

Street Messengers

Statement of Faith

We believe that there is only one living and true God (Jehovah/Yahweh) (Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 45:5-7, Corinthians 8:4) an infinite, all-knowing Spirit (John 4:24), perfect in all His attributes, one in essence, eternally existing in three persons-Father, Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14)-each equally deserving worship and obedience.

We believe the Bible, which consists of 66 books, is the perfect Word of God. It is without error from beginning to end. The Bible is the supreme standard and our sole Authority for faith and practice. (2 Tim 3:13-17)

We believe that salvation is provided by Jesus Christ, who was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life, and Him alone. It is through his death, burial and resurrection that men are saved from sin. It is the blood of Jesus that cleanses us from all sin. Works and religion cannot save in anyway. The Gospel is the power of God unto Salvation. Furthermore, we believe that Christ died so that upon the conviction of the Holy Spirit, the repentance of the heart and the confession of the mouth people can be Born-Again of God's Spirit. (Rom 1:16, 1 Cor 15:1-4, Eph 2:8-9)

We believe in the eternal salvation of all believers. Once a person trusts in Christ, they are forever kept by the power of God and can never be lost. Salvation is truly everlasting life. However, those who have trusted Christ are His and will obey Him and His Word. We do not believe a person can live any way they so desire and be saved. The Bible dogmatically declares that a person will be a new creature in Christ. (2 Cor 5:17, Jn 10:27-30)

We believe that the local New Testament Church is God's ordained institution. It is through individual bodies of believers that the Great Commission is carried on throughout the world. (Acts 2:41-47, Matt 28:18-20)

We believe that it is every believer's responsibility to **Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.** (Mark 16:15)

We believe that we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, to His authority over our lives, and to the ministry of evangelism. Matthew 9:35-38, 22:37-39,

and 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15 and 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10; Colossians 2:6-10; 1 Peter 3:15.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelation 20:11-15.

In light of God's creative design, we believe that the Bible teaches that marriage is the joining of one man and one woman and that sexual intimacy is to be expressed only within the bonds of a Biblically defined marriage. Any other form of marriage or sexual intimacy is immoral and a perversion of God's gracious will. Genesis 2:18, 24, 25; Matthew 19:4-6, Romans 1:24-29; 7:2; 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20, 7:1-5; Ephesians 5:22-33; Hebrews 13:4.