

THE SANCTUARY RIC STATEMENT OF FAITHS

1. ABOUT GOD

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

Genesis 1:1, 26, 27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19;
1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

2. ABOUT THE BIBLE

A. By the "Holy Bible" we mean that collection of sixty-six books, from Genesis to Revelation, which as originally written does not only contain and convey the Word of God, but is the Word of God and furthermore it is a revelation of God himself.

B. By "Inspiration" we mean that the books of the Bible were written by Holy men of old, as they were moved by the Holy Spirit, in such a definite way that their writings were supernaturally and verbally inspired and free from error, as no other writings have ever been or ever will be. II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter

The Bible is the only God-given authority which man possesses; therefore, all doctrine, faith, hope, and all instruction for the church must be based upon, and harmonize with, the Bible. It is to be read and studied by all men everywhere, and can only be clearly understood by those who are anointed by the Holy Spirit (I John 2:27). "No prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Peter 1:20, 21).

We Believe...

In the one true and living God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

In the divine inspiration of the scriptures

In the Gospel of Jesus Christ

In Baptism & Lord's Supper

In the original apostolic plan of salvation

In living a life of holiness

In practicing genuine Christianity

In the local and universal church

In the return of Jesus Christ

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