

evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, and by the subsequent manifestation of spiritual power in public testimony and service. (*Acts* 2:4; 8:17; 11:14-16; 19:2, 6; *Acts* 1:8; 2:42, 43).

Entire Sanctification: We believe the Scriptures teach a life of holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. By the power of the Holy Ghost we are to obey the command, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." Entire sanctification is the will of God for all believers, and should be earnestly pursued by walking in obedience to God's Word. (*Heb.* 12:14; *I Pet.* 1:15, 16; *I Thess.* 5:23, 24; *I John* 2:6; *Rom.* 8:3, 4).

The Church: We believe that the Church is the body of Christ of which He is the Head. (*Col.* 1:18; *Eph.* 1:22, 23; 5:23-32), and that the Church comprises all true believers whose duty it is to associate themselves together for the maintenance of public worship and the observance of the ordinances of Christ (*Acts* 11:26; *Heb.* 10:25).

The Ministry of Evangelism: A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for a two-fold purpose:

1. The evangelization of the world, and
2. The edifying of the Body of Christ. (*Mark* 16:15, 20; *Eph.* 4:11-13).

Divine Healing: Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers. (*Isa.* 53:4, 5; *Matt.* 8:16, 17; *Mark* 16:18; *John* 5:14).

The Blessed Hope: The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation, together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord, is imminent and is the blessed hope of the Church. (*I Thess.* 4:16, 18; *Rom.* 8:23; *Titus* 2:13; *I Cor.* 15:51, 52).

The Millennial Reign of Jesus: The revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, the salvation of national Israel, and the millennial reign of Christ on earth is the Scriptural promise and the world's hope. (*II Thess.* 1:7; *Rev.* 19:11-16; *Rom.* 11:25, 27; *Rev.* 20:1-7).

The Lake of Fire: The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. (*Rev.* 19:20; 20:10-15).

The New Heavens and New Earth: We, "according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." (*II Pet.* 3:13; *Rev.* 21 and 22.)

Ordinances: We believe there are two Ordinances in the Church:

1. The Ordinance of Baptism by immersion in water (*Matt.* 28:19) which shall be administered to all those who have repented of their sins and who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ to the saving of their souls, and who give clear evidence of their salvation (*Rom.* 6:3-5).

2. The ordinance of Communion which shall be