

Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp - Articles of Faith Form

I. **The Holy Scriptures.** We believe the Holy Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments to be the plenary, verbally inspired Word of God, sufficient in themselves to be our complete and final authority for faith and daily living. II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21

II. **The Trinity.**

A. **The Godhead.** We believe in one triune God, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit, who are co-equal in all their attributes. Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19, 20

B. **The Person and Work of Christ.** We believe the Lord Jesus Christ to be the Eternal Son of God, Who became incarnate in human flesh, being born of the Virgin Mary. That He died on the cross as the substitution Sacrifice for our sins; was buried; raised bodily again on the third day according to the Scriptures, ascended bodily to Heaven where He now carries on the work of Intercessor and Advocate on behalf of the redeemed ones. We believe in His personal, visible, glorious, imminent return for all His saved ones and His pre-millennial return to earth to set up His Kingdom. John 3:16, Philippians 2:5-8, I Corinthians 15, Acts 1:1-11, Romans. 8:34, Revelation 11:15, Hebrews. 7:25, I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 20:1-6, Romans 5, Luke 24:39-43

C. **The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.** The Lord Jesus Christ revealed the coming of the Holy Spirit as the third Person of the Godhead. John 16:5-7

1. **To the saved:**

a) In regeneration. John 3:1-7

b) In baptizing. I Corinthians 12:13 (Positional--into Christ; not a baptism of power). We believe the present day "tongues movement" is unscriptural for today. I Corinthians 6:19, Ephesians 1:13, Ephesians 5:18 (Source of power for Christian life and service.)

c) Teaching. John 16:13

d) Restraining against sin. Gal. 5:16-18

2. **To the unsaved:**

a) Convicting of sin and of righteousness and judgment. John 16:7-8

III. **Salvation.**

- A. In Adam, man inherited a sinful nature and is helpless and unable to remedy his lost condition. Romans 3:10-12, 23
- B. God's greatest gift to humanity is salvation through His Son. John 3:16
- C. Christ shed His blood for our justification and sanctification. I John 5:13, Romans. 8:25, Galatians 4:4-5
- D. Salvation is acquired by grace through faith apart from either ceremonial or active works. Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5
- E. Believer's in the Lord Jesus Christ are saved for all eternity and shall never lose their salvation. John 3:16, 5:24, 10:28-29, I John 5:13, Romans 8:38-39

IV. The Believer's Two Natures. Every believer possesses two natures, his fleshly nature received in his natural birth, and his divine nature received in his spiritual birth from above. John 3:3-7, Galatians 5:7, II Peter 1:4

V. The Believer's Separation. We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord; and, that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices and associations is commanded of God. II Timothy 3:1-5, Romans 12:1-12,14:13, I John 1:9-11, II Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1

VI. Missions. We believe that it is the obligation of the saved to witness by life and by word to the truths of The Holy Scriptures, and to seek and proclaim the Gospel to all humanity. Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8, II Corinthians 5:19

VII. The Church. We believe that it is the obligation of the saved to witness by life and by word to the truths of Holy Scriptures and to seek to proclaim the Gospel to all humanity. Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8, II Corinthians 5:19

VIII. Satan. Satan is revealed in the Scriptures as a person, author of sin, the enemy of God and of the believer, the tempter leading to the fall of humanity. Genesis 3:1-6, II Timothy 2:26, Revelation 12:10

IX. Man's Eternal State. We believe in the conscious, bodily, resurrection of humanity. The saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to eternal punishment. John 5:23, 29; Revelation 20:5-6, 12-15

I have read and agreed with the preceding Statement of Faith, as indicated by my signature below.

Signature _____

If you have any questions, please call us at (660) 668-3808. Thank You.