

# THE DOCTRINES OF OUR FAITH!

A Bible Baptist is one who believes in a supernatural Bible, which tells of a supernatural Christ, Who had a supernatural birth, Who spoke supernatural words, Who performed supernatural miracles, Who lived a supernatural life, Who died a supernatural death, Who rose in supernatural power, Who ascended in supernatural splendor, Who intercedes as a supernatural priest, Who will raise, gather and change all believers in a supernatural rapture, Who will one day return in supernatural glory to establish a supernatural kingdom on the earth for 1,000 years, Who in supernatural power will raise and judge the wicked dead before the Great White Throne, Who through His supernatural Word will create new heavens, a new earth and will bring down the New Jerusalem where by His supernatural grace we will dwell for all eternity! By the word supernatural we are referring to that which is above and beyond what is explainable by natural laws or phenomena because it is done by our Eternal God!

## I. WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES!

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men supernaturally inspired; that it has truth without any admixture of error for its matter in its original writings; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the age, the only complete and final revelation of the will of God to man; the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

- A. By "The Holy Bible" we mean that collection of sixty-six books, from Genesis to Revelation, which, as originally written does not only contain and convey the Word of God, but IS the very Word of God.
- B. By "inspiration" we mean that the books of the Bible were written by holy men of old, as they were moved by the Holy Spirit, in such a definite way that their writings were supernaturally and verbally inspired and free from error, as no other writings have ever been or ever will be inspired.

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was guide to them that took Jesus." Acts 28:25; "And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed after that Paul had spoken one word, "Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers," Ephesians 6: 17; "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:"

2. "that it has truth without any admixture (mixed in) error for its matter (in its content);" Psalm 119:160 "Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever." John 17:17; "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth." Isaiah 8:20; "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is not light in them."

3. " and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the age, the only complete and final revelation of the will of God to man; Psalm 119:160; "Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever." Matthew 24:35; Mark 13:31; Luke 21:33; "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away." Psalm 119:89; "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Psalm 19:7-11;

4. "the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions should be tried."Romans 15:4 "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." Psalm 119:105; "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:130; "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." Proverbs 30:5-6; "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him. Add thou not unto His words lest He reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." Revelation 22:18-19;

#### I. Scriptures on the Preservation of God's Word!

- A. Psalm 12:6-7; 78:1-7; 105:8; 119:89, 111, 152, 160;
- B. Proverbs 22:20-21;
- C. Ecclesiastes 3:14;
- D. Matthew 4:4; 5:17-18; 24:35; (1) Christ's words=John 14:26; (2) Holy Spirit's words=John 16:12-13;
- E. I Peter 1:23-25;

#### II. God Always Keeps His Word

- A. I Kings 8:24;
- B. Romans 4:20-21;
- C. Titus 1:2;
- D. Hebrews 10:23;