

SIMPLIFIED DOCTRINES

1. God helped good people to speak and write what is in the Bible, so that from it we may learn the way God wants us to live.

 2. There is only one God, and He is altogether perfect, in every way. He is the Creator, Protector, and Ruler of all things. We should not worship anyone or anything else.

 3. God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one God.

 4. Jesus is both truly God and truly human. He has both God's nature and our nature.

 5. Adam and Eve, by their disobedience, lost the gift of God's favor, and came under the power of sin. Because of this we are all born with the inclination to do wrong.

 6. On the cross Jesus suffered and died for the sins of everyone, so that whoever wants to, may be saved.

 7. To be saved we must be truly sorry for doing wrong and trust in Jesus. Then the Holy Spirit will make us new people.

 8. Salvation is a free gift from God. It is received when we believe in Jesus, and when we are saved we know it.

 9. To stay good we must trust in Jesus to help us, and we must go on doing as He wants us to do.

 10. All people who believe in Jesus as their Savior may ask the Holy Spirit to live in them and keep them safe from a sinful life until Jesus returns.

 11. When our bodies die our spirits go on living in a new and different way. At the end of time Jesus will judge everyone. Everyone who loves Jesus will be happy in heaven forever. Everyone who doesn't love Jesus will be forever separated from God.
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