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HOLY TRINITY.

Foreshadowing of plurality of Persons in **OLD TESTAMENT.**

Genesis 1:26; 3:22; 11:7; Genesis 18:1-5, 9-10, 16, 22, 33.

Action of Triune Godhead in NEW TESTAMENT.

Matthew 3:16-17. Luke 1:35; 3:21-22.

Plurality of Persons as mentioned in NEW TESTAMENT.

John 14:15, 26; 15:26. Acts 1:6-8. Romans 8:9. 1 Corinthians 6:10-11. Ephesians 4:4-6. 1 Peter1:2. 1 John 5:6-7. Jude 20.21.

Baptism given in name of Trinity.

Matthew 28:19.

Blessing given in name of Trinity.

2 Corinthians 13:14.

JESUS CHRIST.

Son of God.

Matthew 16:16; 26:63-64. 1 John 4:15.

Only begotten of Father.

John 1:14; 3:16, 18. 1 John 4:9.

Jesus is Messiah (Greek: Christos).

Isaiah 7:14; 9:6. Jerimiah 23:5; 30:9. Ezekiel 34:23. Micah 5:2. Zechariah 9:9. (Compare with) John 1:41; 4:25-26.

Christ is true God.

John 1:1; 5:18; 8:58; 20:28. Philippians 2:6. Colossians 1:15-19; 2:9. Titus 2:13.

Christ is true Man (proved by his dying).

Matthew 26:38, 27:50. Mark 15:37. Luke 23:46. John 1:14; 19:30. Acts 2:22; 3:22. Philippians 2:7. 1 Timothy 2:5. Hebrews 2:17. 1 John 1:2.

Christ called First and Last.

Isaiah 41:4, 44:6. (Compare with) Revelation 1:17; 2:8.

Christ called Alpha and Omega.

Revelation 1:8; 21:6.

(Compare with) Revelation 22:13-16.

Christ is King of Kings.

Revelation 1:5.

(Compare with) Revelation 17:14.

1 Timothy 1:17.

(Compare with) Revelation 15:3.

Christ is Power and Wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:24.

Christ is the Glory of God.

1 Corinthians 2:8. Hebrews 1:3. James 2:1. Revelation 21:23.

Christ is Eternal.

Micah 5:2. John 1:1. Colossians 1:17. Hebrews 1:10.

Christ is Omniscient.

Psalm 139. (Compare with) Luke 6:8. John 6:64; 13:11; 16:13; 21:17.

Christ is Unchangeable.

Malachi 3:6.

(Compare with) Hebrews 1:12; 13:8.

Christ is Lord of all.

Acts 10:36. Romans 10:12.

DEATH OF CHRIST.

Foretold in OLD TESTAMENT.

Psalm 22:69. Wisdom 2:10-20. Isaiah 1:5-6; 53. Jerimiah 11:19. Lamentations 1:12. Zechariah 11:12-13. (Compare with) Luke 24:46.

For our Salvation.

Isaiah 53:4-10. Matthew 20:28. Luke 24:46. John 12:24. Romans 5. Ephesians 5:2. 1 Peter 1:18; 2:24. 1 John 2:2. 1 Thessalonians 5:10.

RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. Foretold in OLD TESTAMENT.

Psalm 16:10. (Compare with) Acts 13:35.

Foretold by Christ.

Matthew 17:23; 20:19. Mark 9:9; 14:28. Luke 9:22; 18:33. John 2:19; 10:18.

Guarantee of our Faith.

1 Corinthians 15:17.

Signifies our new birth.

Romans 6:4. Colossians 2:12. 1 Peter 1:3.

Proven by manifestations to disciples.

Matthew 28:9. Mark 16:9. Luke 24:13-35. John 20:26; 21:1. Acts 1:3. 1 Corinthians 15:6.

Assurance of our own resurrection.

Romans 6:5. 1 Corinthians 15:49. 2 Corinthians 4:14. Philippians 3:21.

ASCENSION OF CHRIST.

Ascended into heaven.

Mark 16:19. Luke 24:50. John 20:17. Acts 1:3-9. Ephesians 4:10. 1 Timothy 3:16. 1 Peter 3:22.

Exalted in glory.

John 12:16. Acts 2:32-33; 4:10-11; 7:55. Romans 8:34. Ephesians 1:20. Philippians 2:9. Colossians 3:1.

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. Will return in glory.

Daniel 7:13. Matthew 24:30; 25:31, 26:64. 1 Thessalonians 4:16. Revelation 1:7.

At a time unknown.

Matthew 24:44; 25:13. Mark 13:35. Luke 12:40, 46. 1 Thessalonians 5:2. 2 Peter 3:10. Revelation 3:3; 16:15.

Christ will come as Judge.

John 5:22. Acts 10:42; 17:31. 2 Timothy 4:1. 1 Peter 4:5. Revelation 20:12-13.

Judge of the living and dead.

Acts 10:42. Romans 2:16. 2 Timothy 4:1. 1 Peter 4:5.

For completion of salvation of just.

Romans 2:7. 1 Corinthians 1:8. Philippians 3:21. Hebrews 9:28. 1 Peter 1:5.

We should look for his coming.

Romans 8:23. 1 Corinthians 1:7. Philippians 3:20. Colossians 3:1-4. 1 Timothy 1:1. Hebrews 10:37. 2 Peter 3:12.

THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Holy Spirit called Counsellor.

John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7.

Called the Spirit of Truth.

John 15:26. 1 John 5:7.

Sent by Jesus.

