

## Statement of Faith

This is modified from the Vineyard USA statement of faith. While we are not part of the Vineyard USA community of churches, we believe this provides a great starting place as a statement of the Christian faith.

Note statement 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 are modified from the official Vineyard statements and statement 13 is an additional statement and the key to effective faith.

### 1. God the King and the Holy Trinity

WE BELIEVE that God is the Eternal<sup>1</sup> King<sup>2</sup>. He is an infinite,<sup>3</sup> unchangeable<sup>4</sup> Spirit,<sup>5</sup> perfect<sup>6</sup> in holiness,<sup>7</sup> wisdom,<sup>8</sup> goodness,<sup>9</sup> justice,<sup>10</sup> power<sup>11</sup> and love.<sup>12</sup> From all eternity<sup>13</sup> He exists as the One<sup>14</sup> Living<sup>15</sup> and True<sup>16</sup> God in three persons<sup>17</sup> of one substance,<sup>18</sup> the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,<sup>19</sup> equal in power and glory.<sup>20</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Deuteronomy 33:27; <sup>2</sup>Romans 1:20; <sup>3</sup>Psalms 95:3; Isaiah 43:15; <sup>4</sup>Psalms 147:5; Job 11:7-9; <sup>5</sup>James 1:17; <sup>6</sup>John 4:24; <sup>7</sup>Matthew 5:48; <sup>8</sup>Isaiah 6:3; <sup>9</sup>1 Peter 1:15-16; <sup>10</sup>Psalms 104:24; Proverbs 2:6; Isaiah 28:29; <sup>11</sup>Exodus 33:19; <sup>12</sup>Psalms 63:2; <sup>13</sup>Psalms 31:19; <sup>14</sup>Psalms 33:5; <sup>15</sup>Psalms 89:14; <sup>16</sup>Isaiah 30:18; <sup>17</sup>Exodus 15:6; <sup>18</sup>John 4:8; <sup>19</sup>Isaiah 43:13; <sup>20</sup>Isaiah 45:5; <sup>1</sup>Corinthians 8:4; <sup>15</sup>Psalms 42:2; <sup>16</sup>Psalms 84:2; <sup>17</sup>Jeremiah 10:10; <sup>18</sup>John 1:18; <sup>19</sup>John 10:30; <sup>20</sup>John 14:9; <sup>21</sup>John 14:16-17; <sup>22</sup>John 14:26; <sup>23</sup>John 15:26; <sup>24</sup>2 Corinthians 3:17-18; <sup>25</sup>John 1:1; <sup>26</sup>John 1:14; <sup>27</sup>2 Corinthians 3:17; <sup>28</sup>Matthew 28:19-20; <sup>29</sup>2 Corinthians 13:14; <sup>30</sup>Revelation 1:4; <sup>31</sup>Revelation 5:13; <sup>32</sup>Ephesians 3:14-21

### 2. God the King: The Creator and Ruler of All Things

WE BELIEVE that God's kingdom is everlasting.<sup>21</sup> From His throne,<sup>22</sup> through His Son, His eternal Word,<sup>23</sup> God created,<sup>24</sup> upholds<sup>25</sup> and governs<sup>26</sup> all that exists:<sup>27</sup> the heavenly places,<sup>28</sup> the angelic hosts,<sup>29</sup> the universe,<sup>30</sup> the earth,<sup>31</sup> every living thing<sup>32</sup> and mankind.<sup>33</sup> God created all things very good.<sup>34</sup>

<sup>21</sup>Psalms 45:6; <sup>22</sup>Psalms 145:13; <sup>23</sup>Daniel 4:3; <sup>24</sup>Psalms 93:1-2; <sup>25</sup>John 1:1-3; <sup>26</sup>1 Corinthians 8:6; <sup>27</sup>Colossians 1:15-16; <sup>28</sup>Hebrews 1:1-2; <sup>29</sup>Genesis 1:1; <sup>30</sup>Psalms 95:3-5; <sup>31</sup>Colossians 1:17; <sup>32</sup>Hebrews 1:3; <sup>33</sup>Psalms 103:19; <sup>34</sup>Psalms 104:24-29; <sup>35</sup>Psalms 96:4-6; <sup>36</sup>Psalms 89:11; <sup>37</sup>Psalms 103:20-21; <sup>38</sup>Colossians 1:16-17; <sup>39</sup>Psalms 104:5; <sup>40</sup>Psalms 103:22; <sup>41</sup>Psalms 22:28; <sup>42</sup>Psalms 47:8; <sup>43</sup>Genesis 1:31

