

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES

The Bible, composed of both the Tenach (Jewish Scriptures known as the Old Testament) and the New Covenant or New Testament, is the 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

The Bible teaches 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) This compound unity does not mean there are three Gods, but rather, that God who is one, expresses Himself to humankind in more than one form.

YESHUA (JESUS)

The Bible teaches the deity as well as humanity of Yeshua as 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)

YESHUA'S LIFE

The Bible describes Yeshua's 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 and establishment of His messianic 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)

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

The Bible states 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, with regeneration by the Spirit of God. (Genesis 15:6; Leviticus 17:11; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 1:17; Habakkuk 2:4; John 3:3; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Hebrews 11:6)

RUACH HAKODESH (HOLY SPIRIT)

The Bible describes the present ministry of 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, comforts, equips, and gifts God's people. (Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 14:12-17; Galatians 5:13-25)

RESURRECTION

The Bible describes the resurrection of all humankind, either to everlasting life or separation from God. (Psalm 69:28; Daniel 12:2; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:12-15)

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

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

NEW COVENANT BODY OF BELIEVERS

The Bible teaches the spiritual unity of all believers in Yeshua, both Jews and Gentiles, as members of the universal body of Messiah 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) Any disdain of Jewish people as a people group (anti-Semitism) by Christians is unbiblical; therefore, such disdain is anti-Christian.

FUTURE

The Bible teaches that when Messiah comes (Yeshua returns) He will reign over His kingdom from Jerusalem. (Isaiah 2:1-4; 19:23-25; Micah 4:1-5; Zechariah 12:10) All nations will participate in the blessings His earthly kingdom and share in the worship of God. (Daniel 7:13-14; 9:27; Zechariah 14:16; Revelation 20:1-6) After Yeshua has subdued the earth and His enemies, and presents the kingdom to the Father for eternity, unbelievers will suffer unending judgment. (1

Corinthians 15:20-28; Revelation 20:7-15) Then the heavens and the earth will be new, and believers will abide in fellowship with God for eternity. (Isaiah 25:6-9; 65-66; Daniel 12:1-2; Revelation 21:1-22:6)