

Christ Cornerstone Church Foundation Principles

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Existence and Character of God

God is a Spirit

John 4:23-24 ²³But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. ²⁴**God is a Spirit:** and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

God is Holy

KJV Psalms 99:9 ⁹Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for **the Lord our God is holy.**

KJV Leviticus 11:45 ⁴⁵For I am the Lord that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, **for I am holy.**

KJV Isaiah 6:3 ³And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts:** the whole earth is full of his glory.

KJV Revelation 4:8-9 ⁸And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.** ⁹And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

God is One

KJV Deuteronomy 6:4-5 ⁴Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord: ⁵And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might

KJV I Corinthians 8:5-6 ⁵For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) ⁶But to us **there is but one God,** the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

God is Omnipotent and Sovereign

KJV Genesis 1:1 ¹In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

KJV Revelation 1:8 ⁸I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

KJV Revelation 19:6 ⁶And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

We must love God with all our Heart, Soul and Mind

KJV Matthew 22:37-38 ³⁷Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. ³⁸This is the first and great commandment.

KJV John 9:31 ³¹Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a **worshipper of God,** and doeth his will, him he heareth.

KJV Hebrews 11:6 ⁶But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must **believe that he is,** and that he is a **rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

Deity and Lordship of Jesus the Christ

Jesus the Son of God

Luke 2:31-32, 35 ³¹And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. ³²He shall be great, and shall be called the **Son of the Highest**: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

³⁵And the angel answered and said unto her, The **Holy Ghost shall come upon thee**, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be **called the Son of God**.

Jesus - Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6 ⁶For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and **his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace**.

Jesus the Son of Man

Isaiah 7:14 ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, **a virgin shall conceive**, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Matt 16:13 – 16 ¹³When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, **Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?** ¹⁴And they said, Some *say that thou art* John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. ¹⁵He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? ¹⁶And Simon Peter answered and said, **Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God**

John 12:23, 32 -34 ²³And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the **Son of man** should be glorified. ³²And I, **if I be lifted up** from the earth, will draw all *men* unto me. ³³This he said, signifying what death he should die. ³⁴The people answered him, We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, **The Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man?**

Jesus God in the Flesh

John 1:1 – 3, 14 ¹In the beginning was the Word, and **the Word was with God, and the Word was God**. ²The same was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

¹⁴And the **Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Colossians 2:8 ⁸Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. ⁹**For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily**. ¹⁰And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Jesus and the Father are One

John 14:6 – 11 ⁶I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. ⁷**If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also**: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. ⁸Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. ⁹Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? **he that hath seen me hath seen the Father**; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? ¹⁰Believest thou not **that I am in the Father, and the Father in me?** the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. ¹¹Believe me that **I am in the Father, and the Father in me**: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

John 10:30 ³⁰**I and my Father are one**.

Jesus and the Comforter are One

John 14:16 – 20 ¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. ¹⁸**I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.** ¹⁹Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: **because I live, ye shall live also.** ²⁰At that day ye shall know **that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you**

Jesus the Name of God

John 5:43 ⁴³**I am come in my Father's name**, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

Acts 4:10 - 12 ¹⁰Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole. ¹¹This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. ¹²**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

Colossians 3:17 ¹⁷And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, **do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Jesus Lord and Christ

Acts 2:36 ³⁶Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Redemption through Grace and Love of Christ

Man is lost and in need of a redeemer

KJV Romans 5:11-12 ¹¹And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. ¹²Wherefore, **as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:**

KJV James 1:14-15 ¹⁴But **every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.** ¹⁵**Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.**

KJV Romans 6:23 ²³For the **wages of sin is death**; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus Christ is that redeemer

KJV John 3:15-19 ¹⁵That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁶**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** ¹⁷**For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.** ¹⁸He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

KJV Isaiah 53:3-7 ³He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. ⁵**But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities:** the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. ⁶**All we like sheep have gone astray;** we have turned **every one to his own way;** and the Lord hath **laid on him the iniquity of us all.** ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth

KJV John 1:29 ²⁹The next day **John seeth Jesus** coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**

Jesus Christ is the only redeemer

KJV John 14:6 ⁶Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

KJV Acts 4:12 ¹²**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

KJV John 8:24 ²⁴I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for **if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.**

Jesus Christ is redeemer to all

KJV John 3:16 ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believeth in him should not perish**, but have everlasting life.

