

Four foundational truths

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1. God exists:

- a. Fool denies God: Ps 53; Ps 14:1–7
- b. Arrogant wicked deny God: Psalm 10
- c. Wicked trusts in riches not God: Ps 52
- d. Atheism used once (v12) in the New Testament: Ephesians 2:10–13
- e. Without faith you cannot please God: Hebrews 11:6
- f. Submit to God: James 4:7–10

2. God speaks ONLY through the Bible:

- a. Word of God vs. word of man: 2 Thess 2:13
- b. Inspiration: The Bible is the product of God's breath and Man is the pen in the hand of God: Jer 1:9; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pe 1:20-21
- c. The Bible contains all we need for everyday life and moral living: 2 Pe 1:3-4
- d. All men can understand the Bible when they read: Eph 3:3-5
- e. Be noble and search the scriptures: Acts 17:10-12

3. The Law of Moses (10 commandments) are abolished:

- a. The first covenant was the 10 Commandments: Ex 34:27-28; 1 Ki 8:9,21
- b. God prophesied a new law: Jer 31 + Heb 8
- c. Law of Moses vs. Law of Christ: Gal 6:2
- d. The Old Testament is valuable to the Christian for encouragement of hope: Rom 15:4; 1 Cor 19:1-11
- e. Ten Commandments were nailed to the cross and at the same time the Law of Christ came into force: Col 2:14-17 + Heb 9:16-17

4. All men are destined for hell without Jesus' blood:

- a. Hell for unbelievers and the disobedient: 2 Thess 1:5–10
- b. Blood of animals vs. blood of the creator: Heb 9:18-10:4; Rom 3:21–25
- c. Redeemed by blood: 1 Peter 1:17–20; Romans 5:6–10

Conclusion: remain faithful: Hebrews 10:35–39