

Current:

We believe in the absolute Deity of the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ; that He was begotten of the Holy Ghost and born of the virgin Mary, and that He is very God Himself. John 1:1-2; 1 John 5:20; Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:26-38

Suggested Revision:

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; that He is One Person possessing two natures and thus is true God and true man; that He lived a sinless life and gave Himself to truly die as a perfect substitutionary sacrifice for man's sins; that He arose bodily from the grave, ascended into Heaven where He is seated on the right hand of God interceding for His people, and will return to the Earth in keeping with His promises (Isaiah 53:4-6; John 1:1, 2; 19:30, 34; Luke 1:26-38; 24:4-7; Acts 1:9, 11; 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 4:5; 7:25).

Christology:

1. Virgin Birth:

- a. Conceived of _____ (Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:26-38)
- b. Born of _____ (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23; Luke 1:26-38)

2. One Person/two natures:

- a. True _____ (John 1:1, 2)
- b. True _____ (1 Timothy 2:5)
- c. QUESTION: If God can never change, how did He take on human nature?

3. _____ (Hebrews 4:15)

- a. QUESTION: Was Jesus capable of sinning?

4. Atonement:

- a. _____ (Isaiah 53:4-6)?
- b. _____ (Matthew 20:28)?
- c. _____ (1 Peter 2:22)?
- d. QUESTION: Limited or unlimited atonement?

5. Crucifixion:

- a. True _____ (John 19:30, 34)
- b. Bodily _____ (Luke 24:4-7)

6. Heavenly:

- a. _____ (Acts 1:9)
- b. _____ (Hebrews 7:25)

7. _____ return (Acts 1:11)

Possible other inclusions:

- 1. Old Testament appearances
- 2. Prophecies of the Messiah
- 3. Rapture
- 4. Future judgements
- 5. Rule in the millennial kingdom