

Pathway to Peace Ministries Basic Beliefs

Pathway to Peace Ministries believes in **ALL** of the fundamental teachings of the Holy Bible. Our beliefs are guided by the Bible and the Bible only.

We believe...

1. **The Holy Scriptures:** The old and new testaments of the Bible are the written Word of God inspired by the men of God, moved by the Holy Spirit. The study of God's Word is necessary for understanding God's salvation and purpose in our lives. [2 Peter 1:20; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 30:5,6; Isaiah 8:20; John 17:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; Hebrews 4:12.]
2. **The Trinity:** There is one God, three co-eternal Persons, God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit unified in thought, deed and action. God is all powerful and worthy of our worship. [Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Peter 1:2; 1 Timothy 1:17; Rev 14:7]
3. **God the Father:** He is Creator, Source, Sustainer and over all creation. He is love, just, holy, righteous, and merciful. All that is seen in the Son and the Holy Spirit is also seen in the Father. [Genesis 1:1; Rev. 4:11; 1 Cor. 15:28; John 3:16; 1 John 4:8; 1 Tim. 1:17; Exodus 34:6, 7; John 14:9.]
4. **The Son:** He is the eternal Son who became Jesus Christ, to save the world from the penalty of sin. Jesus was born of a virgin. He was fully man who felt all the infirmities of humanity and he was tempted in all points as man, but He did not sin. His main purpose was to teach God's plan of salvation, die for the sins of the world and destroy the works of Satan. We can only be saved through the blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus died on the cross and rose again as promised by His Word. He is now our intercessor in heaven. [John 1:1-3, 14; Colossians 1:15-19; John 10:30; 14:9; Romans 6:23; 2 Cor. 5:17-19; John 5:22; Luke 1:35; Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 2:9-18; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4; Heb. 8:1, 2; John 14:1-3.]
5. **The Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit is external God who was active in the creation of this world and the plan of salvation. He inspired the writers of the Bible. He convicts the minds, renews and transforms the hearts of many people. He gives the power to spread God's love and word everywhere. [Gen. 1:1, 2; Luke 1:35; 4:18; Acts 10:38; 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 4:11, 12; Acts 1:8; John 14:16-18, 26; 15:26, 27; 16:7-13]
6. **Creation:** God is the creator of all things. He is the beginning of life. God created this world in six literal days and rested on the seventh day and made it a special day in which He blessed and made holy. He established this "special day of rest" the seventh day, at creation, the Sabbath, as a perpetual memorial of his creation, authority, and power. [Genesis 1; 2; Exodus 20:8-11; Ps. 19:1-6, 33:6, 9; 104; Heb. 11:3.]
7. **The Plan of Salvation:** We can only be saved through Christ by faith, which is a gift from God. We are only made righteous through the cleansing power of the blood of Jesus. [John 3:16; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Gal. 1:4; 4:4-7; Roman 3:21-26]
8. **The Law of God:** The Law of God is the principles of God that are found in the Ten Commandments. God's law expresses His will and love for us. His Law never changed from the beginning. All of God's 10 commandments are still valid today. They are eternal. God's Law does not save us but defines sin for us and points us to the sin Cleaner, Jesus Christ. God's Law, His Ten Commandments were never "nailed to the cross", only the Ceremonial Laws (Mosaic Laws) were "nailed to the cross." Jesus was the fulfillment of the ceremonial laws. This is the reason why we do not make animal sacrifices today. [Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 40:7, 8; Eccl. 12:13, 14; Ps. 119: 172; Ps. 111:7, 8; Matt. 22: 36-40; Deut. 28:1-14; Luke 16:17; Matt. 5:17-20; Heb. 8:8-10, Heb. 9; John 15:7-10; Eph. 2:8-10; 1 John 3:4; 5:3; Rom. 3:20; 8:3, 4.]
9. **The Second Coming of Christ:** The second coming of Jesus Christ is the blessed hope for all believers in Christ. It is the climatic event that will be seen by all the living on the earth. The coming of Jesus Christ is soon to come and it will be literal, personal, visible, and worldwide. When He returns the righteous dead will be resurrected, and together with the righteous living, they will be changed with new bodies and caught to meet the Jesus in the air. At the second coming Jesus will fulfill His promise for all the righteous that lived faithfully for Him to live with Him forever. [Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; Matt. 24:14; Rev. 1:7; Matt. 24:43, 44; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; 2:8; Rev. 14:14-20; 19:11-21; Matt. 24; Mark 13; Luke 21; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; 1 Thess. 5:1-6.]