

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Rock Mountain Bible Camp believes the Bible to be the supreme and final authority for all matters of Christian life and belief. As such our Statement of Faith consists solely of verses from the Bible, allowing the Word of God itself to define our beliefs. All texts are taken from the English Standard Version of the Bible, and other than slight modifications for the sake of clarity and continuity of tense are direct quotes from the Bible.

All Scripture is breathed out by God, produced not by the will of man, but of men who spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He is holy. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, all things were created through Him and for Him.

God created man in his own image, male and female He created them. But sin came into the world through one man, Adam and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned. Since that day, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and the wages of sin is death.

But when the fullness of time had come God sent forth His son, born to a virgin, to seek and save the lost. Jesus became flesh and dwelt among us, a man attested by God with mighty works and wonders. Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself by taking the form of a servant. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, was buried, and He was raised on the third day. God made Him to be sin who knew no sin so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished upon us. For by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Jesus said "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

When we believed in Him we were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance. The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. The Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father has sent teaches all things and helps us in our weakness. The Spirit, Himself intercedes for us according to the will of God.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. There are varieties of gifts, which are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills, for the building up of the saints. So then we are no longer strangers and aliens, but are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. Therefore we are to be imitators of God, as beloved children, to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship. We are not to be conformed to this world,

but be transformed by the renewal of our minds, and to walk in love, as Christ loved us. Jesus is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

And according to His promise we are waiting for the new heavens and the new earth in which righteousness dwells, when the Son of Man comes in His glory and all the angels with Him then He will sit on His glorious throne. And those who do not know God or obey the gospel of Jesus will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, but those who believe in Him will not perish but have eternal life. The devil will be thrown into the lake of fire, along with those whose name is not found written in the Book of Life and the dwelling place of God will be with man, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more, for the former things have passed away.

Verse References

All Scripture references are organized by paragraph and topic, and are listed in the order they appear.

Paragraph 1 - The Bible: 2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21b

Paragraph 2 - God: John 1:1, Isaiah 40:28, 1 Peter 1:16, Colossians 1:16

Paragraph 3 - Man: Genesis 1:27, Romans 5:12, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

Paragraph 4 - Jesus and Salvation: Galatians 4:4a, Luke 1:27, Luke 19:10b, John 1:14, Acts 2:22, Philippians 2:6-8, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Ephesians 1:7-8, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 14:6

Paragraph 5 - The Holy Spirit: Ephesians 1:13-14, 2 Corinthians 3:17, 1 John 5:6, John 14:26, Romans 8:26-27

Paragraph 6 - The Church & Christian Living: Ephesians 2:10, 1 Corinthians 12:4, 11, Ephesians 4:12, Ephesians 2:19, Ephesians 5:1-2, Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 1:18, Matthew 28:18-20

Paragraph 7 - Future Events: 2 Peter 3:13, Matthew 25:46, 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9, John 3:16, Matthew 25:31, Revelation 20:10, 15, Revelation 21:3-4

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