### 3. Counterfeit Kingdom: Satan and Demonic Hosts

WE BELIEVE that Satan, originally a great, good angel, rebelled against God, taking a host of angels with him.<sup>35</sup> He was cast out of God's presence and, as a usurper of God's rule, established a counter-kingdom of darkness<sup>36</sup> and evil on the earth.<sup>37</sup>

<sup>35</sup>Revelation 12:7-9; <sup>36</sup>2 Corinthians 11:14; <sup>37</sup>Colossians 1:13-14; <sup>38</sup>Ephesians 6:12; <sup>39</sup>Mark 3:22-26; <sup>40</sup>Ephesians 2:1-2; <sup>41</sup>1 John 5:19

### 4. The Kingdom in the Creation of Man, the Fall and The Doctrine of Original Sin

WE BELIEVE that God created mankind in His own image, male and female,<sup>38</sup> for relationship with Himself and to govern the earth.<sup>39</sup> Under the temptation of Satan,<sup>40</sup> our original parents fell into unbelief against God and thus disobeyed God,<sup>41</sup> bringing sin,<sup>42</sup> sickness<sup>43</sup> and God's judgment of death to the earth.<sup>44</sup> Through the fall, Satan and his demonic hosts gained access to God's good creation.<sup>45</sup> Creation now experiences the consequences and effects of Adam's original sin.<sup>46</sup> Human beings are born in sin,<sup>47</sup> subject to God's judgment of death<sup>48</sup> and captive to Satan's kingdom of darkness.<sup>49</sup>

<sup>38</sup>Genesis 1:26-27; <sup>39</sup>Genesis 1:26; <sup>40</sup>Genesis 3:1; <sup>41</sup>Revelation 12:9; <sup>42</sup>Genesis 3:8, 17; <sup>43</sup>Romans 1:21; <sup>44</sup>Romans 5:16; <sup>45</sup>Romans 5:12; <sup>46</sup>John 5:14; <sup>47</sup>1 Corinthians 15:22; <sup>48</sup>John 8:44; <sup>49</sup>1 John 5:19;

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<sup>46</sup>Romans 8:20-23; <sup>47</sup>Psalms 51:5; <sup>48</sup>Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 2:5; Romans 2:12; Hebrews 9:27;  
<sup>49</sup>Galatians 1:3-5; Galatians 4:8-9; Colossians 1:13

### 5. God's Providence, Kingdom Law and Covenants

WE BELIEVE that God did not abandon His rule over the earth<sup>50</sup> which He continues to uphold by His providence.<sup>51</sup> In order to bring redemption, God established covenants<sup>52</sup>, which revealed His grace to sinful people.<sup>53</sup> In the covenant with Abraham, God bound Himself to His people Israel, promising to deliver them from bondage to sin and Satan and to bless all the nations through them.<sup>54</sup>

<sup>50</sup>Psalms 24:1; Psalm 96:10; <sup>51</sup>Isaiah 40:22; Hebrews 1:3; <sup>52</sup>Romans 9:4; <sup>53</sup>Genesis 3:17, Ephesians 2:12;  
<sup>54</sup>Genesis 17:3-8; Genesis 12:2-3; Genesis 15:4-6; Romans 4:3-5; Romans 4:16; Romans 4:20-25;  
Galatians 3:6-9; Galatians 3:13-14