KJV Acts 2:21 ²¹And it shall come to pass, that **whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

KJV 2 Peter 3:9 ⁹The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.**

Belief and acceptance of Jesus Christ is the key to eternal life – By Grace ye are saved

KJV Ephesians 2:5, 8-9 ⁵Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (**by grace ye are saved;**) ⁸**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:** ⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast.

KJV Mark 16:15-16 ¹⁵And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

KJV Romans 8:1-2 ¹**There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

KJV Titus 3:5-6 ⁵Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; ⁶Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

Repentance, Baptism for Remission and Infilling of the Holy Ghost

What Shall We DO?

KJV Acts 2:36-39 ³⁶Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that **God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.** ³⁷Now when they heard this, **they were pricked in their heart**, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, **what shall we do?** ³⁸Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.** ³⁹For the **promise is unto you**, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Man is born in sin

KJV Romans 3:23 ²³For **all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God;

KJV 1 John 1:8-10 ⁸**If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves**, and the truth is not in us. ⁹**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins**, and to cleanse us from all

unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

KJV John 3:3-7 ³Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.** ⁴Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? ⁵Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.** ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must be born again.**

Man must repent of his sins

KJV Luke 24:45-49 ⁴⁵Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: ⁴⁷And that **repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations**, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸And ye are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And, behold, **I send the promise** of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Man must believe that Christ died to forgive his sins

KJV Mark 16:15-16 ¹⁵And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶**He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;** but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Man must be baptized for remission of sin

KJV Matthew 28:18-20 ¹⁸And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:** ²⁰Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen

KJV Acts 2:41 ⁴¹Then they that gladly **received his word were baptized:** and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

KJV Acts 8:35-39 ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and **preached unto him Jesus.** ³⁶And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is **water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?** ³⁷And Philip said, **If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest.** And he answered and said, **I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.** ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and **they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.** ³⁹And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

KJV Romans 6:3-5 ³Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?** ⁴Therefore **we are buried with him by baptism into death:** that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

The Holy Ghost is promised and comes to live in the lives of men who repent and are baptized

KJV John 7:37-39 ³⁷In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. ³⁸**He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.** ³⁹(**But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.**)

KJV Acts 1:4-8 ⁴And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, **but wait for the promise of the Father**, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. ⁵For John truly baptized with water; **but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost** not many

days hence. ⁶When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? ⁷And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. ⁸But ye **shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

KJV Acts 2:1-4 ¹And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴And **they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

KJV Acts 4:31 ³¹And **when they had prayed,** the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and **they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.**

KJV Acts 8:14-17 ¹⁴Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: ¹⁵Who, when they were come down, **prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:** ¹⁶(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: **only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**) ¹⁷Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

KJV Acts 9:17-18 ¹⁷And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, **that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.** ¹⁸And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and **he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.**

KJV Acts 10:44-48 ⁴⁴While Peter yet spake these words, **the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.** ⁴⁵And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, **because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.** ⁴⁶**For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.** Then answered Peter, ⁴⁷**Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized,** which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? ⁴⁸And he **commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.** Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

KJV Acts 19:1-6 ¹And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and **finding certain disciples,** ²He said unto them, **Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?** And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. ³And he said unto them, **Unto what then were ye baptized?** And they said, Unto John's baptism. ⁴Then said Paul, **John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance,** saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. ⁵**When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** ⁶**And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.**

God is Faithful and Just to Forgive

KJV 1 John 1:9 ⁹If we confess our sins, **he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,** and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

KJV 1 John 2:1 ¹My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. **And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:**

Development of a Spirit Filled Spirit Led Life

Born again Christians develop a Spirit led life

KJV John 16:13 ¹³Howbeit when **he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

KJV Hebrews 8:10-12 ¹⁰For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; **I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts:** and I will be

to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: ¹¹And **they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.** ¹²For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

KJV Philippians 2:9-13 ⁹Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.** ¹³For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

KJV John 6:44 ⁴⁴**No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him:** and I will raise him up at the last day

KJV Romans 6:16 ¹⁶Know ye not, that **to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey;** whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

