

FOUNDATIONAL CHRISTIAN TRUTH
ADOPTED TO GUIDE
THE NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

We accept the Bible as God's perfect revelation of Himself to man. The Bible is accepted among us as authoritative for faith and practise. We believe the Bible is inerrant and infallible in the original manuscripts. We acknowledge that we are privileged to have available many fine translations, any of which are able to instruct us in righteousness and to reveal the full will of God for our lives.

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. God is all-powerful and all knowing; and His perfect knowledge extends to all things, past, present and future, including the future decisions of His free creatures. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal Triune God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

We believe that Jesus Christ is God and that He is also the perfect man. We believe the account that He was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life among men. According to Scriptures Jesus gave His life as a sacrifice for sinful man and raised bodily from the dead to provide justification for all who submit to Him as Master of life. He ascended into Heaven where He is seated on the right hand of the Father. From there Jesus shall come again to judge all men in righteousness.

We confess Jesus as Master of life, believing that He died for our sin and raised to justify all who believe. By faith in the Risen Son of God we are saved from all sin and born into the Family of God. All who are born into the Family of God will reveal their divine parentage as they grow in grace and godliness and become ever more like Christ the Lord. Those born from above will not dishonour God through lives characterised by wickedness and unrighteousness. Faith in Christ results in godly lives.