WE BELIEVE that as King, God later redeemed His people by His mighty acts from bondage in Egypt<sup>55</sup> and established His covenant through Moses, revealing His perfect will and our obligation to fulfill it.<sup>56</sup> The law's purpose is to order our fallen race<sup>57</sup> and to make us conscious of our moral responsibility.<sup>58</sup> By the work of God's Spirit,<sup>59</sup> He convicts us of our sin<sup>60</sup>, our righteousness in Jesus and God's righteous judgment against us<sup>61</sup> God's judgment of the devil<sup>61a</sup>, and brings us to Christ alone for salvation.<sup>62</sup> (Modified from the official Vineyard statement)

<sup>55</sup>Exodus 15:3-18; <sup>56</sup>Exodus 19:3-6; Exodus 24:3-4; Exodus 24:7; Romans 8:3-4; Romans 8:12-14;  
<sup>57</sup>Deuteronomy 5:1-3; Deuteronomy 30:15-18; Galatians 3:23-25; <sup>58</sup>Psalms 25:8-10; Romans 7:7;  
<sup>59</sup>John 15:26; John 16:8-11; 2 Corinthians 3:14-17; <sup>60</sup>Romans 7:13; Galatians 3:19; Galatians 3:21-22;  
<sup>61</sup>Romans 2:1-11; <sup>61a</sup>John 16:8-11; <sup>62</sup>Galatians 3:24; Philippians 3:8-9

WE BELIEVE that when Israel rejected God's rule over her as King, <sup>63</sup> God established the monarchy in Israel<sup>64</sup> and made an unconditional covenant with David,<sup>65</sup> promising that his heir would restore God's kingdom reign over His people as Messiah forever.<sup>66</sup>

<sup>63</sup>1 Samuel 8:6-8; <sup>64</sup>1 Samuel 8:21-22; 1 Samuel 9:15-16; 1 Samuel 10:1; 1 Samuel 10:24;

<sup>65</sup>2 Samuel 7:11b-16; Psalm 89:34-37; <sup>66</sup>Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 11:1-5; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Ezekiel 34:23

### 6. Christ the Mediator and Eternal King

WE BELIEVE that in the fullness of time,<sup>67</sup> God honored His covenants with Abraham and Israel and His prophetic promises of salvation<sup>68</sup> by sending His Son,<sup>69</sup> Jesus, into the world.<sup>70</sup> Conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary,<sup>71</sup> as fully God and fully man in one person,<sup>72</sup> He is humanity as God intended us to be.<sup>73</sup> Jesus was anointed as God's Messiah and empowered by the Holy Spirit,<sup>74</sup> inaugurating God's kingdom reign on earth,<sup>75</sup> overpowering the reign of Satan by resisting temptation,<sup>76</sup> preaching the good news of salvation,<sup>77</sup> healing the sick,<sup>78</sup> casting out demons<sup>79</sup> and raising the dead.<sup>80</sup> Gathering His disciples,<sup>81</sup> He reconstituted God's people<sup>82</sup> as His Church<sup>83</sup> to be the instrument of His kingdom.<sup>84</sup> After dying for the sins of the world,<sup>85</sup> Jesus was raised from the dead on the third day,<sup>86</sup> fulfilling the covenant of blessing given to Abraham.<sup>87</sup> In His sinless, perfect life<sup>88</sup> Jesus met the demands of the law<sup>89</sup> and in His atoning death on the cross<sup>90</sup> He took God's judgment for sin<sup>91</sup> which we deserve as law-breakers.<sup>92</sup> By His death on the cross He also disarmed the demonic powers.<sup>93</sup> The covenant with David was fulfilled in Jesus' birth from David's house,<sup>94</sup> His Messianic ministry,<sup>95</sup> His glorious resurrection from the dead,<sup>96</sup> His ascent into heaven and His present rule at the right hand of the Father.<sup>97</sup> As God's Son and David's heir,<sup>98</sup> He is the eternal Messiah- King,<sup>99</sup> advancing God's reign throughout every generation and throughout the whole earth today.<sup>100</sup>

<sup>67</sup>Mark 1:15; Galatians 4:4; <sup>68</sup>Luke 1:73, Acts 3:25, Romans 1:2-4, Gal 3:9-14; <sup>69</sup>John 1:14; <sup>70</sup>John 1:17-18; <sup>71</sup>Luke 1:30-35, <sup>72</sup>John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-7; <sup>73</sup>Romans 5:19; 1 Corinthians 15:22; 1 Peter 2:22, 2

