just like we never sinned.

## The Road to Salvation

Faith – Heb.11:6

Evidence – 1 Jn. 4:13

Can it be lost? – Heb.10:26

# 6. THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHURCH



## 1. Water Baptism

Identity with Christ – Rom. 6:4 – 5

No babies – Not registered in Scripture and it is a declaration of repentance

Meaning – In Immersion we identify with His death and Resurrection. Acts 8:38; Mt. 3:16

The formula Jesus left us is in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Mt. 28:19

**WHY?** Obedience to the Lor'd command, a public testimony of an internal salvation

## 2. Communion

1 Cor. 11:23 – 24; Lk. 22:19 – 20

The Emblems: Bread (His Body) and Juice (His Blood)

A testament takes effect when a person dies. He sealed the covenant with His death.

Now there is a NEW covenant that demonstrates our relationship with God, based on faith in the sacrifice of Jesus.

### **Past, present and future**

In memory of me... Lk.22:19

We see the work of the cross in our salvation and healings

The death of the Lord you shall announce until I return Titus 2:13

How to prepare – 1 Cor. 11:27

# 7. THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



## Basic Truths

The believers were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4; 4:31; 9:17).

Peter explained that Jesus had poured out the Spirit (Acts 2:17–18, 33; 10:45).

Believers can receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38; 8:15–17).

An experience Post-Salvation – Acts 19:2; 8:14 – 17

The Divine person of the Holy Spirit – Rom. 8:27; 1 Cor.12:11

The Jesus promised the Holy Spirit – Jn.14:16–17; Jn. 16:7

The baptism is for all believers – Is.44:3; Joel 2:28

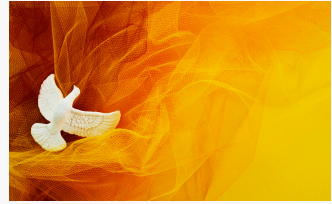
The role of Christ in the baptism of the Holy Spirit – Mt.3:11; Acts 1:4 – 5

Power given – Lk.24:49; 1 Cor. 4:20

# 8. THE INITIAL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## The Day of Pentecost

Pentecost is a pivotal event in Christian history when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the followers of Jesus Christ, empowering them for ministry and inaugurating the age of the Church.



## The Evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

The first physical sign that someone has received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is speaking in other tongues (languages given by the Spirit).

### 5 Bible references:

Pentecost – Acts. 2:1 – 4

Samaria – Acts 8:4 – 25

Saul's conversion – Acts 9:14

Cornelius – Acts 10:44 – 46

Ephesus – Acts 19:1 – 7

## Receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

REPENTANCE and Salvation

BELIEVE that the gift of the Holy Spirit is for all believers

ASK for the baptism of the Holy Spirit

WORSHIP and praise Jesus

RECEIVE by steps of faith

# 9. SANTIFICATION

## The Definition

“separation from” or “dedication to”



Another word that can be used is consecration.

## The Process

Instantaneous in an instant and Progressive throughout our lives

1Cor.6:11; Heb.10:10; 1 Jn. 1:7; Heb.10:14

## The Partnership between God and mankind

We must decide to seek holiness as an act of our will. Ef.5:25 - 27

We must intentionally distance ourselves from the things that could lead us into sin. 2 Pet.3:14; 2 Cor. 7:1;

We must practice self-discipline. Kk. 22:46; 1 Tess.5:17

We must obey. Ps.119:9

Santification is a life process. Ince day this process will end 1Jn.3:2

# 10. THE CHURCH AND IT'S MISSION

## Definition of Church

The book of Acts shows that the church was born under the power of the Holy Spirit!



*ekklesia* – GK

## The New Testament Church

The Bride of Christ – 2 Cor.11:12

The Temple of God – 1 Cor. 3:16 – 17

The Body of Christ – 1 Cor. 12:13

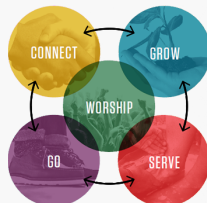
## The Mission of the Church

The Greatest Commandment – Mk. 16:15

Worship to God – worship means to give value to God. AND it should be done in Spirit and in Truth

The edification of Believers – Edify and encourage each other through gifts, songs and words of instruction

The demonstrations of God – Through compassion and love  
Acts 2:42–47



# 11. THE MINISTRY

## The Call to Ministry

### A call to all Believers

*diakonos* – Gk (servant) to serve

Every believer is a representative of God to people



### A specific calling

Sometimes God calls people for specific assignments

## The Ministry and the Church

The organization

Deacons

Leaders

Volunteers

## 5-fold Ministry

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastors

Teachers

It is the task of the church to prepare the saints for the work of the Ministry. This includes helping people develop and grow their gift.

