

## **“HERE I STAND!”**

1. **God created the world, and we are ultimately accountable to Him as the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of His universe.** *“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.” Psalm 19:1*
2. **Every person has value to God, and every human life is to be treated with dignity and compassion from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.** *“You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made...your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.” Psalm 139:13-16*
3. **Marriage of a man and a woman is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ which is the basic building block of society.** *“The Lord God made a woman from the rib of man and he brought her to the man. That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.” Genesis 2:22-23*
4. **Sexual intimacy is a sacred gift from God and is a privilege to be reserved for \_\_\_\_\_.** *“Marriage should be honored by all and the marriage bed kept pure for God will judge the adulterer.” Hebrews 13:4*
5. **Satan is the ultimate source of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world and the \_\_\_\_\_ of all that is good.** *“Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8*
6. **We have each inherited a carnal nature from \_\_\_\_\_ and consequently we have \_\_\_\_\_ disobeyed God and are hopelessly trapped in sin and in desperate need of redemption.** *“...all are under the power of sin. There is no one righteous, not even one...All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:9,10,23*
7. **Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, and He provides the \_\_\_\_\_ to salvation through faith in His atoning death and bodily resurrection.** *“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” John 14:6*
8. **The Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God, the \_\_\_\_\_ means by which we come to know Christ, who is the absolute standard of right and wrong.** *“...the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation...All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:15-17*
9. **We place our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ by \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins, publicly \_\_\_\_\_ our faith in Christ and being \_\_\_\_\_ into Him.** *“When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart...Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’” Acts 2:37-38*
10. **The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the believer to convict us of sin, comfort us in sorrow, empower us to overcome temptation, embolden our witness, and guide us in following God’s will.** *“The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us...in accordance with the will of God.” Romans 8:26-27*
11. **The church is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ on earth and is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of fellowship, service, worship, and carrying out the authority of Christ.** *“And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him...” Ephesians 1:22-23*
12. **Jesus Christ will one day \_\_\_\_\_ and every knee will bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord. Those who have followed Him will reign with Him forever in Heaven; those who have rejected him will be punished for their sins in Hell.** *“He who testifies to these things says, ‘Yes, I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus...Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars – they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur.” Revelation 22:20, 21:7-8*