John 15:26; 16:7.

From the Father.

Luke 11:13. John 3:34; 15:26. 1 Thessalonians 4:8. 1 John 3:24.

Proceeds from the Father.

John 15:26; 16:13.

Is given at baptism.

Matthew 3:11-16. Luke 3:16. John 1:33. Acts 1:5; 2:38; 11:16.

Is given at confirmation.

Acts 1:8; 8:15; 10:44; 19:6.

Through the imposition of hands.

Acts 8:17; 9:17; 13:2-4; 19:6.

Holy Spirit dwells in us.

John 14:17. Acts 2:33. Romans 5:5. 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19. Galatians 3:14. Ephesians 1:13. 2 Timothy 1:14.

Gifts of Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 11:1-3; 61:1-2. Luke 4:18-19.

Teacher and revealer of Truth.

John 14:26; 16:13. Acts 5:32; 9:31. 1 Corinthians 2:10. Ephesians 3:5.

Holy Spirit Inspires men.

Acts 4:8; 6:10; 7:55.

Holy Spirit Inspired writing of Scriptures.

Acts 3:21. 2 Timothy 3:16. 2 Peter 1:21.

(2) GOD'S CREATURES AND OUTCOME.

MARY.

Foretold in OLD TESTAMENT.

Isaiah 7:14. Micah 5:2-3.

Conceived without sin.

Genesis 3:15. Luke 1:28.

A Virgin.

Isaiah 7:14. Matthew 1:18-25. Luke 1:27 and 34.

Maintained her virginity.

Typified in Ezekiel 44:2. Luke 1:34.

Mother of God.

Isaiah 9:6. Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:32, 35, 43; 2:11. Galatians 4:4.

Highly blessed ("full of Grace").

Luke 1:28, 48.

Was to suffer many sorrows.

Lamentations 1:12. Luke 2:34-35, 48. John 19:25.

Meditated on Jesus' words.

Luke 2:51.

Pondered events in Jesus' life.

Luke 2:19.

Requested Jesus' first miracle.

John 2:1-12.

Given to us as our mother.

John 19:25-27.

Devoted herself to prayer.

Acts 1:14.

MAN.

Created by God.

Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7. Job 33:4. Psalm 8:5. Ecclesiastes 12:7. Wisdom 2:23; 10:1. Sirach 17:1. 2 Maccabees 7:28. Matthew 19:4. Mark 10:6.

Created man and woman.

Genesis 1:27. Matthew 19:4. Mark 10:6. 1 Corinthians 11:8.

Man head of woman.

Ephesians 5:23.

Created in exalted state.

Genesis 1:26; 2:8.

Forfeited by sin.

Genesis 3. Wisdom 2:24. Sirach 25:24. Ezekiel 28:12-17. Romans 5:12. 1 Corinthians 15:21. 1 Timothy 2:14.

Prone to temptation.

Romans 7:15-23. 1 Corinthians 7:5. Ephesians 6:11. 1 Thessalonians 3:5. 2 Timothy 3:12. James 4:2. 1 Peter 2:11; 5:8.

Offends God by sin.

2 Samuel 12:13. Psalm 32:5. Isaiah 1:2. Jerimiah 2:29. Hosea 7:13. Romans 1:18-32; 6:1. Galatians 5:17. Ephesians 4:30; 5:3. Colossians 3:5.

Subject to death.

2 Samuel 14:14. Job 14.5. Wisdom 2:24. Sirach 25:24. Romans 5:12-14; 6:23. 1 Corinthians 15:21-22. Hebrews 9:27.

Raised to new dignity by Christ.

Romans 5:8; 8:9-11. Ephesians 2:6. Colossians 2:12; 3:1.

Will be judged on merits.

Acts 17:31. Romans 2:6, 11; 14:10. 2 Corinthians 5:10; 11:15. Colossians 3:25. Hebrews 11:6. 1 Peter 1:17. Revelation 20:13.

Promised future resurrection.

2 Corinthians 4:13-14. Philippians 3:11. 1 Thessalonians 4:14. 2 Timothy 2:11.

Heaven as reward for good.

Matthew 5:12. Colossians 1:5. Hebrews 10:34.

SOUL – IMMORTALITY. Soul created by God.

Genesis 2:7. Ecclesiastes 12:7. Isaiah 57:16. Zechariah 12:1.

Made in God's image.

Genesis 1:26-27. 1 Corinthians 11:7. Colossians 3:10.

Distinct from body.

Matthew 10:28. Acts 2:27. 1 Thessalonians 5:23. Hebrews 4:12.

Soul departs body at death.

Genesis 35:18. Ecclesiastes 12:7. Luke 12:20.

Soul survives death of body.

Genesis 35:18. 1 Samuel 28:19. 1 Kings 17:22. Matthew 10:28. Luke8:55.

Committed to God's care at death.

Psalm 31:5. Acts 7:59. 1 Peter 4:19.

Souls of just in heaven.

Wisdom 3:1 ff. Revelation 6:9; 8:3; 20:4.

Soul subject to temptation.

1 Peter 2:11. 2 Peter 2:14.

Nothing compensates for loss of soul.

Matthew 16:26. Mark 8:36.

Saving our souls.

James 1:21; 5:20. 1 Peter 1:9.

CHILDREN.

Children are a blessing from God.

Psalms 115:14; 127:3-5; 128:3-6; 144:12. Proverbs 17:6.

Childlessness considered a reproach.

Genesis 16:4; 30:1. 1 Samuel 1:6, 11. Isaiah 4:1. Luke 1:25.

