

Basic Assumptions

The basic assumptions of the Christian Life which require unswerving faith in which is why God said that without faith it is impossible to please Him because you will not believe in all you need too to worship, relate too and serve Him as He requires and desires you too.

They are what you must wholeheartedly believe in to be a Christian.

There is a God who has three persons Him

The Father

The Son

The Holy Spirit

They are three distinct persons but form only one God.

God created everything in 6 days. This means:

God owns everything

God controls everything

God rules everything

God maintains everything.

God is a person so you can have a personal relationship with Him.

God is perfect Love so all he does for you is out of His perfect Love for you. However He must allow you to experience the consequences of your decisions but will help deal with them as much as you let Him

He must be obeyed, in other words His rules followed. These are set out in His guidebook The Bible. Everything God desires us to know about Him, His Work, how He desires to relate to us and His requirements of us are to be found in His Bible. There is no need for secret knowledge or new doctrine through prophecy.

There are rewards for obeying Him and punishments for disobeying Him.

We must believe Jesus is God:

He was born to a virgin (His Father was God)

Came to earth to tell us how God desired us to relate to Him

He lived as a normal human on earth

He taught the requirements of The Kingdom of God and how to obtain eternal life

He died to make this possible

Only His sacrifice restores us to a relationship with God

Eternal life is an intimate continuous relationship with Jesus and The Father

He rose from the dead

He now rules everything.

He has delegated to us authority over Satan and his demons

He will come back above the earth and take His people to heaven with Him

He will then come to earth and rule for over 1000 years.

There will be a final judgement when all will be restored to what it originally was and people will be sent to heaven or hell for eternity

We are required to live the life that Jesus said we were too if we wanted to be in heaven with Him.

We have been given The Holy Spirit to guide us and help us to obey and relate to God.

God is a person so we can relate to Him as a person and dialogue with Him.

There is a heaven

There is a hell

The enemy of God rules hell

Those disobeying God go there

God does not send people to hell. They chose to obey Satan so that he is their king and so they go to be with him in his kingdom when they die having rejected Jesus and His Kingdom.

Satan and his demons continually try to get us to disobey God and join his kingdom so we must always be prepared to battle them.

One day you will face Jesus and give an account of what you did with the life He gave you and the things He gave you to be steward of for Him.

He is King of The Kingdom of heaven so is the one who determines if you belong to it and can enter heaven to be with Him forever with all the rewards and delights He has in it for you.

There is no assumption for who is responsible for following or rejecting God as you are the only person who can make this choice and carry it out so you will have no one else to blame for where you end up when you die.