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Statement of Faith

I believe God is all-present, all-knowing, and all-powerful. He created everything from nothing. He has always been and will ever be. He is never changing. I believe in the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – one God in three persons.

I believe Jesus is the Son of God who came to earth through the virgin birth, making Him fully God and fully man, to live a perfect life and die a sinner's death on the cross in our place that we might have forgiveness of our sins, the wages of which is death. I believe Jesus took our place on the cross and then defeated death when He raised from the dead on the third day. I believe He ascended into Heaven to prepare a place for believers. I believe He will return for the Church so that we may spend eternity in Heaven.

I believe that upon having faith that Jesus as Lord and Savior, a person's eternity in Heaven is sealed and they are indwelt by the Holy Spirit who is an equal part of the Trinity and who is an ever-present Helper in a believer's life. I believe that Jesus died for our sin, not only to secure an eternity in Heaven for those who believe in Him, but also that He died to give us freedom from the power of sin and abundant life while we are still on Earth.

I do not believe that accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior causes life to be perfect, pain-free, or financially prosperous on Earth, but I do believe that God's grace is sufficient to meet every need we may have in life and His power is sufficient to use all things for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purposes.

I believe that man is inherently sinful and depraved. Apart from a relationship with Jesus, there is no good in us. We are in desperate need of someone to save us from ourselves, and Jesus was the only One who could do so. I believe that salvation can only come from faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, but I believe that salvation is available to everyone who has faith in Him. I believe in Heaven and Hell, and I believe that we will all spend eternity in one or the other, and that the decision is made solely by our relationship to Jesus.

I believe the Bible is the inerrant, infallible Word of God, written by man under the authority of the Holy Spirit. I believe it is sufficient to guide us through every area of life, even all these years after it was written.

I believe that Christians are continually being made into the image of Christ, but that we will not be perfected until we get to Heaven. I believe Christians are called to follow the example of Christ, tell others of Him, love God and man, and obey God out of the overflow of gratitude in our hearts for what He has done for us.