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We believe that all scripture, the canonical books of the old and new testaments are the inspired Word of God, without error, revealed for the salvation of man and therefore the source and guide for faith, doctrine and life.

We believe God is One- the Creator of all things infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three person father son and Holy Spirit.

We believe the lord Jesus Christ is god the second person of the trinity. He, though existing from all eternity with God and as God, humbled Himself and was born of a virgin. He lived a sinless life, being both fully human and fully divine. He performed miracles that attested his deity, and died on the cross, shedding his blood as a substitutionary and atoning death for our salvation. He was bodily raised from the death and physically ascended to the right hand of the father. He will bodily return to the earth in power and glory to bring judgment to those who have rejected him, glorification to the saints, and salvation to Israel.

We believe Adam and Eve were the first humans and were created in the image of God, but were tempted by the Satan and fell, thus plunging all mankind into sin and spiritual darkness causing all of humanity to be separated from God. Because of this regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for salvation.

We believe the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ provided the only means for justification and salvation for all who believe. Salvation is by grace through faith for those who truly repent of their sins and place their trust fully in Christ. They gladly confess him as Lord and savior. Those who are saved have been born again by the power of the Holy Spirit and become true children of God.

We believe the lord has commanded us to be baptized in water to demonstrate our new life in him and to remember his sacrificial death through the Lords supper. These practices however, are not to be regarded as means of salvation.

We believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to individual members of the body of Christ as the spirit wills. The purpose of the gifts is for the edification of the body of Christ. The presence of gifts is for honoring God by humbly serving his people, and do not prove a superior spirituality or Christian maturity. No true gift of the holy spirit today provides any new revelation, nor are there any authoritative apostles nor prophets that function in the capacity as those of the of the scriptures.

We believe in the literal fulfilment. We affirm the continued place of national Israel in God's plan there will be a literal "taking away" of the church, great tribulation, followed by the bodily return of Christ to bring judgment upon the nations and salvation to Israel. He will then set up a 1,000 year millennial reign in Jerusalem followed by the final judgment.

Our practice and Emphasis

Crown bible church is committed to the authority of scripture and the priesthood of every believer.

The truths of scriptures are presented in an understandable way.

Equipping the saints

The scripture gives us the purpose of God-given ministries: "for the equipping of the saints for the work service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of knowledge of the son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, ..."(Ephesians 4:12-14).

Our purpose is to equip the saints for the work of the ministry through Biblical teaching and practice.

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