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*Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:29; <sup>74</sup>Luke 3:21-22; Luke 4:16-21; <sup>75</sup>Mark 1:14-15; Luke 11:20; Luke 17:20-21; <sup>76</sup>Luke 4:1-13; <sup>77</sup>Luke 4:43; <sup>78</sup>Luke 4:40; <sup>79</sup>Luke 4:41; <sup>80</sup>Luke 7:14-17; <sup>81</sup>Mark 1:16-17; <sup>82</sup>Mark 3:13-15; <sup>83</sup>Matthew 16:18; <sup>84</sup>Luke 9:1-2; Luke 10:1-17; <sup>85</sup>John 1:29; John 6:51; John 4:9-10; <sup>86</sup>Mark 8:31; 1 Corinthians 15:3-5; <sup>87</sup>Galatians 3:13-14; <sup>88</sup>Acts 3:14-15; Hebrews 4:15; <sup>89</sup>Romans 5:18-19; <sup>90</sup>1 Peter 2:24; <sup>91</sup>Galatians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21; <sup>92</sup>Romans 1:18; Romans 1:32; Romans 2:12; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; <sup>93</sup>Colossians 2:13-15; <sup>94</sup>Matthew 1:1; <sup>95</sup>Luke 1:68-72; Luke 2:10-11; Matthew 9:27; <sup>96</sup>Acts 2:24-28; <sup>97</sup>Acts 2:29-36; <sup>98</sup>Romans 1:1-4; <sup>99</sup>Hebrews 1:1-3; <sup>100</sup>1 Corinthians 15:24-26; Ephesians 1:19-23; Revelation 5:5*

#### 7. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

WE BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church at Pentecost in power,<sup>101</sup> baptizing believers into the Body of Christ<sup>102</sup> and releasing the gifts of the Spirit to them.<sup>103</sup> The Spirit brings the permanent indwelling presence of God to us<sup>104</sup> for spiritual worship,<sup>105</sup> personal sanctification,<sup>106</sup> building up the Church,<sup>107</sup> gifting us for ministry,<sup>108</sup> and driving back the kingdom of Satan by the evangelization of the world<sup>109</sup> through proclaiming the word of Jesus<sup>110</sup> and doing the works of Jesus.<sup>111</sup>

*<sup>101</sup>Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-4; <sup>102</sup>1 Corinthians 12:13; <sup>103</sup>1 Corinthians 12:4-7; <sup>104</sup>John 14:16-17; Ephesians 1:11-13; <sup>105</sup>Romans 12:1; Ephesians 5:18-20; <sup>106</sup>Romans 8:3-4; <sup>107</sup>1 Corinthians 14:12; 1 Corinthians 14:26; <sup>108</sup>Romans 12:4-6; <sup>109</sup>Luke 11:20; 1 John 3:8b; <sup>110</sup>Ephesians 6:10-20; <sup>111</sup>John 14:12-13; Romans 15:18-19; 1 Corinthians 4:20*

WE BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ<sup>112</sup> and that He is our abiding Helper,<sup>113</sup> Teacher,<sup>114</sup> and Guide.<sup>115</sup> We believe in the filling or the empowering of the Holy Spirit,<sup>116</sup> often a conscious experience,<sup>117</sup> for ministry today.<sup>118</sup> We believe in the present ministry of the Spirit<sup>119</sup> and in the exercise of all of the biblical gifts of the Spirit.<sup>120</sup> We practice the laying on of hands for the empowering of the Spirit,<sup>121</sup> for healing,<sup>122</sup> and for recognition and empowering of those whom God has ordained to lead and serve the Church.<sup>123</sup>

