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## **My Statement of Faith.**

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Bible House of Grace contains an easy to read New and Old Testament commentary full of spiritual treasures and pearls, complete with an insightful resource guide illuminating God's love and grace.



Although I believe my aim is pure and God's will perfect this document is still the product of a human man, as to such I neither claim perfect knowledge or perfect understanding.

## My Statement of Faith.

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- 1 The Bible is the only true message from God and was entirely given by Him. (2 Tim 3:16) (2 Pet 1:21).
  - 2 There is only one God the Father, who made the earth and has a great purpose for it (1 Tim. 2:5) (Deut. 6:4).
  - 3 The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God's and God's own power, by which He influences those He chooses and works out His own purposes and holy will (Luke 1:35) (Acts 10:38).
  - 4 Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of man through being born of the Virgin Mary (Matt. 3:17) (Luke 1:26-33) (Gal. 4:4).
  - 5 Jesus overcame all sin and temptations and died to save those who trust and follow him from sin and death (Heb. 2:14) (Rom. 8:3).
  - 6 Jesus was raised from the dead by the power of God and ascended to heaven but will in God's time return in glory (Acts 1:3, 9) (Mark 16:19).
  - 7 Salvation only comes by faith and by God's grace, no one can be saved by self-effort or adhering to ceremonial rites and holy days or by keeping religious customs and traditions (Eph. 2:5) (Eph. 2:8) (Rom. 3:28) (Gal. 2:16).
  - 8 When Jesus returns in glory, he will raise from the dead those who belong to his Kingdom and gather them together with those who are alive and each one's work will be judged. The wise and the faithful servants will be rewarded, while the unwise and foolish servants will suffer loss though they themselves will be saved, but only as through fire (1 Corinthians 3:11-15) (1 Cor. 15:51-53) (1 Thess. 4:13-18).
  - 9 Jesus will rule from Jerusalem the Holy city of God as King of Kings and Lord of lords and establish God's Kingdom of righteousness, justice joy and peace over the whole world (Luke 1:30-33) (Isaiah 9:6-7) (Rev. 19:11-16).
  - 10 Jesus immortalised followers will help him to bring everlasting righteousness and peace worldwide (Luke 22:29-30) (Isaiah 32:17).
  - 11 The devil is not a supernatural being but is another name for sin, destroyed only in Christ (James 1:12-15) (Heb. 2:14).
  - 12 Salvation involves covering from sin through faith in Christ, and freedom from death at his coming (Rom. 4:13, 21-25) (Heb. 11:6).
  - 13 When man dies, he ceases to exist. The only hope of life is by resurrection at Christ's return (Psalm 146:4) (Eccl. 9:5-6).
  - 14 Belief in God's promises about the Kingdom of God and the work of Jesus Christ is essential (Acts 8:12) (Acts 2:38).
  - 15 Repentance and baptism into Christ by immersion in water and daily following Christ are all necessary for ultimate salvation (Mark 16:16) (Romans 6:4).
  - 16 At the end of Christ's glorious reign as King of Kings and Lord of lords God descends to earth on a Great White Throne, the grave and the sea give up the dead and they are judged before God those counted unworthy are cast into the Lake of Fire and eternity begins in all its royal glory and majestic fullness.
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**FOR THOSE, WHO MAY BE INTERESTED, THE FOLLOWING LIST SHOWS WHERE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE TOPICS CAN BE FOUND ON BIBLE HOUSE OF GRACE WEBSITE.**

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- The Holy Spirit, see the title: Spirit (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- Salvation comes by faith and belief in the work of Jesus Christ, see the title: Salvation (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- Salvation comes by God's grace, see the title: Gospel (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- The return of Jesus, see the title: Resurrection (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- Jesus will rule and reign as King immortalised followers over the over the world, see the title: Kingdom of God (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- The devil is not a supernatural being but is another name for sin, see the title: Satan and his Family (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- When man dies, he ceases to exist the only hope of life is by resurrection, see the title: Resurrection (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- Repentance and baptism into Christ is by immersion in water, see the title: Water Baptism (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- God the Father and Christ the Son, see the title: The Doctrine of the Trinity in, Various Topics (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- The virgin birth, see the title: Virgin Birth and the Promised Seed of Abraham and David in, Various Topics (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- The Great White Throne judgment, see the title: The Second Resurrection or Great White Throne Judgment in, Resurrection (ON WEBSITE MENU).

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## **FOOTNOTE**

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In stating what I believe I am not implying that anyone who does not believe all of what I believe cannot enter the Kingdom of God or belong to the global family of Christ since I believe to claim such a thing would be foolishness for the following five reasons

1. The kingdom of God is global and made up of men and women from all nations, languages and vastly different cultures.
2. Not everyone in Christ's Kingdom has the freedom to attend churches, Bible Schools or even the availability of owning a Bible as many of us do.
3. Many who enter the family of Christ do so with very limited knowledge, some just don't have the time to study the Scriptures every day while others are still working their way through some traditional Christian's teachings they were raised in and have been indoctrinated by.
4. Many come from broken homes, while others are still struggling to overcome past abuses and all sorts of hardships and troubles.
5. Not one of us is perfect in behaviour or perfect in knowledge, we are all saved by grace and this grace not only covers our lack of perfect behaviour, thoughts and actions, but also our lack of perfect

knowledge. God is not bound by doctrine; He is not a dogmatic legalistic taskmaster, but a loving Father who sees the true motive of the heart of those who love His Son and faithfully follow him.

Though I don't believe everyone has to believe all that I believe to be saved to eternal life and loved by Christ I do believe that we must all understand and believe the message of the cross and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and faithfully follow him to enter God's Kingdom. Nevertheless, when we understand the Scriptures correctly no one can shake our faith or cause us to doubt it so when they try, we rest in peace, no arguing, no debating, no quarrelling to prove we are right simply peace. Certainly, we share what we know if our listener is open to hear and not just interested in entering into an argument to prove what they believe.

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