

My Creed

I look to the Bible as my authority to formulate what I believe about God and His world.

There is one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet they are all one in essence.

Despite the existence of suffering, I know that God is at work in the world and cares about my life.

This world is locked in a battle that is led by unseen spiritual beings, both good and evil. This helps me understand the terrible things that happen and the unfairness of life. However, I have hope because no matter how bad things may get, in the end God will be victorious.

In the beginning, human beings were created perfect by a direct act of God. For this reason I am distinct from all other life and must search for significance in my Creator. Despite God's perfect creation, man and woman sinned and rebelled against God, and so I and all others are under condemnation because of that sin.

In order to be right with God, I must accept God's free gift of salvation by believing in His Son, Jesus, and His atoning death and resurrection. Unless I do this, I will spend eternity in hell apart from God.

Once I become a Christian, it's God's plan for me to get involved in a church. Since God designed the church as His primary means of accomplishing His purposes today, I cannot be an obedient Christian unless I do.

Finally, history is moving purposefully toward the return of Jesus Christ, who will gather His Church, judge the world, and establish His millennial kingdom. After this He will create a new heavens and earth where believers will live forever with Him.