

Faith and Motivation

Hello Dear Friend,

This is my statement of faith that I wrote so that you can have a basic idea of my fundamental beliefs. This isn't exhaustive, but remember that they dictate how I run my website.

God the Father

I believe God is all-powerful. This means that He is the Almighty God and none compares to Him. He is the one who created the universe and everything in it. He knows everything and His plans never fail. Jeremiah 32:17 says, "Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You."

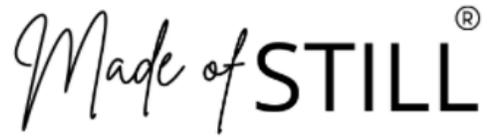
I believe God is all-knowing. This means that He knows everything about us and His plans are perfect. He knows what we need before we even ask Him. He knows what is best for us and His plans always work out for our good. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

I believe God is perfect in love. This means that He loves us perfectly and His love never fails. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins so that we could be forgiven and have eternal life. His love is always faithful and true. 1 John 4:8 says, "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

I believe God is perfect in truth. This means that He is always truthful and His Word can be trusted. He cannot lie and His promises are always sure. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His Word is truth and we can rely on it completely. John 14:6 says, "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."



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I believe God is perfect in holiness. This means that He is completely holy and His standards are perfect. He requires us to be holy as He is holy. His holiness is what makes Him different from us and His standards are what we must strive to live up to. 1 Peter 1:16 says, "Because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

I believe that there is one God (Deuteronomy 6:4), eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. This means that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons. Matthew 28:19 says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Jesus Christ

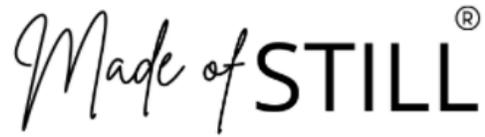
I believe in Jesus Christ. He is my Lord and Savior. I believe that He died for my sins and that He ascended to the right hand of the Father, we await His imminent return for His bride.

Hebrews 4:14-15 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Holy Spirit

I believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit. The work of the Holy Spirit in empowerment for the body of Christ is different from what the world offers because it is supernatural. The world offers things that are earthly and temporary, but the work of the Holy Spirit is spiritual and eternal. The Holy Spirit gives us power to live a godly life, to witness for Christ, and to do the works of God. The world cannot offer these things. Acts 1:8 says, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." This is the work of the Holy Spirit in empowerment for the body of Christ.





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Bible (The word of God)

I believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

I also believe that the Bible is the sword of the Spirit. The sword of the Spirit should be embedded in a Christian's life in every facet i.e. spiritual warfare, prayer, life etc.

Grace

I believe in grace and not works. However, I do not believe in frustrating and taking advantage of grace through a lifestyle of sin.

Galatians 2:21 says, I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

Purpose

I believe everyone has a God-ordained purpose. Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

In conclusion, I believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God and that there is one God who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe in Jesus Christ, His resurrection and ascension into heaven plus His imminent return. I believe in grace and not works and that everyone has a God-ordained purpose. I also believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to live a godly life and to do the works of God.

Hugs,

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