

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF CAMP PEARL MINISTRIES

We believe God, the Creator of heaven and earth, is our heavenly Father through faith in the sacrificial death of the only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ who was virgin born, and is co-equal with the Father. Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:16; John 1:1-3; Luke 1:35; I Peter 4:19.

We believe Jesus Christ, Who is seated at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest, is the Head of the Church. We further believe that the Holy Scriptures instruct us to look forward to the personal, imminent, pre-millennial return of this same Jesus. I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 5:8-10; Colossians 1:8; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 1:32; Revelation 20:1-5.

We believe the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost to indwell, guide, and empower all who receive and confess Christ Jesus as Savior, and to baptize all believers into the body of Christ, which is the church. I Corinthians 12:13; John 14:16,17; 16:13; Romans 8:9; I John 2:27.

We believe we are saved by grace, through faith in the crucified, risen Christ, apart from works of our own, and that, at the return of Christ for His saints, each believer, whether alive or asleep in Christ, will receive a body fashioned like the glorious body of our risen Lord. Furthermore, we believe that we should maintain good works for witnessing and for spiritual growth, and that we should walk separate from the world in all lowliness of mind before the Lord, avoiding even the appearance of evil, humbly praying that God will use us in His present plan for the out-calling of a people unto Himself. Ephesians 2:4-10; 1:13, 14; John 3:16; 5:24; 20:19-23; Philippians 3:21; II Corinthians 6:11-18; I Thessalonians 5:22; I Corinthians 8:9-13; Acts 15:14.

We believe that Satan is a person; who is the prince of this world, the god of this age, cunning, desperately wicked, that he is the adversary of God and our Lord Jesus Christ; that he possesses great power, more than flesh and blood, but limited by God; that he is the author of sickness and has power of death. We believe that Satan is irrevocably judged and sentenced to an eternity in a literal hell, where he will be cast at the close of his final attempt to overthrow God, after being loosed following his having been bound in the abyss for one thousand years. Matthew 13:19, 39; I Peter 5:8; Jude 8,9; Ephesians 2:2; 10:28; II Corinthians 2:11; 11:14; I John 5:19; Hebrews 2:14.

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, inerrant in the original autographs, and is to be wholly accepted; that it is the history of the redemption of the human race; and that its truth is eternal and shall never pass away, our final and sufficient rule of faith and practice, and our one textbook of authority to be preached and taught as the indispensable food for the inner man. We further believe that each of us is called to minister the Word of Reconciliation, proclaiming the gift of God to be eternal life and the wages of sin to be eternal separation from God in a state of conscious suffering. In view of this, we should be occupied in prayer, in the study of God's Word, and the work of winning men to Christ until He shall appear or call us home. Romans 6:23; Acts 8:14; Luke 19:13; II Corinthians 5:19; John 3:36; I Corinthians 15:51-58; II Timothy 3:16, 17; II Peter 1:21.