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# The Fundamental Doctrines of Scripture

True Baptist Beliefs

## **Introduction:**

### **The Importance of The Fundamental Doctrines of Scripture**

II Timothy 3:16–17

**16** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

**17** That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Romans 15:4

**4** For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

- Bibliology — the doctrine of the Scriptures.
- Theology Proper —the Doctrine of God.

- Christology — the doctrine of Christ.
- Pneumatology — the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.
- Anthropology — the doctrine of Man.
- Harmartiology — the doctrine of Sin.
- Soteriology — the doctrine of Salvation.
- Ecclesiology — the doctrine of the Church.
- Angelology — the doctrine of Angels & Satan.
- Eschatology — the doctrine of Last Things.

## **I. Christology – The Doctrine of Christ**

### **A. 100% Man**

Galatians 4:4–5

**4** But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

**5** To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

1. Matthew’s Gospel gives the genealogy of Jesus starting at Abraham and ends with Joseph His earthly Father (Matthew 1:1-17), and this establishes his legal right to the throne of David.

That makes Christ the seed of David

— Romans 1:3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

2. Luke's Gospel gives the genealogy of Jesus through Mary, herself a descendant of David (Luke 2:3,5) all the way back to Adam. (Luke 3:23-38)

That leads Christ to be the seed of the woman

— Genesis 3:15 **And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.**

— 1 Corinthians 15:45–47

**45** And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

**46** Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

**47** The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven.

## **B. 100% God**

Colossians 2:9

**9** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

John 1:1–3

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**2** The same was in the beginning with God.

**3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:14

**14** And 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.

John 5:18

**18** Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

Philippians 2:6–11

**6** Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

**7** But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

**8** And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

**9** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

**10** That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

**11** And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 5:23

**23** That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

John 10:30

**30** I and my Father are one.

John 12:45

**45** And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

John 14:9

**9** Jesus 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, Show us the Father?

John 20:28

**28** And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

## **II. Harmartiology – The Doctrine of Sin**

### **Origin of Sin / Born With Sin**

Romans 5:12

**12** Wherefore, 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:

**13** (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

Romans 2:14–16

**14** For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

**15** Which shew the work of the law **written in their hearts**, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

**16** In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

### **III. Soteriology – The Doctrine of Salvation**

- **Grace: God's Riches At Christ's Expense**

Matthew 11:28

**28** Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

- **Repentance: Repentance towards God away from Sin**

Acts 3:19

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Acts 20:21

Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 17:30–31

**30** And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

**31** Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

- **Faith:**

Romans 5:1–2

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

- **Salvation:**

Romans 5:8–11

8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.



#### **IV. Bibliology – The Doctrine of The Bible**

- Origin of Scripture

**19** We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

**20** Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

**21** For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

#### **V. Ecclesiology – The Doctrine of The Church**

- **Christ Started the Church before Acts 2**

1 Corinthians 12:27–28

**27** Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

**28** And 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.

Mark 3:13–15

**13** And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth unto him whom he would: and they came unto him.

**14** And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

**15** And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

- **The Church was empowered in Acts 2**

Acts 2:1–4

**1** And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

**2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

**3** And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

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

- **The Church has a mission given by Jesus Christ**

Matthew 28:18–20

**18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

**19** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

**20** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.