



# Wilderness Journeys

## Statement of Faith

We believe in the Holy Trinity, consisting of God the Father, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, who in all times and all places has power and knowledge without limits, Creator of all things, with no being outside the Trinity like Him in knowledge or power. Only God is perfectly Holy, which is, without sin. God does not err. He is love.

We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man, having always existed as divinity with the Father, and was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born by Mary. He was without sin. He is the only son of God. Jesus allowed himself to be crucified in order to pay the ransom for our sins; he died and was buried. He physically rose from the dead on the third day and was seen by his disciples, who attest to Jesus being the promised Messiah by his miracles, death, resurrection, and ascension into Heaven.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who guides and empowers believers to be the hands and feet of Christ.

We believe in the Holy Scriptures, whose human authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit to write the various books, which are without error in spiritual matters, for the purpose of being a lasting, written testimony, so that all mankind could know of God and His works. We also believe in the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the process of forming the canon of Scripture, such that it was universally accepted as authoritative in spiritual matters by the fourth century. Since that time the canon is closed, so while new books may be written that have godly wisdom, they lack the authority of Scripture.

We further believe that humanity was created sinless, but Adam and Eve fell into sin by their own choice through the temptation of Satan, making it impossible for any person to live forever with God without first accepting Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior. At the end of time Jesus will sit as judge, sending those who did not call on His name in this life into eternal punishment, while those who have believed will live in joy with Him forever.