

ELEVEN BIBLICAL DOCTRINES

The Bible consisting of the sixty-six books is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to man, the infallible rule of faith, conduct and doctrine.
2 Timothy 3:16, All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness

• God is the creator and ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

Genesis Chapter 1 / 1 John 5:7, For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one

• Jesus lived a sinless life and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice by dying on a cross and shedding His blood for the sins of all men. Salvation is obtained by placing faith and trust in His sacrifice and is a gift.

1 Peter 2:21, 21, For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: 22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: / **1 Peter 1:18, 19**, Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:/ Ephesians 2:8, For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God

• All who receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are regenerated or born again by the Holy Spirit and becomes a new creation with a new nature.

1 Peter 1:23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever / **2 Corinthians 5:17**, Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new

• We believe in an experience different from initial salvation called the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. We believe it is the promise of our heavenly Father and it endues the believer with Power to be a witness of Christ. We believe at Salvation a person is born of the Spirit and becomes regenerated and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is when the person becomes immersed in the Holy Spirit. We believe Speaking in Tongues is the evidence of being baptized in the Holy Spirit

John3:5, Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence

Acts 10:44 -46, While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. 45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. 46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

• The church is the body of Christ, and each born again believer is a member of the body.

1 Corinthians 12:12, For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ

• JESUS instituted Two Ordinances for the church: **Water Baptism** for all that has received salvation symbolizing the old man dying to sin and rising out of the water as a new creation in Christ.

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost & Mark 16:16, He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned

Communion (Lord's Supper) for all believers consisting of unleavened bread (representing the sinless broken body of Christ) and fruit of the vine (representing His blood of the New Testament

Matthew 26: 26 – 28, And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. 27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; 28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

• A pre-tribulation catching away (Escape of the wrath to come), by Jesus of those believers who are living on earth and those who have fallen asleep and their transformation to Eternal life.

Luke 21:36, Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man

Matthew 24:40 – 42, Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come

1 Thessalonians 4:14 – 17, For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord

• After the catching away, a Tribulation period of seven years recognized as "the seventieth week of Daniel" and "the time of Jacob's trouble" and that it is characterized by the wrath and judgment of God upon both unbelieving Jews and Gentiles left behind, to fulfill God's cleansing of Israel and is climaxed by the literal return of Jesus to rule and reign over the whole earth Culminating in the Battle of Armageddon

Daniel 9: 24 – 27, Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. ²⁵ Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. ²⁶ And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. ²⁷ And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate

Jeremiah 30:6, 7, Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness? 7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it

Revelation 16: 12 – 16, And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. 13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. 15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. 16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon

Revelation 19: 13 – 15, He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

• Jesus will rule with His saints for A Thousand years on Earth (Millennial Reign) Satan and his angels will be bound during this time and the Earth will have peace and God's Blessing

Revelation 20:2 – 4, And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

• After the Millennial Reign, Satan will be loosed for a season to try and deceive those on the earth, then he and all of his angels will be sent to the Lake of Fire, Then the Great White Throne Judgment where everyone whose name is not written in the Lambs Book of Life will be cast into the Lake of Fire which is the Second Death

Revelation 20: 7 & 10, And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever

Revelation 20:11,12 & 14, 15, And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.