Children obliged to honour their parents.

Exodus 20:12. Leviticus 19:3. Deuteronomy 5:16. Sirach 3:1-16. Matthew 15:4. Mark 7:10; 10:19. Luke 18:20. Ephesians 6:2-3.

Jesus obeyed his parents.

Luke 2:51.

Children blessed by Jesus.

Matthew 19:13. Mark 10:13, 16. Luke 18:15.

To welcome a child is to welcome Jesus.

Matthew 18:5, 10:40, 25:40. Mark 9:37. Luke 9:48.

Discipline good for children.

Deuteronomy 8:5. Proverbs 3:12; 13:24; Proverbs 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15, 17. Wisdom 11:9-10. Sirach 30:1-3. Ephesians 6:4.

Scandal must not be given to children.

Matthew 18:6. Mark 9:42. Luke 17:2.

Christians must be guiltless as children.

Psalm 131:1-2. Matthew 18:3. Mark 10:15. Luke 18:17. 1 John 2:1, 12; 4:4; 5:21.

- but adult in thinking.

1 Corinthians 3:1-3, 13:11. Hebrews 5:11-14. 1 Peter 2:2.

ANGELS.

Angels created by God.

Nehemiah 9:6. John 1:3. Romans 11:36. Colossians 1:16. 1 Corinthians 8:6.

Angels are servants of God.

Job 4:18. Psalm 103:20.

Angels are messengers sent by God.

Genesis 24:7. Numbers 20:16. 1 Chronicles 21:15. 2 Chronicles 32:21. Daniel 3:28; 6:22. Luke 1:19, 26. Acts 12:11.

Called sons of God.

Deuteronomy 32:8. Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7. Psalms 29:1; 82:1; 89:6.

Called holy ones of God.

Job 5:1; 15:15. Psalm 89:7. Daniel 4:13; 8:13.

God manifests himself as Angel of the Lord.

Genesis 16:7, 13; 18:1-33; 21:17-18; 22:11; Genesis 31:11-13. Exodus 3:2. Judges 2:1; 6:11-24; 13:21-22.

Names of three angels.

Raphael.

Tobit 3:16-17; 5:4; 12:11-15.

Gabriel.

Daniel 8:16; 9:21. Luke 1:19 and 26.

Michael.

Daniel 10:13, 21; 12:1. Jude 9. Revelation 12:7.

Angels are ministering spirits.

Psalm 91:11. Daniel 7:10. Matthew 4:11. Mark 1:13. Luke 22:43. Hebrews1:14

Guardian angels.

Tobit 12:12. Matthew 18:10. Acts12:11, 15.

Angels gather elect at Christ's return.

Matthew 24:31. Mark 13:27. 1 Corinthians 15:52.

Angels will accompany Christ at his Parousia.

Matthew 16:27; 25:31. Mark 8:38. 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

Man made a little lower than angels.

Genesis 1:26, 28; 3:5. Psalm 8:5. Wisdom 2:23. Sirach 17:1-14.

SATAN – DEVILS. Devils are fallen angels.

Isaiah 14:12. Luke 10:18. Jude 6. Revelation 12:7-9.

Caused man to fall.

Genesis 3. 1 Kings 22:19-23. Job 1:6ff. Wisdom 2:24. Zechariah 3:1-2.

Permitted to tempt man.

1 Kings 22:22. Job 1:12. Matthew 4:1. Mark1:13. Luke 4:2. John 13:2. Acts 5:3.

1 Corinthians 7:5. 2 Corinthians 2:11.

Can appear as angel of light.

2 Corinthians 11:14. Revelation 2:2; 16:14.

Can take possession of our bodies.

Matthew 8:28; 9:32; 12:43-45; 15:22. Mark 5:1-13; 9:14. Luke 4:33; 8:2; 11:24-26. Acts 8:7.

Can be exorcized.

Matthew 8:29; 9:33; 10:1. Mark 1:25-26; 6:7, 13. Luke 8:2; 9:1. Acts 5:16.

Exorcism - by God's power.

Mark 9:38; 16:17. Luke 9:49. Acts 10:38. James 2:19.

Some exorcized only by prayer and fasting.

Matthew 17:21. Mark 9:29.

Can tempt us away from God.

Ephesians 4:27; 6:11. 1 Timothy 5:15. James 4:7.

Called the god of this world.

John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11. 2 Corinthians 4:4. Ephesians 2:2; 6:12. 1 John 5:19.

Goes around like a roaring lion.

Psalm 22:13. 1 Peter 5:8.

Power broken by Christ's sacrifice.

Matthew 12:28. Luke 8:31; 10:17. John 3:35; 12:31. Ephesians 6:11. Colossians 1:13. 1 John 3:8. Revelation 12:11.

Devils afraid of Gospel.

Matthew 8:29. James 2:19.

Is loosed during millennium.

Revelation 20:7.

Will suffer eternal torment.

Matthew 25:41.

Revelation 14:10-11; 19:20; 20:10.

SIN.

Sin is rebellion against God.

Numbers 15:30. Deuteronomy 32:5. 2 Samuel 12:9. Job 35:6. Isaiah 1:2; 48:8. Baruch 4:8.

Sin is failure to attain God's glory.

Romans 3:23. (Compare with) Romans 5:2.

Sin alienates us from God.

Romans 1:18-32. Ephesians 4:18. Colossians 1:21. 1 Peter 1:18.

Sin makes us slave of sin.

John 8:34. Romans 6:16-19. 2 Peter 2:19.

