

BASIC DOCTRINES WE MUST DEFEND

- 1, There is Truth. We must believe that Truth exists . To not accept this, everyone's ideas become equally valid and spiritual and moral anarchy results.
2. We believe in God, Yahweh , the creator of the universe and the author of Truth .
3. We believe that God revealed himself through inspired writers from the Old Testament to the nation of Israel, and through the prophets who told of the coming Messiah. Likewise, we accept the Bible as truth by the writers of the New Testament and His New Covenant.
4. Jesus was born of a virgin, Mary, conceived of the Holy Spirit.
5. Jesus lived a sinless life and displayed his Deity through signs and miracles and taught as no other.
6. Jesus, the Messiah, was crucified on the cross for our Sins, to redeem us unto salvation.
7. Jesus was buried and then arose bodily on the first day of the week and appeared to many before ascending into heaven.
8. Jesus is coming again to receive His church and judge the world, separating those saved to heaven and those condemned to hell.
9. We believe in HIS Great Commands- Love the Lord God and Love your Neighbor as you love yourself, summarizing all the law and setting the character of his followers.
10. We believe the Bible is the guidebook for the specific morals and principles for living the Christian life.
11. We believe the church universal is made up of all Christians. The local church is autonomous and spiritual oversight is given to Elders or Bishops who strive to keep the doctrine pure in accordance with the Scripture and the early church.
12. We believe in His Commission- To preach the gospel, accepting it ourselves but winning others to Him.... ..Go into all the world, make disciples, commanding them to believe in Jesus, repent (change) baptizing them and teaching them to observe all He commanded.