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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

A statement of faith should be a living, growing, changing declaration. This statement of faith is the way we see Bible truth at this time.

The background for each item has been taught in our books and/or tape lectures.

I trust that this summary of what we believe about theology will be very helpful to you.

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### FIRST, THE CHRISTIAN'S COMPLETE CONFESSION.

We confess that:

JESUS is the Christ;

JESUS is the Son of GOD;

JESUS has come in the flesh;

JESUS is Lord;

GOD raised JESUS from the dead;

GOD is full of mercy;

We should confess these things among the gentiles;

We should confess our faults (side slips) to another;

We should confess our sins (missing the mark) to GOD.

### SECOND, JESUS WAS, IS, AND SHALL BE.

We believe that:

JESUS was born of the virgin Mary, led an exemplary life, and died on the cross;

JESUS' blood redeemed mankind from the penalty of sin;

JESUS' stripes bring healing (and health) to the believer;

JESUS became poor for the sake of the Christian saints so that they might become rich (and have wealth);

JESUS provides health and wealth to the Christian saints who seek him;

JESUS was resurrected from the dead through the power of the HOLY SPIRIT;

JESUS ascended bodily into heaven, to be at the right hand of GOD until the restitution of all things;

JESUS shall return bodily from heaven to rule and reign on the earth;

JESUS is the name of the man, born of the virgin Mary, who became our saviour;

CHRIST is not the last name of JESUS. CHRIST means the anointed one, the Messiah. CHRIST is a designation of authority, responsibility and power, a job title;

The Holy Bible refers to two CHRISTs, 1) JESUS CHRIST and 2) the Body of CHRIST.

### THIRD, THE HOLY BIBLE.

We believe that:

The Holy Bible is the inspired word of GOD, and it is the ultimate authority in all matters of theology;

The HOLY SPIRIT brings life to the Holy Bible, but the letter of the Word brings death;

Students should study the Holy Bible to rightly divide the passages into, 1) literal, 2) symbolic, and 3) spiritual meanings, and the divisions should not be confounded with each other;

The passages of the Holy Bible should further be divided into, 1) Spirit (heart), 2) Soul (mind, attitudes), and 3) Body (temporal) understandings, and the divisions should not be confounded with each other;

The passages of the Holy Bible should also be divided into, 1) past, 2) present, and 3) future understandings, and the divisions should not be confounded with each other;

The passages of the Holy Bible should also be divided into, 1) law (Old Testament, Moses, judgment), and 2) grace (New Testament, JESUS, mercy), and the divisions should not be confounded with each other;

The passages in the New Testament that refer to passages in the Old Testament should be clearly identified as such because they do not necessarily define a standard of conduct for New Testament Christian saints;

Truth is timely. What is present timely truth to one person may or may not be timely truth to another person because of differences in Christian development (maturity);

There are two gospels that are identified in the Holy Bible.

The Gospel Of The Circumcision that was given to Peter is a mixture of the law of Moses with the grace of JESUS CHRIST. It is not timely truth for mature Christian saints, but it is timely truth for babes in Christ;

The Gospel Of The Uncircumcision that was given to Paul is a message of the pure grace of JESUS CHRIST. It is timely truth for Christian saints who are striving to overcome the last enemy - death.

### FOURTH, THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

We believe that:

The HOLY SPIRIT baptizes the believer with nine gifts, which include tongues, interpretations, prophecy, wisdom, knowledge, discerning of spirits, faith, healings and miracles;

The baptism of the HOLY SPIRIT is timely truth for today;

The HOLY SPIRIT is the power of the resurrection, and He comes upon the souls (minds, attitudes) of mankind to manifest the plans and purposes of our GOD, and to perfect the individual soul;

Our GOD also sends angels, dreams and visions to give direct leadings to his people, today;

Christian saints should seek to improve their own spiritual sensitivity to the leading of the HOLY SPIRIT, angels, dreams and visions, that are sent to them by our GOD;

The New Testament pattern indicates that the results of seeking improved spiritual sensitivity are usually an improvement in temporal health, wealth and quality of temporal life;

Supernatural forces from our GOD lead the Christian saints into paths that are always in harmony with the spirit of the Holy Bible.

### FIFTH, WHAT OUR GOD, EL ELYON, THE FATHER, THE MOST HIGH GOD WAS, IS AND SHALL BE IN RELATION TO THE CHRISTIAN SAINTS.

We believe that:

GOD, EL ELYON, the Father, the Most High GOD, created all things with love, for His own eternal purposes, not for our own temporal purposes;

The name nature of the God of Judaism and most of former Christianity is YAHWEH;

The name nature of the GOD of the Christian saints who shall overcome death is EL ELYON;

Christian saints received the grace and purposes of our GOD, EL ELYON, before the world began, and those purposes are written in their own scripts in the volume of the book;

The tension and stress of the present Christian life is the result of the differences between the purposes of our GOD, EL ELYON, that the Christian saint received before the world began and the temporal self serving purposes that the god of this world (Satan) offers to the maturing Christian;

The purpose of the devil is to attack the weak areas (bruise their heels) in the lives of maturing Christians, thereby revealing what areas still need to be changed;

God created Satan as the destroyer, and hell as the place of destruction, in order to remove all evil from the world;

Selfish saints slip;

Gracious saints grow.

#### SIXTH, THE PERFECTED CHRISTIAN SAINTS, THE MANIFESTED SONS OF OUR GOD.

We believe that:

Our GOD, EL ELYON, gave some apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, (Known as the five fold ministry) for the perfecting of the saints, TILL we come in the unity of the faith;

At the time that all Christians are in the unity of the faith, then the five fold ministry shall fade away;

The generation of perfected Christian saints that will be alive at the time of the coming resurrection shall receive the three fold salvation: 1) JESUS in their spirits (hearts), 2) the Holy Spirit in their souls (minds), and 3) the glory of GOD upon their physical bodies;

The complete three fold salvation shall empower the perfected Christian saints to, 1) go through the tribulation victoriously, 2) to overcome the last enemy - death, 3) to become the manifested Sons of our GOD;

All creation waits for the manifestation of the Sons of our GOD, the perfected Christian saints who do complete the three fold salvation;

The manifestation of the Sons of our GOD shall be at the same time as the redemption of the physical bodies of the perfected Christian saints;

Christians who are strong in the faith desire to live and to love and to bring heaven to earth here and now. They desire to overcome the last enemy - death.

CHRIST shall rule the Kingdom of our GOD with love, through the manifested Sons of our GOD, during the millennium, "down here" on earth, not "up there" in heaven;

CHRIST shall bring forth the resurrection of the SPIRIT BODIES of the deceased Christian believers. Those SPIRIT BODIES shall fellowship with and assist the manifested Sons of our GOD, during the millennium. The resurrection is for SPIRIT BODIES of the deceased Christian believers; it is not for natural physical bodies that have died;

JESUS has promised to return to earth again to receive the Kingdom of our GOD from the perfected Christian saints, the manifested Sons of our GOD, at the end of the millennium, after the restitution of all things.

#### SEVENTH, CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE.

We believe that:

Our GOD, EL ELYON, accepts all mankind just as they are, and subsequently gives them the power to change into what they should be.

We should stand as candidates for all the changes necessary, so that we may become a part of that group of perfected Christian saints, the manifested Sons of our GOD, who shall overcome the last enemy - death;

A statement of faith should be dated because JESUS is building His church on the rock of continuous revelation.