What We Teach

SALVATION

Security

We teach that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever (John 5:24; John 6:37-40; John 10:27-30; Romans 5:9-10; Romans 8:1, 31-39; 1 Corinthians 1:4-8; Ephesians 4:30; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 13:5; 1 Peter 1:5; Jude 24).

We teach that it is the privilege of believers to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation through the testimony of God's Word, which, however, clearly forbids the use of Christian liberty as an occasion for sinful living and carnality (<u>Romans 6:15-22; Romans 13:13-14; Galatians 5:13, 25-26; Titus 2:11-14</u>).

Separation

We teach that separation from sin is clearly called for throughout the Old and New Testaments, and that the Scriptures clearly indicate that in the last days apostasy and worldliness shall increase (<u>2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1; 2 Timothy 3:1-5</u>).

We teach that, out of deep gratitude for the undeserved grace of God granted to us, and because our glorious God is so worthy of our total consecration, all the saved should live in such a manner as to demonstrate our adoring love to God and so as not to bring reproach upon our Lord and Savior. We also teach that separation from all religious apostasy and worldly and sinful practices is commanded of us by God (Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 John 9-11).

We teach that believers should be separated unto our Lord Jesus Christ (<u>2 Thessalonians</u> <u>1:11-12</u>; <u>Hebrews 12:1-2</u>) and affirm that the Christian life is a life of obedient righteousness that reflects the teaching of the Beatitudes (<u>Matthew 5:2-12</u>) and a continual pursuit of holiness (<u>Romans 12:1-2</u>; <u>2 Corinthians 7:1</u>; <u>Hebrews 12:14</u>; <u>Titus 2:11-14</u>; <u>1 John 3:1-10</u>).