## **My Faith and What I Believe**

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[1]. There has been and only is **One GOD.** A God who has eternally existed in **Three Persons.** A loving: God **the Father**, God **the Son** and God **the Holy Spirit**.

[2]. God's written word has been given to us by God as our first, only and final authority.

[3]. All of mankind has sinned but a True, Living and Eternal Life with God can begin Now but it must be <u>on God's Terms</u>. All will be resurrected. It's Heaven or Hell? <u>God's Terms are</u>: Each individual must have a personal repentance from sin and a personal faith in Jesus Christ and His shed blood. A faith in Jesus' victory over sin and death accomplished through His suffering/death, burial and resurrection.

[4]. The Gospel, the good news of the forgiveness of sin, the joy of new life and the gift of eternal life, can only come by believing in Jesus according to the scriptures, nothing else can or needs to be added.

[5]. Everyone is Welcome and Encouraged to Come to Jesus Without Cost but you must leave your good works behind and humbly confess and repent of your sin.

[6]. You must be Born Again of the Holy Spirit through the word of God. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" Romans 10:17.

[7]. We are **Redeemed by <u>Jesus Blood Alone</u>**.

[8]. God is the Creator of all things as recorded in Scripture, God's written word. God created in six individual, connected days and all was good. No death. No sin. In God's time when all things are fulfilled, according to the scriptures, God will create a new heaven and a new earth where death and sin will be no more.

[9]. Roman Catholicism and Calvinism (though I consider those within Calvinism as fellow Christians) represent two extremes within what's called "Christendom". Both reject scriptural teachings of salvation by faith alone, through God's word alone, in Christ alone, by God's grace alone. Both acknowledge Saint Augustine for major teachings.

**[10].** False Christians, in most cases, can be Easily Spotted. Not everyone who claims to be a Christian is. "Open rebuke is better than secret love" Proverbs 27:5.

Socially **compromising activities** (those which place all churches in the same boat with no present sharing of the true gospel; so that non-believers being helped or served think all the churches are true Christians) **should end and the loving truth be publically shared, so the world will know** the truth **TODAY**.

## "... this is the Victory that has Overcome the World—Our Faith."

1 John 5:4

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