Our Faith



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THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD

Gal 2:20 KJV I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Gal 2:16 KJV Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE

Rom 16:25 NKJV Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began

Rom 16:26 NKJV but now has been made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures has been made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith;

Col 1:25 NKJV of which I (Paul) became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God,

Num 14:21 NKJV "but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD";

Isa 40:5 NKJV The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Isa 40:8 NKJV The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

1Pe 1:23 NKJV having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

1Pe 1:24 NKJV because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away,

1Pe 1:25 NKJV But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

Col 1:26 NKJV the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints.

Col 1:27 NKJV To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Col 1:28 NKJV Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

WE BELIEVE

2Co 4:13 NKJV And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

We Believe

- that the scriptures of the bible (without any private interpretation) are by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and are the sure Word of God, and is the record which testifies of Jesus Christ.

We Believe

- that (at the time appointed by the Father, about 3 B.C.) a virgin named Mary, the daughter of Heli, conceived the Son of God in her womb through the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit that come upon her and had overshadowed her. And when the days were accomplished that she should give birth she brought forth her first born son named Jesus, which is Christ the Lord, for He would save His people from their sins.

We Believe

- and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

We Believe

- that because God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, Jesus, to be the sacrificial Lamb of God so that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have eternal life - and that He did die on the cross for our sins, that He was buried and that He rose again the third day as according to the scriptures and Apostolic tradition.

We Believe

- in the precious, redemptive blood of Christ and in the finished work of His cross, for Jesus took our place, took our infirmities, bare our sicknesses, and bare our sins in His own body through His cross, by Whose stripes we were healed - for God was in Christ and has reconciled the world unto Himself.

We Believe

- that, by His cross, Jesus drew all of mankind unto Himself and put to death the old creation called Adam, and by His resurrection He ushered in the new creation called Christ - therefore, now, if anyone be in Christ they are a new creation - for them the old has passed away and all things are become new - the Spirit of Christ is now in them and is their new Spirit.

We Believe

- that whoever, in faith, calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved from their sins and born again by the Spirit - if they shall agree and confess with their mouth that Jesus is Lord - and believe in their heart that God raised Him from the dead so that they could be justified - for it is with their heart that one believes and so is justified and declared righteous unto God, and it is with their mouth that they openly acknowledge and confess their salvation.

We Believe

- in the love that God has for us - for God is love - and that He has displayed His great love that He has for all people by the sacrifice of His one and only Son upon the cross.

We Believe

- in the abundant free gift and grace of God, and that all who believe in Jesus Christ unto salvation already have eternal life in Christ, and so now there is no fear of death or fear for them of a future condemning judgment.

We Believe

- and continue in the doctrine of the Apostles that were personally selected by Jesus (Apostle Paul being the 12th), and in their fellowship with the Father and the Son, for we have believed on Jesus Christ through their word.

We Believe

- and are established in the gospel of Jesus Christ - according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret from the beginning of the world, which is, "Christ in you, the hope of glory".

We Believe

- in being baptized with the Holy Ghost - and that this baptism is a tangible evidence that Jesus was raised from the dead and is seated at the right hand of God, and has sent forth His Spirit just as He said He would - and that in this baptism we are anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit to do the work of His ministry and calling - and to be ministers by the Spirit in the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, the working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, unlearned tongues and interpretation of those tongues.

We Believe

- that the church that Jesus Christ is building are His people - the sons and daughters of God - the body of Christ.

We Believe

- that all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord - His glory will be manifested, and is presently being revealed in His sons and daughters.

We Believe

- that the Kingdom of God is spiritual and is a heavenly place, and that it is from where all of God's sons and daughters live in this life (being in this world, yet not of this world), and that it is full of the love of Christ and the life of the Holy Spirit with righteousness, peace and joy.

We Believe

- that Jesus Christ, Whom heaven needed to receive and keep until the restoration of all things spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began - that this same Jesus, Who was received into the cloud of heaven and is now out of our natural sight, is seated in His throne at the right hand of God - and that He will return again in like manner to the earth when He has put down all other rule, authority and power of the "unseen spiritual world" beneath the feet of His church - and the last enemy that will be destroyed is death - and then comes the end (the

completion of all things purposed in Christ) when He shall deliver up the Kingdom to God the Father. Amen