

My Theological Statement

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My Confession of Faith

I believe in the written scripture of the Old and New Testament, in their original interpretation, as inspired by God and accept it as the final authority for faith and life.

I believe in one God, which exists in a Holy Trinity for all eternity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I believe that Jesus Christ was given by the Father, raised by the Holy Spirit, born out of the virgin, Mary, and was truly God and truly man.

I believe that God made man in his own image, that man sinned, and as a result thereof, the reward earned from sin was death – Physically and Spiritually; all humans inherited a sinful nature (even those who had achieved moral responsibilities) in trespassing by disobedience, God's Law, they are guilty of sin.

I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins as a perfect substitute for the sin offering according to the scriptures, and that everyone who believes in him is justified on grounds of his shed blood.

I believe in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, his ascension to heaven, and his present life as our high priest and Intercessor.

I believe in the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I believe that everyone who repents of their sins and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour in faith, is reborn by the Holy Spirit and become children of God.

I believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, through which believers become equipped for service, coupled with supernatural gifts and in communion with the Holy Spirit.

I believe in the heterosexual marriage, ordained by God, between a man and woman within a legitimate marriage covenant.

I believe in the Fivefold Ministry of Christ: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Shepherd and Teacher.

I believe in submitting to God's Authority and adhere to the principles of authority, it is accepted that members will subject themselves to authority in reference to the church, congregation, government, doctrine, and personal behavior.

I believe in the resurrection of the righteous as well as the un-righteous, the eternal blessings for the redeemed, and eternal damnation to those who reject salvation.

I believe that the one true church is the fellowship of those who were saved through Jesus Christ and born again by the Holy Spirit; that the local church on earth will adopt the spiritual character from this concept. The rebirth and personal confession of Christ is vital.

I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ instituted the two main sacraments: Water Baptism and Holy Communion. This proves as evidence of obedience and witness to the Christian Faith. The baptism is done by immersion of the believer in water as a confession of his unification with Jesus Christ death and resurrection. The Holy Communion; through the participation, eating the bread

and drinking the wine, symbolises our Saviour and his body that was broken for us and his blood that was poured out for us, in remembrance of his sacrificial death, until he comes again.

I believe that provision was made in the Old and New Testament for supernatural healing and restoration, and is an integral part of evangelisation.

I believe that without sanctification no one will see the Lord. I teach sanctification as an ongoing journey of the believer, together with on-going work of grace, which is received through being born again and which goes forth to the fulfilment of salvation.

My main theological views

The Biblical text, Old and New Testament equally, are the foundation and sets the tone of our preaching and teaching.

I subscribe to Karl Barth's Theology in Christology where I believe Christ was fully human and fully God.

I believe in an all nations gospel, equal for all.

Money is a resource and not what the Gospel is about.

I respect Church or denominational membership but believe this does not ensure eternal salvation.

The Bible verses and be inspirational and can be implemented in the way Christians live and work.

The ministry of Christ stretches far beyond and Church walls.