# 12. DIVINE HEALING

## The problem of sickness

The source of sickness and death

2 reasons why believers experience sickness



## The provision of God for sickness

Healing – Ps.103:3

The means of our healing – Is.53:4 – 5

It is God's will – Mt.14:14; 20:34; Lk.7:13

Sickness as part of the gospel message – Jn. 10:38

## Healing comes through grace by faith

### Steps to build our faith:

1. We can seek the presence of God in our lives through prayer, praise, and worship.
2. We should fill our lives with the Word of God.
3. We should remove anything that might hinder our prayer or harm our faith—including unconfessed sins or harmful relationships.
4. We should obey the command to go to our pastor and receive the prayer of faith.

# 13. THE BLESSED HOPE

## 2 Phases

### Meet Him in the clouds.

1 Thes.4:16-18

*Raptuzo. Harpazo (snatched up)*

1 Cor. 15:51-52



### We return with Jesus to earth "the Second coming"

Christ fully revealed. Jud. 14; Rev. 19:11-15; Zach.14:4

### The Antichrist & the Tribulation

The Man of sin. Dan.8:11; 23-25; Rev. 13:3-8

Tribulation – a period of 7 year where God unleashes His wrath on a Christ rejecting and unbelieving world. Rev. 6:16-17; 11:18

### Pre-trib (4 reasons)

1. Believers are appointed to salvation, not to wrath.

1 Thes. 5:9-10

2. God has promised His protection to believers during the "hour of trial/wrath." Rev. 3:10

3. Revelation 6 - 8 does not mention the church until Rev. 19 as the bride of Christ

4. The Tribulation is the time of Jacob's conflict, not the conflict of the Church. Jer. 30:5-7; Da. 9:27; 12:1

## The Rapture

The Imminence of the Rapture

Like a thief in the Night. 2 Pet.3:10

It can occur at **any** time. It will be unexpected

# 14. THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST



## **Satan bound for 1,000 years**

Rev. 19:11–21; Rev. 20:1–3

Satan will be bound at the beginning of the millennium in the bottomless pit and cannot escape

After 1,000 yrs. he will be loosened and will deceive many  
Rev. 20:9

## **Christ reigns on Earth as King**

The curse will be lifted from the earth. Is. 35:1; Is. 65:20–23

The nation of Israel will be restored with Christ on the throne of David. Rom. 11:26; Ez.37:21–23

## **The world enjoys a thousand years of peace. Is.2:4; Mic. 4:3–4**

Believers will rule with Christ. 2 Tim.2:11–12; 1 Cor. 6:2; Rev. 20:4

There will be:

- No wars
- Less suffering
- Harmony among people

This idea is also described in:

- Isaiah 11:6–9 (peace even among animals)

**Premillennialism** is a belief about the end times that teaches Jesus Christ will return before the 1,000-year kingdom (the Millennium).

# 15. THE FINAL JUDGEMENT



## 1. The Bema Seat

The believer's judgement

It occurs *before* the millenium. 2 Cor. 5:10

It is NOT for sins but for our works, words, motives, character. 1 Cor. 3:14-15

## 2. The Great White Throne

The resurrection of the dead

It occurs immediately after the 2<sup>nd</sup> resurrection.

Rev. 20:11-15

Everyone will stand before God, and see if their name is written in the **Lamb's Book of Life**

## The Penalty for Those Who Reject Jesus

*Hades. The place of the dead.* Jn 5:28-29; Acts 24:15

If the name is not found written in the Book of the Lamb, will be cast to the Lake of Fire to suffer for an eternity

**1<sup>st</sup> Resurrection** – Resurrection of the believes  
(First fruits was Jesus)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Resurrection** – 1,000 yrs after for all unbelievers  
in human history

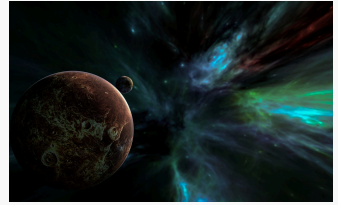
# 16. THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH

## **All things made new**

Is.34:4; Rev. 20:11; 2 Pet. 3:10-13;

Rev. 21:1

God will create a new world. Better than ever.



## **The City of God**

The New Jerusalem – Rev.21:2

It is very Large – Rev. 21:16. Approximately 2,220 kilometers –in1400-1500 miles. Same in height, width, and length. It can be visualized as a pyramid others say a cube.

## **The Beauty of the City**

It shines with the glory of God. Its foundations are adorned with precious stones. The gates consist of large pearls, and the streets are of pure gold. Rev. 21:11, 19, 21

## **Eternity in the presence of God**

God's people will live with Him forever. Rev. 21:3-4

There will be no more sin, death, pain, or suffering.

Rev. 22:1-2

Believers will enjoy perfect fellowship with God. Rev.22:4

\*\* God has a plan that will be fulfilled in His own time. His desire is that we share in His glory and live in His presence forever. John concludes with an invitation: Rev. 22:17.

God's desire is that we come to Him through Christ Jesus and receive the eternal destiny He has prepared for us.