Sin is cause of death.

Genesis 3.17-19. Wisdom 1:12; 2:24. Sirach 25.24. Romans 5:12; 6 11. 1 Corinthians 15:21.

Sin is from devil.

John 8:44. Acts 13.10. 1 John 3.8-10.

Degrees of sin.

1 John 5:16-17.

The unforgivable sin.

Matthew 12:31-32. Luke 12:10.

Sins that exclude us from God's kingdom.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10. Galatians 5:19-21. Ephesians 5:3-5. Colossians 3:5-10. Hebrews 13:4-5.

God desires sinner's return.

Isaiah 49:14-16. Jerimiah 3:12; 31:20. Ezekiel 18:23; 33:11. Luke 15:20-24, 32; 18:13; 19:10. John 8:11. Romans 11:32. 2 Peter 3:9.

Only God can forgive sin.

Mark 2:7. Luke 5:21.

Christ forgives sins.

Matthew 9:2-6. Mark 2:10. Luke 5:24; 7:48. John 5:14.

Christ - delegated power to apostles.

John 20:23. 2 Corinthians 5:18.

(3) GOD'S REMEDIES.

GRACE.

Grace is a free gift of God.

Psalm 84:11. Zechariah 12:10. John 1:16; 3:27. Romans 3:24; 4:2-5, 16; Romans 5:15-17; 9:14-18; 11:6. 1 Corinthians 4:7. 1 Peter 5:10.

Grace is given through Jesus.

John 1:17. Romans 1:5. Galatians 1:6. Ephesians 2:7. 1 Timothy 1:14. 2 Timothy 1:9.

Jesus is grace of God.

Matthew 21:37. John 3:16-17. Romans 3:24. 2 Corinthians 8:9. Galatians 4:4. Titus 2:11. Hebrews 2:11.

God's grace is inexhaustible.

Romans 5:17. 2 Corinthians 4:15, 9:8. Ephesians 1:7; 2:7. 1 Timothy 1:14.

Riches come from throne of grace.

Ephesians 3:12. Hebrews 4:16.

Grace makes us strong in faith.

Acts 4:33; 6:8; 14:3; 20:32. Romans 1:11; 16:25. 1 Corinthians 1:7-8. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17; 3:3.

Grace needed to spread the faith.

Acts 18:27. Romans 1:5.

Grace prepares us for eternal life.

Romans 5:2; 6:23. Titus 1:2. 1 Peter 1:13.

God gives grace to the humble.

Proverbs 3:34. James 4:6. 1 Peter 5:5.

Grace demands a response.

1 Corinthians 15:10. 2 Corinthians 11:23. Ephesians 2:10. Philippians 2:12-13.

By grace we grow in knowledge of Christ.

2 Peter 3:18.

Mary is full of grace.

Luke 1:28, 42.

Grace more plentiful than sin.

Romans 5:15, 20; 6:1. 2 Corinthians 12:9.

Grace can be lost.

Hebrews 12:15. Jude 4.

Grace and peace wished in greetings.

Romans 1:7. 1 Corinthians 1:3. 2 Corinthians 1:2. Galatians 1:3. Ephesians 1:2. Philippians 1:2. Colossians 1:2. 1 Thessalonians 1:1. 2 Thessalonians 1:2. Philemon 3. 1 Timothy 1:2. 2 Timothy 1:2, Titus 1:4. Hebrews 13:25. Etc., etc.

THE CHURCH.

Foretold in OLD TESTAMENT.

Tobit 13:11-18. Isaiah 2:2-3. Baruch 5:3. Hosea 2: 14-24. Micah 4:1 -3.

Called Church of God.

1 Timothy 3:15.

Founded by Christ.

Matthew 16:18; 28:19. Mark 16:15. 1 Corinthians 3:11. Ephesians 2:20. 1 Peter 2:4-6.

Church is Body of Christ.

Romans 12:4. 1 Corinthians 12:12. Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:22. Colossians 1:18.

Christ is head of Church.

Ephesians 1:22; 5:23. Colossians 1:18.

Purchased by Christ's blood.

Acts 20:28. Ephesians 5:25. Hebrews 9:12.

Is everlasting.

Matthew 16:18; 28:20.

Is visible.

Matthew 5:14. Mark 4:30-32. Ephesians 2:19-22.

Is infallible.

Matthew 16:18; 28:20. Mark 16:16. Luke 10:16. 1 Timothy 3:15.

Authority of Church.

Matthew 16:19; 18:18. John 20:23.

Members to be holy.

1 Corinthians 1:2. Colossians 3 12.

Growth of Church.

Acts 2:41; 2:47; 5:14; 6:7; 11:24.

Christ is cornerstone.

Psalm 118:22. Matthew 21:42. Mark 12:10. Luke 20.17. Acts 4:11. Ephesians 2:20. 1 Peter 2:4, 7.

Built on apostles.

1 Corinthians 3:10. Ephesians 2:20. Revelation 21:14.

Good and bad members.

Matthew 13:41-48; 22:10.

COMMUNION OF SAINTS. Unity of all Christians.

John 15:5. Romans 12:4. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; 10:17; 12:4-27. Ephesians 2:19; 5:30. Colossians 1:18, 24; 2:19; 3:15.

Praying for each other.

Jerimiah 15:1. Acts 12:5. Romans 15:30. 2 Corinthians 13:7. Ephesians 6:18. Colossians 4:3. 1 Thessalonians 5:25. 2 Thessalonians 3:1. Hebrews 13:18. James 5:16.

