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Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord
The Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Full Scripture Text

GOD ➤ We believe that God the Father is perfect. We believe that God the Father, Jesus Christ the son and the Holy Spirit are one in God, and that He created the heavens and the earth. He is all knowing and all powerful. We believe that God gave us His son, Jesus Christ. We believe that He concerns Himself with mankind and that all can come before His throne and obtain mercy and grace through His son, Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Matthew 5:48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

John 10:30 I and My Father are one.

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Hebrews 1:2-3 ...has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high ...

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

<u>Philippians 2:5-7</u> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

JESUS ➤ We believe Jesus is the son of God and still fully God. We believe that He died for the sins of all mankind, was buried, and rose on the third day. We believe that He sits at the right hand of the Father. We believe that all who believe in Him are forgiven of their sins and receive eternal life with Him in heaven. We believe that Jesus is the only door to God the Father. We believe that He loves all, and that all can come to Him. We also believe that we can do all things through Him.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 10:30 I and my Father are one.

John 14:9-11 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



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HOLY SPIRIT ➤ We believe the Holy Spirit is given to those who believe in Jesus. We believe that He is our comforter, our guide, our teacher, and he convicts us of all wrong doing. We believe that we have the anointing of Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

<u>1 John 5:7</u> For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

BIBLE ➤ We believe that the Bible was given to us by God the Father, written by man in his own words and experience, inspired by the Holy Spirit. We believe the Bible is not a rulebook, but that it gives us the means and instructions to live a life in the likeness of God's greatest revelation, Jesus Christ. We believe that, through prayer, the Holy Spirit is promised as a Helper to guide us in understanding and following the principles given to us.

<u>2 Timothy 3:16-17</u> All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

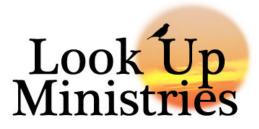
<u>2 Peter 1:19-21</u> And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. <u>John 14:26</u> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

HEART > We believe that God searches the heart and that we are truly revealed to others through our heart. We believe that He can create a new heart within us. We believe that He tests our heart and He dwells in our heart. We believe that we must trust with all our heart, forgive from our heart, be upright in our heart, believe with all our heart and seek and love Him with all our heart. We believe that the power of God works through our heart and that hope does not disappoint because of His love. He will never despise a broken and contrite heart. We believe we must keep a pure and sound heart.

<u>Psalm 7:10</u> Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, But establish the just; For the righteous God tests the hearts and minds.

<u>Psalm 51:10</u> Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<u>Psalm 119:2</u> Blessed *are* those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart!



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HEART ➤ Scriptures Continued

<u>Proverbs 3:5</u> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

<u>Proverbs 4:23</u> Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

<u>Proverbs 14:30</u> A sound heart is life to the body, But envy is rottenness to the bones.

<u>Proverbs 17:3</u> The refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold, But the LORD tests the hearts.

<u>Proverbs 20:27</u> The spirit of a man is the lamp of the LORD, Searching all the inner depths of his heart

<u>Proverbs 27:19</u> As in water face reflects face, So a man's heart reveals the man.

<u>Jeremiah 29:13</u> And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

<u>Ezekial 36:26</u> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.

Matthew 22:37 Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

John 7:38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

Romans 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

<u>Ephesians 3:17</u> ...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love ...

<u>Philippians 4:7</u> ... and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

HEALING ➤ We believe that divine healing through Jesus can and does occur today: physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

<u>Luke 9:11</u> But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.

<u>Matthew 9:35</u> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Acts 10:38 ...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Matthew 10:1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

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ACCEPTANCE ➤ We believe that God created man in His own image and that His creation is perfect. We believe that all people are included in God's love and that He gave us simple and clear instruction to love others as we do ourselves. We believe that we should not judge one another, and that we are here to love and minister to one another, without exception, as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

<u>I Timothy 4:4</u> For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving;

Romans 13:9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Romans 2:1 Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.