

## **Linda Markowitz Ministries**

### **Tenets of Faith**

We believe that in the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth. (Genesis 1:1) We believe that in the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. (John 1:1) We believe that God is sovereign and that He created all things both visible and invisible by His Word and exactly in the manner stated in the first chapter of Genesis.

We believe that everything created is subject to God Almighty the Creator. We believe the foundation of the New Testament is expressed in Peter's message at Cornelius' house in Acts 10:38... "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him." We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God equally in all parts and without error in its original manuscript, absolutely infallible, and our source of supreme revelation from God, superior to conscience and reason, and it is therefore our infallible rule of faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16; I Peter 1:23-25; Hebrews 4:12)

We believe in one God who has revealed Himself in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are all CO-eternal, all stand equally superior to time, free from the temporal distinctions of past and future.

The Eternal FATHER -Genesis 12:33; Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalms 90:2; Psalms 102:27; I Timothy 1:17.

The Eternal SON-John 1:1-2; John 8:58; Hebrews 1:8; I John 1:2;

Micah 5:2; Revelation 1:8.

The Eternal SPIRIT-Hebrews 9:14.

The Eternal GODHEAD -Romans 1:20.

We believe in the preexistence, incarnation and virgin birth of Jesus Christ who came into the world to reveal the Father, and was the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Word of God made flesh, and that He is the Creator of all things, for by Him the worlds were made. We further believe that in Jesus dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily and that He is very God and very Man. (John 1:1-2 & 14; I Timothy 3:16; Acts 7:37-38)

We believe in Jesus Christ's sinless life, miracles, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection and His ascension into Heaven, and acknowledge His Lordship - that Jesus Christ is Lord over all things in heaven and in earth, and under the earth. (Philippians 2:9-10)

We believe that man was created by a direct and immediate act of God. (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:4)

We believe that man by transgression fell from a state of righteousness and holiness in which he was first created, into total spiritual depravity, a state of death in trespasses and sins in which he is held as a slave of sin and an enemy of God, being unable to attain divine righteousness by his own efforts, but must be redeemed and delivered by the power of the gospel. (Romans 5:12-21; I Corinthians 15:1-4)

We believe that each believer must lay a foundation of Biblical truth and experience upon which he builds his life. These "foundation stones" are: repentance from dead works, faith toward God, doctrine of baptisms, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, eternal judgment and perfection.

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