

## Everywhere Beliefs

**THE SCRIPTURES:** The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the revealed will of God. The Bible is the authority for salvation and Christian living. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:21).

**GOD:** We believe there is only one God (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is the creator of heaven and earth, and of all living beings. He has revealed Himself to humanity as the Father (Creator), as the Son (Savior), and as the Holy Ghost (indwelling Spirit). Jesus Christ is God manifested in flesh. He is both God and man. (Deuteronomy 6:4; John 14:9, Ephesians 4:4-6; Colossians 2:9; I Timothy 3:16.)

**THE NEW BIRTH AND ETERNAL LIFE:** Man's first step toward salvation is recognizing his sinful state (Romans 3:23) and his complete inability to restore himself to right standing with God (Ephesians 2:5-9). Salvation comes by grace through faith based on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9). The New Birth is the re-creation of man's sinful spirit into a new creature in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17) and is necessary for every person. This person becomes 100% righteous or made in right standing with God. (2 Corinthians 5:21, John 3:3-5; 2, Acts 2:38, 2 Corinthians 7:10; 1 John 5:12).

**WATER BAPTISM:** Baptism in water in the Name of Jesus is man's declaration to the world that he has died with Christ and has been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Acts 2:38, Acts 10:47-48, Acts 19:5, Galatians 3:27, Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12).

**BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST:** The Baptism of the Holy Ghost is a free gift from God, promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to all believers. This experience is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Holy Spirit gives utterance (Matthew 3:11; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8, 2:4, Acts 2:37-39, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:1-7).

**GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT:** We believe in the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He ministers to His people through tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy; words of knowledge and wisdom, discerning of spirits, faith, working of miracles, healing, helps and government. Mark 16:15-18; Acts 5:16; 1 Corinthians 12:1- 11

**DIVINE HEALING:** Healing for the physical ills of the human body is an integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, secured and made irrevocable by His blood, and is a benefit available to every member of the Body of Christ. Healing can be appropriated by faith in the Word of God, through the prayer of faith, and by the laying on of hands (James 5:14-15; Mark 16:18; Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24).

**DIVINE PROSPERITY:** Throughout the Bible, God promises and makes provision for prosperity to those who hearken unto Him and who walk in obedience to His Word. Prosperity is a covenant right and is available to everyone who has been born-again and therefore entered into that covenant in the blood of Jesus Christ (Deuteronomy 8:18; 28:11-13; Malachi 3:10-12; Joshua 1:7-8; Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 8:6-11; Philippians 4:19).

**THE RETURN OF JESUS:** Jesus Christ is coming again to catch away His church. In the end will be the final resurrection and the final judgment. The righteous will inherit eternal life, and the unrighteous eternal death. (See I Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 20:11-15.)

**EVERYWHERE:** We believe that the Church is called to go EVERYWHERE to establish the Kingdom of God and make disciples through teaching and preaching with signs following. (Mark 16:15-20, Acts 1:8, Acts 8:4)