

Fundamentals of Truth

11 Truths of the Bible

Over the next few weeks we are going to be discussing, what we believe

ALL SCRIPTURE IS BREATHED OUT BY GOD

1. The Scriptures Inspired

The scriptures, both Old and New Testament are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct ([II Timothy 3:15-17](#); [I Thessalonians 2:13](#); [II Peter 1:21](#)).

2. The Baptism in The Holy Ghost

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all the early Christian Church. With it comes the endowment of power for life and service, the endowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (; [Luke 24:49](#) [Acts 1:4, 8](#); [Acts 2:4](#); [I Corinthians 12:1-8](#))! This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth ([Acts 8:12-17](#); [Acts 10:44-46](#); [Acts 11:14-16](#); [Acts 15:7-9](#)). With the Baptism in the Holy Ghost comes such experiences as an overflowing fullness of the Spirit ([John 7:37-39](#); [Acts 4:8](#)) a deepened reverence for God ([Acts 2:43](#); [Hebrews 12:28](#)), and a more active love for Christ, for His word and for the Lost ([Mark 16:20](#)).

3. The One True God

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent "I AM," the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son and Holy Ghost ([Deuteronomy 6: 4](#); [Isaiah 43: 10, 11](#); [Matthew 28:19](#); [Luke 3:22](#)).

4. THE ADORABLE GODHEAD

1. Terms Defined

The terms "Trinity" and "persons," as related to the Godhead, while not found in the scriptures, are words in harmony with Scripture, whereby we may convey to others our immediate understanding of the doctrine of Christ respecting the Being of God, as distinguished from "gods many and lords many." We therefore may speak with propriety of the Lord our God, who is One Lord, as a trinity or as one Being of three persons and still be absolutely Scriptural (examples, [Matthew 28:19](#); [II Corinthians 13:14](#); [John 14:16, 17](#)).

5. Distinction and Relationship in the Godhead

Christ taught a distinction of Persons in the Godhead which He expressed in specific terms of relationship, as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, but that this distinction and relationship, as to its mode is inscrutable and incomprehensible, because of unexplained. ([Luke 1:35](#); [I Corinthians 1:24](#); [Matthew 11:25-27](#); [Matthew 28:19](#); [II Corinthians 13:14](#); [I John 1:3, 4](#))

6. Unity of the One Being of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Accordingly, therefore, there is that in the Son which constitutes Him the Son and not the Father; and there is that in the Holy Ghost which constitutes Him the Holy Ghost and not either the Father or the Son. Wherefore the Father is the Begetter, the Son is the Begotten; and the Holy Ghost is the one proceeding from the Father and the Son. Therefore, because these three persons in the Godhead are in a state of unity, there is but one Lord God Almighty and His name one. ([John 1:18](#); [John 15:26](#); [John 17:11, 21](#); [Zechariah 14:9](#)).

7. Identity and Co-operation in the Godhead

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are never identical as to Person; nor confused as to relation; nor divided in respect to the Godhead; nor opposed as to cooperation. The Son is in the Father and the Father is with the Son, as to Fellowship. The Father is not from the Son, but the Son is from the Father, as to authority. The Holy Ghost is from the Father and the Son proceeding, as to nature, relationship, cooperation, and authority. Hence, neither Person in the Godhead either exists or works separately or independently of the others. ([John 5:17-30, 32, 37](#); [John 8:17-18](#)).

8. Conditions of Salvation

Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. By the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, being justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life ([Luke 24:47](#); [John 3:3](#); [Romans 10:13-15](#); [Ephesians 2:8](#); [Titus 2:11](#); [Titus 3:5-7](#)).

9. The Blessed Hope

The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the church ([I Thessalonians 4:16-17](#); [Romans 8:23](#); [Titus 2:13](#); [I Corinthians 15:51-52](#)).

10. **The Final Judgment**

There will be a final judgment at which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death

([Matthew 25:46](#); [Mark 9:43-48](#); [Revelation 19:20](#); [Revelation 21:8](#)).

11. **The New Heavens and the New Earth**

We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness ([II Peter 3:13](#); [Revelation 21:22](#)).