KJV Hebrews 2:3-4 ³How **shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation;** which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; ⁴God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

KJV Acts 1:8 ⁸**But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses** unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

KJV John 1:11-13 ¹¹He came unto his own, and his own received him not. ¹²But **as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God,** even to them that believe on his name: ¹³**Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

Our relationship with a Holy God is through the Spirit

KJV Romans 8:1-14 ¹There is therefore now **no condemnation** to them which are in Christ Jesus, **who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.** ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: ⁴That the **righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.** ⁵For **they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.** ⁶For **to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.** ⁷Because the **carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God,** neither indeed can be. ⁸So then they that are **in the flesh cannot please God.** ⁹But **ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.** Now **if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.** ¹⁰And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. ¹²Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. ¹³For **if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.** ¹⁴For **as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**

KJV Romans 8:26 ²⁶Likewise the **Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.**

KJV Galatians 5:13-21 ¹³For, brethren, **ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.** ¹⁴For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. ¹⁵But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. ¹⁶This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.** ¹⁷For the **flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh:** and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that

ye would. ¹⁸But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; **Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,** ²⁰**Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,** ²¹**Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like:** of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things **shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

The Fruit of the Spirit is evidence of Christ in Us

KJV Galatians 5:22-26 ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,** ²³**Meekness, temperance:** against such there is no law. ²⁴And they that are Christ's **have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.** ²⁵**If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.** ²⁶Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

The Spirit will operate in the Church and Our Life

KJV Ephesians 4:3-7; 11-13 ³Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is **one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;** ⁵**One Lord, one faith, one baptism,** ⁶**One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.** ⁷But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. ... ¹¹And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; ¹²For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: ¹³Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

The Gifts of the Spirit are operational today

KJV 1 Corinthians 12:1-14; 27-31 ¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. ²Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. ³Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. ⁴Now **there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.** ⁵And there are **differences of administrations, but the same Lord.** ⁶And there are **diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.** ⁷But the **manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.** ⁸For to one is **given by the Spirit the word of wisdom;** to another the **word of knowledge by the same Spirit;** ⁹To another **faith by the same Spirit;** to another the **gifts of healing by the same Spirit;** ¹⁰To another the **working of miracles;** to another **prophecy;** to another **discerning of spirits;** to another **divers kinds of tongues;** to another the **interpretation of tongues:** ¹¹But **all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit,** dividing to every man severally as he will. ¹²For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. ¹³For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. ¹⁴For the body is not one member, but many. ... ²⁷Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. ²⁸And **God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.** ²⁹Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? ³⁰Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? ³¹But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

KJV Acts 2:4 ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, **as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

Our Soon Coming King

Jesus promised to Return

KJV John 14:1-4 ¹Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. **I go to prepare a place for you.** ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.** ⁴And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know

The Angels confirm his promise

KJV Acts 1:10-11 ¹⁰And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; ¹¹Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.**

This is our Hope

KJV Titus 3:4-7 ⁴But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, ⁵Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; ⁶Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; ⁷That being justified by his grace, **we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.**

KJV 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ¹³But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. ¹⁴For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. ¹⁵For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. ¹⁶For the **Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:** ¹⁷**Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.** ¹⁸Wherefore **comfort one another with these words.**

There is a resurrection

KJV 1 Corinthians 15:12-28 ¹²Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: ¹⁴And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. ¹⁵Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. ¹⁶For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: ¹⁷And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. ¹⁸Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. ¹⁹If in **this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.** ²⁰**But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.** ²¹**For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.** ²²**For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.** ²³But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. ²⁴Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. ²⁷For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. ²⁸And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

We Shall be like Him

KJV 1 John 3:2-3 ²Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, **we shall be like him;** for we shall see him as he is. ³And every man that **hath this hope** in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

He is coming Soon

KJV Revelation 3:11 ¹¹Behold, **I come quickly**: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

KJV Revelation 16:15 ¹⁵Behold, **I come as a thief**. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

KJV Revelation 22:7 ⁷Behold, **I come quickly**: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

KJV Revelation 22:12 ¹²And, **behold, I come quickly**; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

KJV Revelation 22:20-21 ²⁰He which testifieth these things saith, **Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.** ²¹The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.