Intercession of saints.

Tobit 12:12. 2 Maccabees 15:14. Revelation 5:8; 8:4.

We are surrounded by saints.

Hebrews 12:1.

Saints now in heaven.

1 Thessalonians 3:13. Hebrews 11:40; 12:23. 1 Peter 3:19. Revelation 6:9.

Miracles through relics.

Acts 5:15; 19:11-12.

All called to be saints.

Ephesians 1:4-6, 12, 14.

BAPTISM.

Foreshadowed in OLD TESTAMENT.

Ezekiel 36:25.

(Compare with) 1 Peter 3:20-21.

John's baptism preparatory.

Mark 1:4 and 8. Acts 1:5, 11:16; 19:4.

Administered by disciples.

John 4:2.

In Christ's name.

Acts 2:38; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5. Revelation 14:1; 22 4.

In name of Trinity.

Matthew 28:19.

For all mankind.

Matthew 28:19. Mark 16:15-16. Luke 24:47. Acts 2:38.

Baptized into Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13. Galatians 3:27.

Baptized into Christ's death.

Romans 6:3.

Baptized to new life.

Romans 6:4. Titus 3:5.

With water and Holy Spirit.

John 3:5. Ephesians 5:26. Titus 3:5.

Only one baptism.

Ephesians 4:5.

Necessity of baptism.

Mark 16:16. John 3:5.

For our redemption.

1 John 5:6.

For sanctified.

1 Corinthians 6:11. Ephesians 5:26.

For justification.

1 Corinthians 6:11.

Our assurance of resurrection.

Romans 6:3-5. 1 Corinthians 15:29.

A free gift of God.

Titus 3:5.

CONFIRMATION.

Is indwelling of Holy Spirit.

John 14:17. Acts 2:4; 10:44.

Promised by Christ.

John 14:16, 26; 15:26.

Conferred by imposition of hands.

Acts 8:17; 19:6.

Distinct from baptism.

Acts 8:15.

Received before baptism.

Acts 10:44.

Received after baptism.

Acts 2:38; 8:14-17; 19:5-6.

PENANCE (or Reconciliation).

God forgives sin.

Mark 2:7. Luke 5:21.

Christ has power to forgive sin.

Matthew 9:6. Mark 2:10. Luke 5:24. Colossians 3:13.

Confession instituted by Christ.

John 20:22-23.

Forgiveness is through Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:10.

Is for reconciliation with Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:18.

Reconciliation is from Christ.

Romans 5:11. Colossians 1:20. Hebrews 1:3.

Power is delegated by Christ.

John 20:23. 2 Corinthians 5:18.

Degrees of sin.

1 John 5:16.

THE BLESSED EUCHARIST.

Called the Lord's Supper.

1 Corinthians 11:20.

Called the Agape (Love-Feast).

Jude 12.

Called the Breaking of Bread.

Acts 2-42.

Promised by Christ.

John 6:27-59.

Instituted by Christ.

Matthew 26:26-29. Mark 14:22. Luke 22:15-20. 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.

Christ actually present in.

Matthew 26:26. Mark 14:22. Luke 22:19. John 6:35, 41, 51-58. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Commemoration of Calvary.

Matthew 26:28. Luke 22:19-20. 1 Corinthians 10.16; 11:25-26.

Uniting us to Christ.

Acts 2:42. Romans 12:5.1 Corinthians 10:17.

May receive bread or wine only.

Luke 24:30. John 6:51, 57-58. Acts 20:7. 1 Corinthians 10:17; 11:27.

Source of divine life.

John 6.27, 33, 50, 51, 58. (Compare with) 1 Corinthians 11:30.

Jesus is Bread of Life.

John 6:35, 41, 48, 51.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK. Oil used in anointing of sick.

Mark 6:13. James 5:14.

Received with prayer of faith.

James 5:15.

In the name of the Lord.

James 5:14.

Also forgives sins.

James 5:15.

Restores person to health.

Mark 6:13. James 5:15.

HOLY ORDERS.

Duties and functions of OLD TESTAMENT priests.

Deuteronomy 33:7-11.

Melchizedek priesthood superior to Aaronic priesthood.

Hebrews 7:1-17; 8:1-13.

Melchizedek a type of Christ.

Psalm 110:4. Hebrews 5:6, 10; 6:20.

Perfect priesthood of Christ.

Hebrews 3:1-4, 7:27; 8:4-6; Hebrews 9:12-14, 25 and 10:5.

Calling of apostles.

Matthew 10:1; 16:16-19. Luke 6:13, 22:32. John 21:15-17.

Consecration of apostles.

John 20:22.

Sending of apostles.

Matthew 28:19. Mark 16:15. Luke 24:47. John 20:21.

Transmission of priesthood.

1 Timothy 4:14; 5:22. 2 Timothy 1:6. Titus 1:5.

Functions of priests.

Malachi 1:11. Matthew 28:19. John 20:23. 1 Corinthians 11:24. James 5:14.

Degrees of authority.

1 Corinthians 12:28. Ephesians 4:11. 1 Thessalonians 5:12. James 3:1.

Priesthood of believers.

Ephesians 2:19-20. 1 Peter 2:5, 9.

Pray for priestly vocations.

Matthew 9:37-38. Luke 10:2.

MARRIAGE.

Ordained by God.

Genesis 1:28; 2:18. Tobit 8:5-7. Matthew 19:6.

Marriage likened to Christ and his Church (a Sacrament).

Ephesians 5:21-23.

Two in one flesh.

