

THE CBBA STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe in the existence of the Triune Godhead: Father, Son and Holy Spirit in three distinct personalities, equal in power and glory, yet one in being. (Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19, Romans 8:9, II Corinthians 13:14)
2. We believe in the accuracy, validity, and inerrancy of the Genesis account of the creation and fall of man, and oppose any form of evolutionary teaching, be it theistic or secular evolution. (Genesis 1-11)
3. We believe in the verbal-plenary inspiration of the Old and New Testaments and their preservation as the Word of God and believe they constitute the final authority for faith and practice. (II Samuel 23:2, Matthew 4:4, II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21, 3:16)
4. We believe in the incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life and atoning death through His blood on the cross, of the Second person of the Trinity: Jesus Christ. (Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, Matthew 1:20-23, II Corinthians 5:21, I Peter 1:18-19)
5. We believe in salvation through personal faith in the shed blood of Christ and the regeneration of man by the power of the Holy Spirit. (John 1:12-13, Romans 10:9, Ephesians 2:8, Titus 3:5)
6. We believe in the existence of a fallen angel known as Satan, who is real, distinct and a definite personality. We also believe in the existence of a host of fallen spirits who oppose God's work and purpose. (Genesis 3:1,14, Isaiah 14: 2-15, Ezekiel 28:11-19, Luke 10:18, John 8:44, II Corinthians 4:4, I Thessalonians 2:18, I Peter 5:8)
7. We believe in the natural depravity of the human heart, because of the sin of Adam and subsequent fall of man, and the need of each man to be changed through the new birth. (John 3:3-6, Romans 5:12,19)
8. We believe in the existence of a place called Heaven, where the righteous shall live in communion with God for all eternity. We also believe in the existence of a real, literal Hell, or lake of fire, into which the lost shall be cast and shall suffer for all eternity. (Psalm 89:29, Matthew 25:46, II Corinthians 5:1, II Thessalonians 1:9, Revelation 10:6, 20:10)
9. We believe in the visible, actual bodily return of Jesus Christ to this earth, which will surround a series of events involving the judgment of the works of the believer and the final judgment of the wicked. (Matthew 25:31, II Corinthians 5:10, II Timothy 4:1, II Peter 3:7, Revelation 20:11-15)
10. We believe that the born-again child of God is to live a life of holiness, and separation from the things of this world which would hinder his spiritual life and testimony before others. (I Corinthians 6:19-20, 10:23-33, II Corinthians 6:14-18, I Peter 1:16)

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