

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

What We Believe

AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES

We believe that the Bible, composed of both the Tenach (Jewish Scriptures known as the Old Testament) and the B'rit Chadasha (New Covenant or Testament), is the only authoritative Word of God, inerrant and infallible in its original autographs. (Psalm 119:160; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Romans 15:4; 2 Peter 1:19-21, Hebrews 4:2, Ephesians 6:17)

GOD IS ONE

We believe that there is one God, who is Creator of the Universe and eternally existent in a co-equal, compound unity as God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 48:16-17; 1 John 5:7-13)

DEITY OF YESHUA (JESUS)

We believe in the deity as well as humanity of Yeshua HaMashiach (Jesus the Messiah), that He is the "seed of the woman" as God promised and that His virgin birth was to be a sign of His messiahship. (Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6-7; Matthew 1:22-23)

MESSIAH YESHUA'S LIFE

We believe in Messiah Jesus' life, His miracles past, present and future, His sinless life, His vicarious and sacrificial death as our atonement, His bodily resurrection, His personal future return for His followers, both living and dead, and His future establishment of His kingdom reign on earth from Jerusalem. (Isaiah 53:8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 9:6-7; 1 Corinthians 11:26; Zechariah 12:6-10; Zechariah 14:16-21)

SALVATION: FORGIVENESS OF SINS

We believe the only means of being forgiven from sin is by grace, through faith in the shed, sacrificial blood and once-for-all atonement of Yeshua HaMashiach and that regeneration by the Spirit of God is necessary for personal salvation. (Genesis 15:6; Leviticus 17:11;

Ephesians 2:8; Romans 1:17; Habakkuk 2:4; John 3:3; Hebrews 11:6)

RUACH HAKODESH (HOLY SPIRIT)

We believe in the present ministry of HaRuach HaKodesh (the Holy Spirit), by whose indwelling Yeshua's followers are enabled to live godly lives in supernatural power. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, regenerates, sanctifies, guides, helps, equips, and gifts God's people. (Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 14:12-17; Galatians 5:13-25)

RESURRECTION

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to eternal separation from God, the latter being consigned to a state of everlasting punishment. (Psalm 69:28; Daniel 12:2; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:12-15)

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

We believe that Jews according to the flesh (descendants of Abraham through Isaac and Jacob), who place their faith in Israel's Messiah Yeshua have not disowned or separated themselves from their ethnic identity or Jewish heritage, but remain sons and daughters of Israel. Gentiles who place their faith in Israel's Messiah Yeshua become spiritual children of Abraham. (Genesis 15:6; Galatians 3:28-29; Romans 2:28-29)

NEW COVENANT BODY OF BELIEVERS

We believe in the spiritual unity of all followers of Yeshua the Messiah, both Jews and Gentiles, as members of the universal body or Church of the redeemed. The middle wall of partition which in times past separated Jews and Gentiles has been broken down so that now they are to worship together as one new humanity. (1 Corinthians 12:13; Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 2:12-19, 3:6; Acts 10:34)

FUTURE

We believe when Jesus returns He will reign over His kingdom from Jerusalem in fulfillment of the Abrahamic and Davidic covenants. (Isaiah 2:1-4; 19:23-25; Micah 4:1-5; Zechariah 12:10) All nations will participate in the blessings of the earthly kingdom and share in the

worship of God. (Daniel 7:13-14; 9:27; Zechariah 14:16; Revelation 20:1-6) After He has put all His enemies under His feet and presents the kingdom to the Father for eternity, unbelievers will suffer unending judgment. (1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Revelation 20:7-15) The heavens and the earth will be new, and believers will abide in joy and fellowship with God in the New Jerusalem forever (Isaiah 25:6-9; 65-66; Daniel 12:1-2; Revelation 21:1-22:6)