

## **ESSENTIAL FIRST PRINCIPLES OF SCRIPTURE TRUTH**

**Man mortal and perishing, NOT an immortal soul.**

Ezekiel 18:4; Ecclesiastes 3:19-20; 1 Corinthians 15:45-54

**The dead unconscious, NOT alive in hell or heaven.**

Job 3:11-19; Psalm 6:5; Psalm 146:4; Ecclesiastes 9:5-6, 10

**Hell (Heb: sheol; Greek: hades) the grave, NOT eternal torment.**

Genesis 37:35; Job 14:13; 1 Corinthians 15:55

**The devil a personification of sin, NOT a person.**

Romans 5:21; 8:3; 1 Corinthians 15:56; Galatians 5:19-20; Hebrews 2:14; James 1:14-15

**Resurrection at the last day, NOT hell or heaven at death.**

Daniel 12:2; 1 Corinthians 15:21-23; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

**Resurrection for the responsible only, NOT all mankind.**

Psalm 49:12, 20; Proverbs 21:16; Isaiah 26:13-14; Jeremiah 51:39

**Judgment and reward when Christ returns, NOT at death.**

Matthew 16:27; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 2 Timothy 4:1; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8; Revelation 22:12

**Earth the reward of the righteous, NOT heaven.**

Psalm 37:11,22,29; Proverbs 11:31; Matthew 5:5; Revelation 5:10

**Complete destruction for the wicked, NOT eternal torment.**

Psalm 37:20; 104:35; 145:20; Malachi 4:1,3; Matthew 21:41; 2 Peter 2:12

**The majority have always been wrong, NOT right.**

Matthew 7:13,14; Matthew 22:14; Matthew 24:12,13; Luke 18:8; 2 Timothy 4:3,4

**The Bible divine and infallible, NOT human and erring.**

Isaiah 8:20; John 10:35; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21

**Old and New Testaments inseparable, NOT contradictory.**

Luke 16:31; Luke 24:27; Acts 26:22

**True knowledge and belief essential, NOT just good intentions.**

John 4:24; John 8:32; Ephesians 4:18; 2 Thessalonians 2:10,13; 2 Timothy 2:15

**Faithful obedience required, NOT 'faith without works'.**

Romans 2:6-7; Galatians 6:7-9; James 2:14-26; 1 John 3:7; Revelation 2:5

**Salvation depends on enduring to the end, NOT 'saved already'.**

Matthew 24:13; Hebrews 3:6,14; Revelation 2:26

**ONE God, NOT three—the trinity an invention of man.**

Deuteronomy 6:4; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 1 Timothy 2:5

**Jesus Christ, the Son of God, NOT 'God the Son'.**

Luke 1:35; John 14:28; Acts 2:22; Galatians 4:4

**The Holy Spirit God's universal power, NOT a separate person.**

Job 33:4; Psalm 139:7-12; Luke 1:35; Acts 8:17-19; Acts 10:38

**Baptism essential AFTER belief, NOT at birth.**

John 3:5; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-5; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21

**Total immersion in water, NOT man's invention of sprinkling.**

Matthew 3:6; John 3:23; Acts 8:38; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12

**A DIVINE KINGDOM COMING TO DESTROY ALL EARTHLY POWERS**

Isaiah 2:2-4; Daniel 2:44; 7:27; Zephaniah 3:8-9; Zechariah 14:9; Revelation 2:25-27



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