*<sup>112</sup>Romans 8:9-10, Eph 1:13-14, Eph 4:30; <sup>113</sup>John 16:7; <sup>114</sup>John 14:26; <sup>115</sup>John 16:13-15; Romans 8:14; <sup>116</sup>Luke 24:49; Acts 4:31; <sup>117</sup>Acts 8:18-19; Acts 19:1-2; <sup>118</sup>1 Corinthians 2:4-5; 2 Corinthians 4:7; 2 Corinthians 6:4-7; <sup>119</sup>Joel 2:28-29; Acts 2:15-17; <sup>120</sup>1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 1 Corinthians 14:1; 1 Corinthians 14:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21; <sup>121</sup>Acts 8:14-17; Acts 19:6; <sup>122</sup>Mark 1:41; Luke 6:18b-19; Mark 16:18; <sup>123</sup>Acts 13:1-3; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6*

#### 8. The Sufficiency of Scripture

WE BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit inspired the human authors of Holy Scripture<sup>124</sup> so that the Bible is without error<sup>125</sup> in the original manuscripts. We receive the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments<sup>126</sup> as our final, absolute authority, the only infallible rule of faith<sup>127</sup> and practice.<sup>128</sup>

*<sup>124</sup>2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 1:1-2, 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; John 14:26; <sup>125</sup>Psalms 19:7-9; Psalm 119:30; Psalm 119:43; Psalm 119:89; Matthew 5:17-18; John 3:34; John 10:35; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; Revelation 22:6; <sup>126</sup>Luke 24:44; 2 Peter 3:15-16; Revelation 22:18-19; <sup>127</sup>Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 24:35; <sup>128</sup>Matthew 7:21; Matthew 7:24; Luke 1:38; James 1:22-25*

#### 9. The Power of the Gospel Over the Kingdom of Darkness

WE BELIEVE that the whole world is under the domination of Satan<sup>129</sup> and that all people are sinners by nature<sup>130</sup> and choice.<sup>131</sup> All people therefore are under God's just judgment.<sup>132</sup> Through the preaching of the Good News of Jesus and the Kingdom of God<sup>133</sup> and the work of the Holy Spirit,<sup>134</sup> God regenerates,<sup>135</sup> justifies,<sup>136</sup> adopts<sup>137</sup> and sanctifies<sup>138</sup> through Jesus by the Spirit<sup>139</sup> all who repent of their sins<sup>140</sup> and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord<sup>141</sup> and Saviour and is the Son of God.<sup>142</sup> By this they are released from Satan's domain and enter into God's kingdom

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reign.<sup>143</sup> And Christians are to exercise the authority of Jesus over the Kingdom of darkness just as Jesus did.<sup>143a</sup>

<sup>129</sup>Luke 4:5-7; <sup>1</sup> John 5:19; <sup>130</sup>1 Corinthians 15:22; Ephesians 2:1-3; <sup>131</sup>Romans 1:21-23; Romans 1:32; <sup>132</sup>Romans 1:18; Romans 2:5; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Ephesians 5:6; <sup>133</sup>Mark 1:14-15; Acts 8:12; Acts 28:31; Ephesians 5:5; <sup>134</sup>John 16:7-11; <sup>135</sup>John 3:5-8; 1 Peter 1:23; <sup>136</sup>Romans 5:1-2; Romans 5:9; <sup>137</sup>Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6; <sup>138</sup>Ephesians 5:25; Hebrews 13:12; <sup>139</sup>1 Peter 1:1-2; <sup>140</sup>Acts 2:38; <sup>141</sup>Romans 10:9; <sup>142</sup>Romans 10:8-13, 1 John 4:13-15 1 John 5:5; <sup>143</sup>Colossians 1:13-14; Philippians 3:20 <sup>143a</sup> Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-20, Luke 10:17-20, John 20:21

### 10. The Church: Instrument of the Kingdom

WE BELIEVE in the one,<sup>144</sup> holy,<sup>145</sup> universal Church.<sup>146</sup> All who believe God raised Jesus from the dead are made righteous unto eternal life and/or acknowledge Jesus is the Son of God are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and confess Jesus as Lord unto salvation<sup>147</sup> and form the living Body of Christ,<sup>148</sup> of which He is the head<sup>149</sup> and of which we are all members.<sup>150</sup>