Genesis 2:23-24. Matthew 19:3-6. Ephesians 5:31.

Couples to respect each other.

1 Corinthians 7:4. Ephesians 5:21-25, 33. Colossians 3:18-19.

Union is holy.

1 Corinthians 7:13-14. Ephesians 5:25-26.

For procreation of children.

Genesis 1:28.

Continence good for short periods.

1 Corinthians 7:1-5.

Children a blessing from God.

Genesis 24:60; 30:1-3. Psalm 127:3. 1 Samuel 1:6. Luke 1:25.

Divorce not permitted.

Matthew 5:32; 19:9. Mark 10:2-12. Luke 16:18. 1 Corinthians 7-10.

Death dissolves marriage.

Romans 7:2. 1 Corinthians 7:39.

Celibacy a higher calling.

Matthew 19:12. 1 Corinthians 7:8, 25, 38.

HOLY SCRIPTURE.

Scriptures inspired by God.

Acts 1:16. Romans1:2. 2 Timothy 3:16. 1 Peter 1:10. 2 Peter 1:21.

Called the Word of God.

1 Thessalonians 2:13. Hebrews 4:12.

Called a two-edged sword.

Psalm 149:6. Hebrews 4:12. Revelation 1:16.

Some things hard to understand.

2 Peter 3:16.

Have need of an interpreter.

Acts 8:30-31. 2 Peter 3:16.

Purpose and uses of Holy Scriptures.

Romans 15:4; 16:26. 1 Corinthians 10:11. 2 Timothy 3:15-17.

No Scripture subject to private interpretation.

2 Peter 1:20-21.

Learnt from childhood.

Deuteronomy 6:7; 11:19; 31:12-13. 2 Timothy 3:15.

Blessed for believing.

Luke 11:23. Revelation 22:7.

APOSTLES.

Apostles are those who are sent.

Matthew 28:19. Mark 6:7ff; 16:15. Luke 24:47. John 4:38; 17:18; 20:21.

Apostles called by Christ.

Matthew 10:2-4. Mark 3:13-19.

Luke 6:12-16. Acts 1:13.

Holy Spirit poured out on apostles.

Acts 1:8; 2:3-4.

Apostles are witnesses to Christ.

Luke 24:48. John 15:27.

Acts 1:8, 21-22; 2:32; 3:15; 4:33; 5:32; 10:39;

Acts 13:31; 22:15.

Apostles shall judge the world.

Matthew 19:28. Luke 22:30.

1 Corinthians 6:2. Revelation 20:4.

Church built on apostles.

Matthew 16:18. Ephesians 2:20.

Revelation 21:14.

Primacy given to Peter.

Matthew 16:18. Luke 22:31-32.

John 1:42; 21:15-17.

Paul called to be an apostle.

Acts 9:15. Romans 1:1.

1 Corinthians 9:1; 15:8-10.

2 Corinthians 5:20. Galatians 1:15, 17.

Paul apostle of Gentiles.

Acts 9:15; 22:15. Romans 11:13.

Galatians 2:8. 1 Timothy 2:7.

Functions of apostles.

Acts 2:42; 4:35; 6:2; 15:6. 1 Corinthians 3:9; 4:1; 11:23; 15:1. 2 Corinthians 5:20; 6:1.

(4) GOD'S GIFTS.

FAITH.

God is faithful and true.

Psalm 89:33-37. Romans 3:3-4. 1 Corinthians 1:9. 1 Thessalonians 5:24. 2 Thessalonians 3:3. 2 Timothy 2:13.

Hebrews 10:23; 11:11. Revelation 19:11.

Faith has power to implement promises.

Jerimiah 32:17. Matthew 19:26.

Luke 1:37; 18:27. Romans 4:21.

Hebrews 6:17; 11:19.

Faith is demanded by Christ.

Matthew 9:28. Mark 4:40. Luke 8:25. John 6:35; 8:24; 9:35.

Christians called believers (men of faith).

Acts 5:14; 9:42; 14:1; 15:7. Romans 4:24. 1 Corinthians 1:21. 1 Timothy 4:12.

Just man lives by faith.

Habakkuk 2:4. Romans 1:17; 3:21-22, 26. Galatians 3:11. Hebrews 10:38.

Faith is assurance of things hoped for.

Romans 1:16; 4:20. 2 Corinthians 4:18. Hebrews 11:1.

Life for all who believe with faith.

Romans 6:8; 10:10. 2 Corinthians 4:13-14. Ephesians 1:19. Colossians 2:12. 1 Thessalonians 4:14. 2 Timothy 1:10. 1 Peter 1:5.

Faith calls for obedience.

Acts 6:7.

Romans 1:5; 6:16-17; 15:18; 16:19, 26. 2 Corinthians 10:6.2 Thessalonians 1:8. Hebrews 5:9; 11:8. 1 Peter 1:22.

Faith is confirmed with baptism.

Acts 2:41; 8:12-13; 10:44-48;

Acts 16:14-15, 31-33; 18:8; 19:2-5.

1 Corinthians 1:14-17. Hebrews 10:22.

- and we become sons of God.

John 1:12. Galatians 3:26; 4:5-7.

Faith comes from preaching.

Acts 4:1-4; 8:5-6, 31; 17:11.

Romans 10:14-17. 2 Corinthians 1:19.

Colossians 1:23. 1 Timothy 3:16.

Hebrews 4:2-3.

Without faith we cannot please God.

Romans 2:7-8. Hebrews 11:6.

Faith and good works are complementary.

