



## Apostolic Rite Doctrine of the EACD

Thus it is written, and it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high(Luke 24:46-49).

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth(Acts 1:8).

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost(Acts 2:38). Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.(Acts 4:12).

As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. (Galatians 1:9).

And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone(Ephesians 2:20).

As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine(1 Timothy 1:3).

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness (1 Timothy 3:16).

The Bible is the inspired word of God, giving a true history of the creation of the heaven, earth and humanity and containing a correct prophecy of the ages to come regarding heaven, earth and the destiny of humanity. Moreover, there is no salvation of what is taught in its pages.

### **GOD**

There is only one God(Deuteronomy 6:4). He is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all living beings. He has revealed Himself to humanity as the Father(Creator). in the Son(Savior), and as the Holy Ghost(indwelling Spirit).

Deuteronomy 6:4

### **FATHER**

God is a Spirit(John 4:24). He is the Eternal One, the Creator of all things, and the Father of all humanity by creation.

John 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

### **SON**

Jesus is the Son of God according to the flesh(Romans 1:3) and the very God Himself according to the Spirit (Matthews 1:23).

Romans 1:3

Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

Jesus is the Christ(Matthew 16:16); the Creator of all things (Colossians 1:16-17); God with us(Matthew 1:23); God made flesh(John 1:1-14); God manifested in the flesh(1 Timothy 3:16); He which was, which is and which is to come, the Almighty(Revelation 1:8); the mighty God, everlasting Father, and Prince of peace(Isaiah

9:6).

Matthew 16:16

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God Jesus Himself testified of His indentity as God when He said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John 14:7-11) and " I and my Father are one" (John 10:30). It took shedding of the blood for the remission of the sins of the world (Hebrew 9:22), but God the Father was a Spirit and had no blood to shed. Thus He prepared a body of flesh and blood (Hebrew 10:5) and came to earth as a man in order to save us for in Isaiah 43:11 He said, "Beside me there is no Saviour." When He came in flesh the angels sang, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

The Holy Ghost is not a third person in the Godhead, but rather the Spirit of God (the Creator). the spirit of the resurrected Christ. The Holy Ghost come to dwell in the hearts and lives of everyone who believes and obey the gospel, as the Comforter,Sustainer, and Keeper (John 14:16-26; Romans 8:9-11).

## **SIN**

Sin is the transgression of the law, or commandments of God (1John 3:4). The guilt of sin has fallen upon all humanity from Adam until now (Romans 3:23). The wages of sin is eternal death (Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:14) to all those who refuse to accept salvation as set forth in the Word of God.

## **SALVATION**

Salvation consists of deliverance from all sin and unrighteousness through the blood of Jesus Christ. The New Testament experience of salvation consists of repentance from sin, water baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost, after which Christian is to live godly life (Acts 2:36-41)

Acts 2

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Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

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Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

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Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

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For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

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And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

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Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.