

HUMBLEHEART MINISTRIES

Doctrinal Statement of Faith

GOD

There is but one true God. He is infinite, intelligent, Spirit, Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth. He is immutable, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, holy, righteous, and just. In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. (Psalm 147:5, John 14:24, Ephesians 2:18, Revelation 4:11, Genesis 1:1, Hebrews 11:3, Psalm 90:2, Isaiah 43:10-11, 44:6.)

JESUS CHRIST

We believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, without human father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, the only Savior of mankind. We believe that He is equal with God in all things; that He died and rose again "bodily" from the grave to save us from our sins. We believe in the substitutionary atonement of Christ; that He, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man. By His death on the cross a complete and perfect sacrifice for sin was made. We believe that redemption is only through Him. (Isaiah 9:6, John 1:1-3, John 10:30, Colossians 1:16-17, Matthew 1:23, 1 John 2:2, Hebrews 9:24.)

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead, and is associated with the work of God in all ages as Creator and Sustainer in all things. In this dispensation, the Holy Spirit is reproofing the world of righteousness, of sin, and of judgment. The Holy Spirit dwells in the heart of the Christian and guides him in the way of truth. (1 Corinthians 3:16, 1 Corinthians 6:11, Romans 8:16-17, Job 33:4, John 16:8-11, John 16:13-14.)

THE BIBLE

We believe that the Holy Scripture is the record of divine truth. We believe the Bible to be divinely inspired in its source, selection, and preservation. We believe, that the teaching of the Bible is the standard of Christian doctrine and the only true rule of faith and practice. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error for its matter. It reveals God's eternal plan of salvation and the principles by which He will judge mankind. The Bible alone contains adequate information as to the origin and destiny of the human soul. (Jeremiah 1:9, John 14:26, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21.)

SALVATION

The only way of salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus. God was holy, man was sinful, and something must be done to make it possible for sinful man to regain fellowship with a holy God. This preparation must come from God. It did come from God when He gave "His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Christ, by His death on the cross, as God had appointed, bore the sins of all who believe in Him as God's appointed way of salvation or reconciliation to Himself. (Acts 4:12, Romans 10:9-11, Hebrews 7:25.)

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Scripture teaches the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ "in bodily form." He will come as Lord of Lords and King of Kings. The purpose of the second coming of Christ is to raise up the Christian dead; to change the natural bodies of living Christians and to receive them all unto Himself that they may reign with Him. (Acts 1:11, 1 Corinthians 15:51-58, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16.)

RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

The Bible teaches the resurrection of the dead, both the righteous and the wicked; the righteous to be raised at the time of the second coming of Christ, and the wicked at the time of the "great white throne" judgment. (John 5:28, I Thessalonians 4:13-16, Revelation 20:5.)

HEAVEN

Heaven is the place prepared by God to be the eternal habitation of the redeemed of all ages where those who have been saved and washed clean by the blood of Christ, will enjoy fellowship with Him. It is a place of joy unspeakable and full of God's glory. There will be a new heaven and a new earth. (John 3:13, 14:2, 2 Corinthians 12:1-4, Revelation 21, 22.)

HELL

Hell is the place of eternal punishment for Satan, his angels, and sinful men. Men do not go to hell because of their sin but because of their rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. One need not do anything bad to go to hell; just keep on neglecting to be saved, that is all. It is not the will of God that any should perish but that all may turn unto Him and live. Hell is at the end of a Christless life. (Matthew 18:9, 23:33, 25:41, Luke 16:19-31, Revelation 20:14-15.)

The following is a brief statement concerning my position on Spiritual Gifts...

Spiritual Gifts

I believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they are recorded in Rom. 12:3-8, 1Cor. 12:8-10, 28-30, and Eph. 4:11-12. I also believe that the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. (Romans 11:29) Therefore, I do not see in scripture, where a Christian must learn how to receive a certain Spiritual gift from God.

A. Tongues & Interpretation of Tongues?

I do not endorse the modern tongues-speaking movement. That is, "ecstatic utterances". Nor do I believe that a Christian must speak in different tongues as a sign of being baptized in/with/ or by the Holy Spirit. No place in scripture does the Bible teach that the born again Christian must seek another baptism, subsequent to the receiving of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. This is not to say that the gift of tongues have ceased. However, The Bible teaches us that the gift of tongues or interpretation of tongues, are previously unlearned foreign languages. (Acts 2:1-11)

B. Current-day Prophets?

The word "prophet" is used quite loosely these days. If we were living in Old Testament times, under the laws of Moses, many people claiming to be prophets today, would be stoned to death. In modern times the office of prophet has two meanings. One is a person who is chosen by God to predict or "foretell" the future. The other is a person inspired by God to proclaim or "forth-tell" what has already been written. That is, the Word of God, the Bible. In short, a prophet is the mouthpiece for God. We must never forget that Jesus is the prophet of His Church. Is there anything that anyone can add to His Word?

(Deut. 18:15, Luke 24: 25-27 Hebrews 1:1-2, Rev. 22: 18-19)

C. Healing, Miracles?

I believe God is able to do all things in His will. We encourage any brothers or sisters claiming to have the gift of healing or miracles, to go out to the world just as the disciples did. By doing these things, many non-believers should become believers. Hospitals, doctors, nurses and patients, should be giving testimonies of the glory and grace of God. (Acts 3:6-10,4:22)

D. The Prophetic Word?

I believe that the prophetic word is the Bible - The word of God. (2 Peter 1:16-21)

E. Modern “so called” Divine Revelations, Visions & Dreams?

These are outside of scripture, and can only be personal experiences. Therefore, they should not be added to the curriculum of teaching the Bible. Dabbling with these experiences could be dangerous. (Deut. 13:1, 18:10, Hebrews 1:1-2, Rev. 1:1)

Closing Statement:

I do not mean to detract from the sincerity or Christian character of our brothers and sisters in Christ who may place more emphasis on these certain gifts or experiences. We must expose aberrant teachings in our midst by testing them with Scripture. We must never sway from sound Bible doctrine. By doing this, the doors may be opened for the truth. I agree with the following statement that originated with Saint Augustine:

***“In essentials unity, in non-essentials freedom,
but in all things love.”***