

# ESSENTIAL DOCTRINES OF **JFC**

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## **1. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE AND THE INERRANCY OF THE BIBLE.**

### **2 Samuel 23:2**

“The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue.”

### **2 Timothy 3:16**

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

### **2 Peter 1:20-21**

“Knowing this first that no prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

### **Acts 1:16**

“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David.”

## **2. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE TRINITY: THAT WITHIN THE NATURE OF THE ONE GOD THERE ARE THREE ETERNAL PERSONS: GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

### **THE THREE PERSONS OF GOD:**

#### **Genesis 1:26**

“Then God said, Let us make man in Our image.”

#### **Matthew 28:19**

“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

#### **Matthew 3:16-17**

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment Heaven opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on Him. And a voice from Heaven said, ‘This is my beloved Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.’”

### **THE ONENESS OF GOD:**

#### **Deuteronomy 6:4**

“Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one!”

#### **Ephesians 4:6**

“One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

#### **John 14:9**

“Jesus answered, “ Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father”

#### **Colossians 1:15**

“He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God.”

#### **Zechariah 12:10**

“And I will pour on the house of David, and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of supplication; and they will look upon Me whom they pierce. Yes, they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for his only son.”

#### **Acts 5:3-5**

“Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Ghost. You have not lied to men but to God.”

#### **Isaiah 44:6**

“Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the First, and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.”

### **3. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST.**

#### **John 1:1, 14**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word became 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 8:58**

“Jesus said to them, ‘Most assuredly I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.’”

#### **1 Timothy 3:16**

“God was manifested in the flesh.”

#### **Colossians 2:9**

“For in Him (Jesus) dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.”

### **4. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.**

#### **Matthew 1:18, 20**

“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit...for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.”

#### **Luke 1:35**

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.”

#### **Isaiah 7:14**

“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

### **5. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT OF JESUS CHRIST'S DEATH.**

#### **1 Peter 2:24**

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”

#### **1 John 1:7**

“The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

#### **Revelation 1:5**

“To him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood.”

#### **Isaiah 53:6**

“All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him (Christ) the iniquity of us all.”

### **6. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE LITERAL RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.**

#### **Luke 24:36, 39**

“Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them....Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.”

#### **John 10:17-18**

“I lay down My life, that I might take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.”

#### **John 2:19, 21**

“Jesus answered them, ‘Destroyed this temple, and I will raise it again in three days...’ But the temple he had spoken of was his body.”

## **7. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT SALVATION IS A GIFT THAT COMES THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST ALONE.**

### **Ephesians 2:8-9**

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

### **Galatians 2:16**

“A man is not justified by the works of the law but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ that we might be justified by the faith in Christ, and not by works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.”

## **8. CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN THE LITERAL RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST (THE SECOND COMING).**

### **Acts 1:11**

“This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

### **Revelation 1:7**

“Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him.”

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## **THERE ARE OTHER SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS THAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE WHICH ARE TOO TIME-CONSUMING TO OUTLINE HERE.**

Some examples are the existence of heaven (Matt 5:12);  
the existence of hell (Matt 25:34, 41);  
Eternal Judgment (Hebrews 6:2; 9:27);  
Repentance from Dead Works (Hebrews 2:38; 6:1);  
Water Baptism (Acts 2:38; 10:47);  
The Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:2-4; 8:15-17; 19:6);  
The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:1-6).

While Christians vary in some areas, there is a general sense of agreement about the essential doctrines of Christ and the Bible highlighted in this lesson.