

My Statement of Faith

This is my quick summary of what I believe about God, the state of man, and pretty much everything else. Most of the statements are more fully described in the other articles available on this Web site.

1. God is One.
2. God consists of The Father, His Son Jesus (Yeshua), and the Holy Spirit as separate entities.
3. The Father, through Jesus Christ (Yeshua Ha'Mashiach) created the universe in six literal days about 6000 years ago.
4. God created man, with free will, in order to have meaningful voluntary fellowship with him.
5. The world was perfect, and was the perfect habitat for Man.
6. Man rebelled against God and brought a curse upon all creation.
7. Death came into the world through this act of rebellion.
8. God destroyed a corrupt world through the flood about 4500 years ago, and saved only eight people.
9. God sent Jesus (Yeshua), His Son, to pay the penalty for sin by being tortured and dying on a cross. (It wasn't that Jesus died, but that He was punished to death for our sin.)
10. Jesus (Yeshua) physically arose from the dead and ascended to the Father and is there to this day.
11. Jesus (Yeshua) built His church on the statement that He is the Christ, the Son of God.
12. Jesus (Yeshua) established that to be saved (as a part of His church), you are to Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess that Jesus (Yeshua) is the Christ (a public statement of your faith in Him), and be Baptized (by immersion).
13. Jesus (Yeshua) told us to make disciples as we go about our lives.
14. The Holy Spirit was promised to, and lives in, every baptized believer.
15. Jesus (Yeshua) asked us to remember him by keeping the memorial of the Lord's Supper which consists of unleavened bread and unfermented fruit of the vine; items present at the Passover meal.
16. The early church met every first day of the week and continued steadfastly in the Apostles Doctrine, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread (a synonym for the Lord's Supper), and Prayer.
17. We should do the same.
18. We are to keep ourselves holy and live pure lives
19. Jesus (Yeshua) is coming back some day to remove His Church, destroy sin and death, and ultimately establish a new heaven and a new earth.
20. We are to watch and be ready.