<sup>144</sup>John 17:20-21; Ephesians 4:3-6; <sup>145</sup>1 Corinthians 3:16-17; <sup>146</sup>Matthew 16:17-18; 1 Corinthians 1:2; Ephesians 2:18-19; 1 Peter 2:9-10; <sup>147</sup>Romans 10:8-10, Romans 5:18, Titus 3:4-7, 1 John 4:15, 1 John 5:12-13; <sup>148</sup>Romans 12:4-5; <sup>149</sup>Ephesians 1:22; Ephesians 5:23; <sup>150</sup>1 Corinthians 12:27

### 11. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ committed two ordinances to the Church: water baptism<sup>151</sup> and the Lord's Supper.<sup>152</sup> Both are available to all believers.

<sup>151</sup>Matthew 28:19-20; <sup>152</sup>1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:23-26

### 12. The Kingdom of God and the Final Judgment

WE BELIEVE that God's kingdom has come in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>153</sup> that it continues to come in the ministry of the Spirit through the Church,<sup>154</sup> and that it will be consummated in the glorious, visible and triumphant appearing of Christ<sup>155</sup> - His return to the earth as King.<sup>156</sup> After Christ returns to reign,<sup>157</sup> He will bring about the final defeat of Satan and all of his minions and works,<sup>158</sup> the resurrection of the dead,<sup>159</sup> the final judgment<sup>160</sup> and the eternal blessing of the righteous and eternal conscious punishment of the wicked.<sup>161</sup> Finally, God will be all in all<sup>162</sup> and His kingdom, His rule and reign,<sup>163</sup> will be fulfilled in the new heavens and the new earth,<sup>164</sup> recreated by His mighty power, in which righteousness dwells<sup>165</sup> and in which He will forever be worshipped.<sup>166</sup>

<sup>153</sup>Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 4:23; Matthew 12:28; <sup>154</sup>Matthew 6:10; Matthew 10:7-8; Matthew 24:14; Mark 13:11; John 15:26-27; Romans 14:17-18; <sup>155</sup>Mark 13:26; Acts 1:9-11; 2

Thessalonians 2:8; <sup>156</sup>Revelation 19:11-16; <sup>157</sup>Matthew 25:31-32; 1 Corinthians 15:23-25;

<sup>158</sup>Revelation 20:10; <sup>159</sup>1 Corinthians 15:51-52; <sup>160</sup>John 5:28-30; Revelation 20:11-15; <sup>161</sup>Matthew

25:31-46; <sup>162</sup>1 Corinthians 15:24-28; <sup>163</sup>1 Timothy 6:13-16; <sup>164</sup>2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:5;

<sup>165</sup>Revelation 21:27; <sup>166</sup>1 Timothy 1:17; Revelation 7:9-12

### 13. The Righteousness of the born-again believer (Additional statement)

WE BELIEVE that God's salvation in Jesus is sufficient to make the believer a new creation and the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus by faith<sup>107</sup> and that the believer's mind is renewed as they establish their identity in the finished work of Christ and not their circumstances, feelings or failures.<sup>108</sup> Effective faith is based on continually acknowledging what God accomplished for the believer in Christ.<sup>109</sup> And growth in godliness is controlled by how well we keep our eyes on the sure Day of Judgment of our works,<sup>110</sup> and know our sins were purged in the single sacrifice of Jesus 2000 years ago.<sup>110</sup>

<sup>107</sup>Isaiah 53:11, Romans 10:4, 1 Corinthians 1:30, 2 Corinthians 5:12-6:2, Philippians 3:9; <sup>108</sup>Romans 6 (v3, 6, 9, 11), Romans 13:10-14, Ephesians 4:14-24, Colossians 3:1-11, James 1:21 1 Peter 2;

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*109 Philemon 6; 110 Matthew 16:27, 1 Corinthians 3:11-17, 2 Corinthians 5:10-11, Philippians 2:12-16, 2 Peter 1:9, 111 John 1:29, 2 Peter 1:18-12, Hebrews 1:3, Hebrews 7:27, Hebrews 10:10-18, 1 John 3:5.*