

DAUGHTER OF ZION MINISTRIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that there is one true and living God, Jehovah, who is the Creator and ruler of heaven and earth. He is one God existing as three distinct persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who are equal in divinity known as the Trinity.

We believe that man was created by God as His special creation and is made in God's image and likeness. As God's crown creation, man was endowed with freedom of choice. As a free moral agent, man being tempted by satan, sinned against God. Through the sin of the first man, Adam, all humanity is born into sin and is in need of salvation.

We believe that in the fullness of time, God the Father sent His Son, Jesus, as the Savior of the world. He was born of the Virgin Mary. He was fully God and fully man. He lived a sinless life and was crucified as a sacrifice for the sins of mankind. He died, was buried, rose from the grave, ascended back into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will return to take everyone who accepted Him as Savior to live with Him for eternity.

We believe that salvation is a free gift from God, only possible through repentance and a personal acceptance and belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Everyone who receives the Lord Jesus as Savior receives the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit indwells and empowers every believer to live according to the Will of God.

We believe that hell is a real place that was created for satan and his demons. It is a place of torment and permanent separation from God. Those who die without accepting Jesus as personal Savior are condemned to live in this place of permanent torture and separation from God. God desires that all mankind be saved and escape this place of everlasting punishment by professing their faith in Jesus.

We believe that water baptism by immersion is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's death to sin and identifying a new life in Christ.

We believe that the Lord's Supper is an act of obedience whereby believers memorialize the sacrifice of Jesus' death in anticipation of His Second Coming.

We believe in the power of prayer and that each believer has been given direct access to God through the Lord Jesus.

We believe that the Bible is the infallible Word of God that was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It is the authority for life and faith.