

## 12 Doctrinal Themes with Key Truth



# 1: God's Word – The Bible The Bible is the only Book that is God's Word to us.

2 Peter 1:21 – "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."

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: The Greatness of God

God is One of a kind and above all in His greatness.

**Isaiah 55:8-9** – "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

**1 Timothy 1:17** – "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."



#### 3: The Goodness of God

God is loving and above all in His goodness.

Psalm 84:11 – "For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

**Psalm 145:8, 9** – "The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works."



#### 4: The Trinity

There is only one God. He is in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Isaiah 48:16** – "Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me."

**Matthew 28:19** – "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."



#### 5: God's Creation

God created everything out of nothing for His own glory in only six days.

**Revelation 4:11** – "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

**Exodus 20:11a** – "For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day."



#### 6: God's View of You

Although we are made in God's image, we are all sinful and need God's forgiveness for our sins.

**Genesis 1:26** – "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

**Romans 5:12** – "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."



#### 7: God's Law

The Ten Commandments make us aware of our sin and point us to Christ as the solution for our sin.

**Galatians 3:24** – "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith."

**Matthew 22:37-39** – "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."



#### 8: Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ will forever be fully God and fully man at the same time.

John 14:6 – "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

**Colossians 1:16, 17** – "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."



# 9: God's Gift – Salvation Jesus Christ paid for sinners' salvation when He died on the cross.

**Acts 4:12** – "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

**Ephesians 2:8, 9** – "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."



#### 10: God's Purpose for His Children God's children glorify His grace when their lives faithfully reflect the image of His Son.

**Romans 8:29** – "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

**2 Corinthians 3:18** – "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."



### 11: God's Work, Past and Present

God lovingly and skillfully works in Creation to bring all His plans to pass.

**Isaiah 46:9, 10** – "Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure."

**Psalm 103:19** – "The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."



### 12: God's Plan for the Future

Jesus Christ is coming again; we must be ready.

2 Corinthians 5:10 – "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according

1 Corinthians 15:52 – "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."

to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."