Galatians 5:6. 1 Thessalonians 1:3.

2 Thessalonians 1:11. James 2:17, 20, 26.

Some heroes of the faith.

Sirach 44:1-50:21. Hebrews 11:1-40.

HOPE.

God called hope of Israel.

Psalms 130:7; 131:3.

Jerimiah 14:8; 17:13, 50:7. Acts 28:20.

Israel looked for future hope.

Isaiah 61.1-11. Jerimiah 29:11; 31:17. Hosea 2:21-23.

Hope comes from God.

Romans 15:13. 2 Thessalonians 2:16.

Hope comes from Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8; 2:33. Romans 5:5. Galatians 5:5.

Christians hope in God.

1 Timothy 5:5; 6:17. 1 Peter 1: 21; 3:5.

Christians hope in Christ.

Galatians 5:4-5. Colossians 1:5.

1 Thessalonians 1:3. 1 Timothy 1:1.

Titus 2:13. Hebrews 6:18-20.

Christ is our hope of glory.

Romans 5.1-2. Ephesians 2:13-17.

Colossians 1:27. Titus 3:7. 1 Peter 1:3.

The hope to which we are called.

Romans 5:2. Ephesians 1:18; 4:4.

Colossians 1:23. Hebrews 3:1.

Christians hope for resurrection.

Acts 2:26; 23:6; 24:15; 26:6.

Romans 8.23-24. Hebrews 11:1.

Christians saved through hope.

Romans 8:24. 1 Thessalonians 5:8.

Hope leads to holiness.

1 John 3:3.

We should persevere in hope.

Hebrews 3:6; 6:11.

We should hope with patience.

Romans 8:25; 12:12; 15:4.

1 Thessalonians 1:3.

Abraham a model of hope.

Romans 4:18.

No hope for unbelievers.

1 Corinthians 15:14, 19. Ephesians 2:12. 1 Thessalonians 4:13.

LOVE (CHARITY).

God is love.

1 John 4:8, 16.

God has first loved us.

Ephesians 5:2. 1 John 3:16; 4:9-10, 19.

Because God so loved the world he sent his Son.

Zechariah 12:10. Matthew 21:37. John 3:16. Romans 8:32. 1 John 4:9-10. 14.

Christ gave himself to death for love of us.

John 15:13. 2 Corinthians 5:14.

Galatians 2:20. Ephesians 5:2, 25.

Holy Spirit is channel of love.

Romans 5:5; 8:16; 15:30. Galatians 4:6.

Love of God must be exclusive.

Matthew 6:24. Luke 16:13. 1 John 2:15.

God must be loved whole heartedly.

Deuteronomy 6:5. Matthew 22:37.

Mark 12:30, 33. Luke 10:27. 1 John 5:2.

Perfect love casts out fear.

Romans 8:15. 2 Timothy 1:7.

1 John 2:28; 4:18.

To love Jesus is to keep his word.

Deuteronomy 11:1. John 14:15, 21, 23.

1 John 2:5; 3:24; 5:3.

Love is the greatest virtue.

Romans 13:8-10. 1 Corinthians 13:13. Galatians 5:6.

Without love no virtue or gift has value.

1 Corinthians 13:1-10. Galatians 5:6.

We must love one another.

Leviticus 19:18, 34. Deuteronomy 10:19. Matthew 19.19, 22:39. Mark 12.31, 33. Luke 10:27. John 13:34-35. Acts 4:32. Romans 13:9. Galatians 5:14. James 2:8. 1 John 4:20-21.

Enemies must also be loved.

Job 31:29-30. Matthew 5:43-47.

Luke 6:27-36; 10:29-37. Romans 12:14-21.

Love manifests itself in almsgiving.

Deuteronomy 15:7, 11. Matthew 25:34-45.

Mark 12:41-44. Luke 21:1-4.

1 Corinthians 13:3. 2 Corinthians 8:1-8; 9:7.

James 2:16. 1 John 3:17-18.

Husband and wife should love one another.

Ephesians 5:25. Colossians 3:19.1 Peter3:7.0

PRAYER.

Prayer is praise of God.

1 Chronicles 29:13. 2 Chronicles 20:21-22. Psalms 21:13; 22:23; 89:5; 113:1;

Psalms 148; 149; and 150. Luke 19:37.

Revelation 19:5.

Petition to God.

Exodus 32:1113; 33:17; 34:9. Joshua 7:6. Matthew 7:7-11. Mark 11:24. John 16:23. Philippians 4:6.

Thanksgiving to God.

Nehemiah 12:8, 46. Tobit 13:1ff.

Judith 16:1ff. Psalms35:18; 109:30.

Sirach 51:1ff. 2 Corinthians 4:15.

Philippians 4:4-6. Revelation 7:12.

Prayer to be made with faith.

Luke 11:9; 18:1-8. John 14:13; 15:7.

Prayer - in the name of Jesus.

John 14:13; 15:7. Acts 3:16.

1 John 3:22; 5:14.

Prayer with perseverance.

Matthew 15:22-28. Luke 11:5-8, 18:1-8.

Romans 12:12. Ephesians 6:18.

Colossians 4:2.

Prayer offered kneeling.

2 Chronicles 6:13. Psalm 95:6. Daniel 6:10.

Luke 22:41. Acts 9:40; 20:36; 21:5.

Prayer offered standing.

1 Chronicles 23:30. Nehemiah 9:5.

Mark 11:25. Luke 18:11.

Prayer as community offering.

Psalms 42:4; 122:1. Matthew 18:19.

