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BELIEFS FOR DOMINION HOLY GHOST DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

We believe in the divine inspiration of the Word of God and in the eternal existence of God in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the virgin, Mary. We acknowledge that all have sinned and fall short of God's glory, and that repentance is commanded by God for all and is essential for the forgiveness of sins. Justification, regeneration, and the new birth are achieved through faith in the blood of Christ, by the Word, and the Holy Ghost. God's standard for living is holiness, and the baptism with the Holy Ghost follows a clean heart. Speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance is the evidence of the Holy Spirit. We believe in water baptism by immersion and that all who repent should be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Divine healing is provided for all in the atonement. We observe the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet. We believe in the second coming of Jesus: first, to resurrect the righteous dead and catch away the living saints to Him in the air, and second, to reign on the earth for one thousand years. Lastly, we believe in the bodily resurrection, eternal life for the righteous, and eternal punishment for the wicked.

Doctrinal Commitments:

Column 1:

- 1. Baptism with the Holy Ghost Subsequent to Cleansing:**
 - Matthew 3:11
 - Luke 24:49, 53
 - Acts 1:4-8
- 2. Divine Healing in the Atonement:**
 - Psalm 103:3
 - Isaiah 53:4
 - Matthew 8:17

- James 5:14-16
- 3. Eternal Life for the Righteous:**
 - Matthew 25:46
 - Luke 18:30
 - John 10:28
 - Romans 6:22
 - 1 John 5:11-13
- 4. Eternal Punishment for the Wicked:**
 - Matthew 25:41-46
 - Mark 3:32
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9
 - Revelation 20:10-15, 21:8
- 5. Fruit of the Spirit:**
 - Romans 6:22
 - Galatians 5:22-23
 - Ephesians 5:9
 - Philippians 1:11
- 6. Holiness:**
 - Luke 1:75
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:7
 - Hebrews 12:14
- 7. Justification:**
 - Romans 5:1
 - Titus 3:7

Column 2:

- 8. New Birth:**
 - John 3:3, 9
 - 1 Peter 1:23
- 9. Regeneration:**
 - Titus 3:5
- 10. Repentance:**
 - Mark 1:15
 - Luke 13:3
 - Acts 3:19
- 11. Resurrection:**
 - John 5:28-29
 - Acts 24:15
 - Revelation 20:5-6
- 12. Restitution:**
 - Matthew 3:8

- Luke 19:8-9

13. Sanctification Subsequent to Justification:

- Romans 5:2
- 1 Corinthians 1:30
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3
- Hebrews 13:12

14. Signs Following Believers:

- Mark 16:17-20
- Romans 15:18-19
- Hebrews 2:4

15. Speaking in Tongues as Initial Evidence of the Holy Ghost:

- John 15:26
- Acts 2:4, 10:44-46, 19:1-7

16. Spiritual Gifts:

- 1 Corinthians 12:1, 7, 10, 28, 31
- 1 Corinthians 14:1

17. The Lord's Supper:

- Luke 22:17-20
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

18. The Second Coming of Jesus:

- **First:** To resurrect the dead saints and to catch away the living saints to Him in the air.
 - 1 Corinthians 15:52
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:1
- **Second:** To reign on Earth for one thousand years.
 - Zechariah 14:4
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:7-10
 - Jude 14, 15
 - Revelation 5:10, 19:11-21, 20:4-6

19. Tithing and Giving:

- Genesis 14:18-20, 28:20-22
- Malachi 3:10
- Luke 11:42
- 1 Corinthians 9:6-9, 16:2
- Hebrews 7:1-21

20. Washing of the Saints' Feet:

- John 13:4-17
- 1 Timothy 5:9-10

21. Water Baptism:

- Matthew 28:19
- Mark 1:9-10
- John 3:22-23
- Acts 8:36, 38