

Bible References for Beliefs

1. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:** Psalm 19:7-11, John 21:30-31, 2 Tim 3:15-17, 1 Peter 1:10-12, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Revelation 22:18-19
2. **CREATION:** Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 100:3, Isaiah 42:5, 64:8
3. **GOD:** Genesis 1:2,26, Deuteronomy 6:4, John 1 :1-2, John 14:25-26, 16:7,27-28, Ephesians 4:6, Philippians 2:6, Hebrews 1:1-3,8, 2 John 5:17,22-23
4. **JESUS:** Matthew 1:20-25, Luke 1:35, John 1:14, Romans 4:25, 8:3, Galatians 4:4
5. **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** John 3:5-8, John 16:8-11, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 2:19-20, Ephesians 4:11-13, Titus 3:4-7, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14, 1 Peter 1:2
6. **MANKIND:** Psalm 53:2-3, Luke 14:10, Romans 3:19,23, Hebrews 11:6
7. **SATAN:** Matthew 4:10, James 4:7, 1 John 5:18; Revelation 20:10
8. **SALVATION:** John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 15:3-6, Romans 10:9, John 1:12, Galatians 5:16,18-23, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:1-8
9. **THE CHURCH:** Ephesians 1:22-23, Romans 12:4-8, 2 Tim 4:1-5, Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 16:2
10. **BAPTISM:** Acts 2:41-42, 8:12-13, 36-38, Romans 6:3-4, Ephesians 4:5
11. **LORD'S SUPPER:** Matthew 26:26-28, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17,31, 11:23-29
12. **ETERNITY:** Daniel 12:2, Matthew 25:46, Acts 17:31, Romans 14:9, 1 Corinthians 15:51-57, 2 Corinthians 5:6-8,10, Galatians 6:8, Philippians 3:20-21, Revelation 20:11-15



What We Believe

1. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** - We believe the Holy Scriptures (Bible) in their original form, was God's infallible and only authoritative Word to the world.
2. **CREATION** - We believe in the Bible account of Creation where God created everything and us in His own image and likeness.
3. **GOD** - We believe in the doctrine of the Trinity. There is only one true God and within this one being there are three co-equal and co-eternal persons, viz. the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- ✝ 4. **JESUS** - We believe in the deity and virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His saving death upon the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to heaven at the right hand of God the Father, and in His future personal bodily return to Earth in power and glory.
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✝ 6. **MANKIND** – We believe every person is sinful by nature and under God’s Divine condemnation. Freedom from the penalty of sin is only available through acceptance of Jesus Christ – the Saviour of the world.

✝ 7. **SATAN** – We believe Satan has an evil influence on the world and perverts God’s truth. He is a fallen angel with evil power but awaits future doom at God’s hand.

✝ 8. **SALVATION** - We believe in the atonement for our sins and that all who repent of sin and believe in the Lord Jesus alone will be saved for eternity. We must receive Christ through faith and when we do we are “born” into God’s family. Evidence of this is seen in a believer’s pure life and good works.

✝ 9. **THE LOCAL CHURCH** - We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ who is our Head. ISBCers, as part of Christ’s body, regularly meet for worship, prayer, fellowship, teaching, discipling and mission and is guided by the Elders. Men and women are encouraged to serve by using their spiritual gifts and to give monetary gifts to support responsibilities here and overseas.

✝ 10. **BAPTISM** - We believe that baptism by immersion is an act of obedience to God and a public declaration of personal faith, but is not a pre-requisite to salvation.

✝ 11. **LORD’S SUPPER** - We believe that the risen Lord Jesus wants true believers to remember Him as their personal Saviour by taking bread and wine – symbols of his body and blood given at Calvary. As did the early church, we do this every Sunday until Jesus returns.

✝ 12. **ETERNITY** – We believe we will all stand before God eventually. Those who have not accepted Christ as their Saviour will meet Him as their Judge and will face eternal punishment. The saved will be with God in heaven and will be rewarded for their faithfulness.

1. Perfect
2. Bible principle
3. Three in one. An everyday example: 1 egg. It consists of 3 parts i.e. shell, yoke and white
4. Divinity or holiness
5. Godly
6. The Devil – sometimes called Lucifer or Beelzebub
7. A price paid – the blood sacrifice of Jesus. See Matthew 26:28