Luke 24:53. Acts 1:14; 3:1; 4:24; 6:4; 20:36.

1 Timothy 2:8.

Prayer offered privately.

2 Kings 4:33. Tobit 3:11. Isaiah 26:20.

Daniel 6:11. Matthew 6:6.

Acts 9:11; 9:40; 10:9.

Prayer offered for special ministry.

Acts 13.3; 14:23.

Prayer for growth in spiritual life.

Ephesians 3:14-19. Philippians 1:9-11

Pray for each other.

Acts 12:5. Romans 15:30. 2 Corinthians 1:11.

Ephesians 6:18. Colossians 4:3.

1 Thessalonians 5:25. 2 Thessalonians 3:1.

1 Timothy 2:1. Hebrews 13:18.

Prayer for dead.

2 Maccabees 12:42-45.

Temple called house of prayer.

Isaiah 56:7. Matthew 21:13. Mark 11:17.

The Lord's Prayer.

Matthew 6:9. Luke 11:2.

(5) THE LAST THINGS.

DEATH.

Physical death a consequence of sin.

Genesis 3. Wisdom 1:13; 2:24. Sirach25:24.

Romans 5:12. 1 Corinthians 15:22.

Death ends our mortal existence.

Job 7:8-9, 21, 14:10. Psalms 39:13; 88:5; Psalms 102:23-24.

Ecclesiastes 3:19-22; 6:1-12. Luke 12:20.

Death is man's common destiny.

2 Samuel 12:23; 14:14. 1 Kings 2:2.

Psalm 49:8-9. Ecclesiastes 3.

Death brings sorrow.

Genesis 23:2; 50:1. 2 Samuel 19:1.

2 Kings 13:14. Luke 7:12-13. John 11:19, 35.

Death is to be feared.

2 Kings 20:2ff. Isaiah 38:2. Mark 14:33. Luke 22:44. John 11:33, 38; 12:27; 13:21.

Hebrews 5:7.

Christ has conquered death.

Acts 13:34. Romans 6:9.

1 Corinthians 15:25-27. 2 Timothy 1:10.

Hebrews 2:14. Revelation 1:18.

All who die in Christ shall live with him.

Romans 6:5, 8; 8:17. 2 Timothy 2:11. (See also SOUL; SIN).

PURGATORY.

Purification necessary for heaven.

Hebrews 12:14. Revelation 21:27.

An intermediate state of purification.

Matthew 5:26. Luke 12:58-59.

Degrees of expiation of sins.

Luke 12:47-48.

Can be aided by prayer.

2 Maccabees 12:45. 2 Timothy 1:16-18.

After expiation - Heaven.

Job 23:10. Isaiah 43:2.

1 Corinthians 3:15; 15:28.

HELL - (GEHENNA).

Prepared for devil and his angels.

Matthew 25:41. Revelation 14:9-11.

Place of darkness and silence.

Psalms 88:6; 115:17.

Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30. 2 Peter 2:17. Jude 13.

Place of misery and torment.

Daniel 12:2. Matthew 8:11-12; 13:42; 22:13.

Luke 13:24-28. Romans 2:8.

Revelation 14:9-11: 19:20.

Exclusion from God's presence.

Matthew 5:20; 7:21-23. Luke 13:24-28.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11. Galatians 5:21.

2 Thessalonians 1:9.

Called a pit.

Job 26:5-6. Psalm 88:6. 2 Peter 2:4.

Called a prison.

Job 38:17. Isaiah 24:22.

Fires of hell.

Matthew 5:22; 18:9, 25:41. Mark 9:43.

Luke 3:17. James 3:6. Jude 7.

Revelation 19:20; 20:10; 21:8.

Hell is wages of sin.

Isaiah 3:11. Romans 2:6; 6:21-23.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10. Galatians 6:7.

James 1:15. Revelation 21:8.

Punishment for wilful rejection of God's grace.

John 12:48. Romans 2:5. 2 Thessalonians 1:8.

Hebrews 2:2-3; 6:4-6; 10:26-29.

No further chance of repentance.

Hebrews 12:17.

HEAVEN.

Heaven is dwelling place of God.

Genesis 19:24. Deuteronomy 10:14.

1 Kings 22:19. Psalm 11:4.

Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1.

Jesus came down from heaven.

John 3:13, 31; 6:38. 1 Corinthians 15:47.

Jesus ascended into heaven.

Mark 16:19. Luke 24:50. John 20:17.

Acts 1:3-9. Ephesians 4:10. 1 Peter 3:22.

Jesus will return from heaven.

Matthew 10:23; 16:27; 19:28; 25:31.

Acts 1:11. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

2 Thessalonians 1:7. 2 Peter 1:16.

Revelation 1:7; 20:11; 22:20.

Heaven our home.

Matthew 5:12. 2 Corinthians 5:1-5.

Philippians 3:20. Colossians 1:5. 1 Peter 1:4.

Christ will take us to heaven.

Matthew 24:31. John 14:2-3.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. 2 Thessalonians 2:1.

Heaven intended for all mankind.

1 Timothy 2:4.

St. Paul taken to third heaven.

2 Corinthians 12:2.

Heaven not easy to attain.

Proverbs 11:28. Mark 10:23-25.

1 Corinthians 6:9. 1 Peter 4:18.

We should strive to attain heaven.

Colossians 3:1. Hebrews 13:14.

Our bodies must first be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:50-51.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17.

Degrees of happiness in heaven.

Matthew 20:21. John 14:1-3