

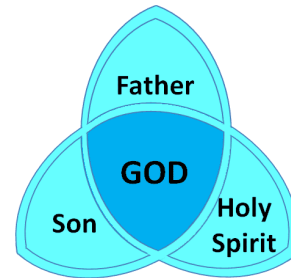
BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY

Introduction: Before we can wisely consider what others believe and teach we must first know thoroughly what we believe!

1. ABOUT GOD

Gen. 1:1,26,27, 3:22; Ps. 90:2; Matt. 28:19; 1 Pet. 1:2; 2 Cor. 13:14

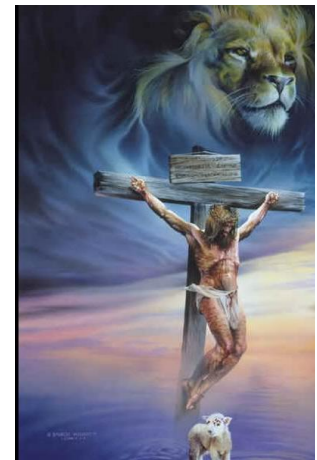
- God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe.
- He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- These three are co-equal and are one God.
The Trinity does NOT mean _____ gods!



2. ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Matt. 1:22,23; Is. 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-13; Heb. 4:14,15; 1 Cor. 15:3,4;
Rom. 1:3,4; Acts 1:9-11; Colossians 1:15-16; 1 Tim. 6:14,15

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father.
He has always _____.
- Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross.
- He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death.
- He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.



3. ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

2 Cor. 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 2:12, 3:16;
Eph. 1:13, 5:18; Gal. 5:25.

- The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God.
- He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ.
- He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation.

Holy Spirit (cont'd)

- He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right.
- He gives every believer a spiritual gift when they are saved. As Christians we seek to live under His control daily.

The Holy Spirit is not a _____ or "the force!"

4. ABOUT THE BIBLE

2 Tim. 3:16, 1:13; 2 Pet. 1:20,21; Ps. 119:105,16; 12:6; Prov. 30:5

- The Bible is God's Word to us.
It contains the _____.
- It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living.
- Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error.



5. ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

Gen. 1:27; Ps. 8:3-6; Is. 53:6a, 59:1,2; Rom. 3:23.

- People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character and are the supreme object of God's creation
- Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life.



6. ABOUT SALVATION

Rom. 6:23, 5:1; Eph. 2:8,9; John 14:6, 1:12, Titus 3:5; Gal. 3:26.

- Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it.
- We can never make up for our sin by _____ or good works.
- Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty.
- When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved.
- Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

7. ABOUT ETERNAL SECURITY

John 10:28,29; 2 Tim. 1:12; Heb. 7:25, 10:10,14; 1 Pet. 1:3-5

- Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot "lose" it.
- Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and _____ of God that gives us this security.



8. ABOUT ETERNITY

John 3:16, 2:25, 5:11-13; Rom. 6:23; Rev. 20:15;

- People were created to exist forever.
- We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation.



- To be eternally separated from God is Hell.
 - To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life.
- Heaven and Hell are _____ of eternal existence.



ANSWERS:

3, Existed, Energy Field, Old and New Testament, Self-Improvement, Keeping Power, Real Places

What's Happening at DLBC

August

- Fri., 12th** Reverb overnight begins at 6:00 pm and ends Sat., 12 noon
- Sun., 14th** Small Groups -Bible Study at 9:00 am
Dana Tison- Comedy & Juggling—10:00 am in the Worship Center
 Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Mon., 15th** Back to School—Pray for Teachers and Students
- Tues., 16th** Brothers in Arms– Men’s Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Loft
- Wed., 17th** Wednesday Night Service at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center
 Compass Cove Children’s Ministry at 6:30 pm Upstairs
 Reverb Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Sun., 21st** Small Groups -Bible Study at 9:00 am
 Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Tues., 23rd** Brothers in Arms– Men’s Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Loft
- Wed., 24th** Wednesday Night Service at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center
 Compass Cove Children’s Ministry at 6:30 pm Upstairs
 Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Sat., 27th** Bears Ministry in the Faith Room from 1:00 pm-4:00pm
- Sun., 28th** Small Groups -Bible Study at 9:00 am
 Easter in August– Movie Night doors open at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Tues., 30th** Elections 7:00 am– 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 31st** Wednesday Night Service at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center
 Compass Cove Children’s Ministry at 6:30 pm Upstairs
 Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

<u>Urgent Prayer</u>	<u>Financial Update</u>	<u>Financial Giving</u>
Jill Connors Esther McKinnon Mike Watson Ramona Lynch Bill Webster	Total Weekly Budget \$ 12,857.00 Weekly Offering Received August 7, 2016 \$ 7,062.18	<i>Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back. Luke 6:38</i>