

For over 60 years the *Berean Bible Society* has been "An Organization for the Promotion of Bible Study." Standing firm on the fundamentals of the Christian faith, it employs many means to interest people in the study of the Scriptures, among them the following:

- BBS arranges **Bible Conferences** for the study of God's Word. Its President, Paul M. Sadler, has spoken at many such conferences throughout the United States and Canada.

- The Society publishes the *Berean Searchlight*, a Bible study magazine edited by Pastor Sadler. It is sent free of charge to readers in every state in the Union and more than sixty foreign countries.

- BBS offers a wide selection of **literature** on various subjects to help believers understand and enjoy the Bible. A price list of these works is available upon request.

- The *Berean Bible Society* also has a **Web Site** on the Internet which serves to introduce the masses to the preaching of Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the Mystery. We can be reached at: <www.bereanbiblesociety.org>.

- **Audio tapes** are provided free of charge through our free lending library for personal use and for Bible classes.

- "*Two Minutes With the Bible*," a weekly newspaper column featured in hundreds of newspapers across the country, is another means BBS uses to reach the masses with the Word. This column now has a weekly readership running into the millions.

These growing ministries are carried on by the voluntary contributions of believers who desire to see others reached with the truths that have brought so much light and blessing to their own lives.

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On This We Stand



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*"A // Scripture is given by
inspiration of God, and
is profitable for doctrine..."*

Statement

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1. The verbal inspiration and plenary authority of the BIBLE in its original writings (II Tim. 3:16,17; II Pet. 1:21).
2. The eternal Trinity of the GODHEAD (Deut. 6:4; I Tim. 2:5; Eph. 4:4-6; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14).
3. The eternal Deity, virgin birth, vicarious death, and spotless humanity of the LORD JESUS CHRIST (Luke 1:35; Phil. 2:6-9; Rom. 1:3,4).
4. MANKIND by nature is sinful and under the condemnation of God (Eph. 2:1-3; Rom. 3:9-12; I Cor. 1:18-31).
5. Personal SALVATION is by God's grace, through faith in the crucified, risen, and glorified Christ (Rom. 3:24-28; 5:1,9; Eph. 2:8,9; I Cor. 15:1-4).
6. The ETERNAL SECURITY of all the saved (Col. 3:1-4; Phil. 1:6; Rom. 8:1; 8:29-34; 8:38,39; John 10:27-29; Eph. 1:13,14).
7. The personality and Deity of the HOLY SPIRIT (John 16:8; Titus 3:5; I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13; 3:16).
8. The essential unity of all believers of the present dispensation as members of the one true Church, the BODY OF CHRIST (Eph. 1:22,23; I Cor. 12:13).
9. The GIFTS enumerated in Ephesians 4:7-16, have been given for the building up of the Body of Christ, and of these, only evangelists, pastors, and teachers are in order during the present dispensation. The sign gifts of the Acts period were temporary in character, and have ceased (I Cor. 13:8-13).
10. The privilege and duty of all the saved to WALK by faith as children of light (II Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:11).
11. The Communion of the LORD'S SUPPER as revealed through Paul for the members of the Body of Christ "till He come" (I Cor. 11:23-26).
12. All believers are made members of the Body of Christ by One Divine BAPTISM (I Cor. 12:13), by which also they are identified with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection (Rom. 6:3,4). In light of I Corinthians 1:17, Ephesians 4:5, and Colossians 2:12, we affirm that water baptism has no place in God's spiritual program for the Body of Christ in this dispensation of Grace.
13. The RESURRECTION of the body (Luke 24:39-43; I Cor. 15:40-44).
14. The Pretribulation RAPTURE of the Church (I Thes. 4:13-18; Titus 2:13,14; I Cor. 15:51-53; Phil. 3:20,21).
15. The personal, premillennial RETURN OF CHRIST to reign on earth (Zech. 14:4,9; Acts 1:10,11; Rev. 19:11-16; 20:4-6).
16. The ETERNAL PUNISHMENT of the unsaved dead (Luke 16:23-28; II Thes. 1:9; Rev. 14:11; 20:14,15).
17. The MYSTERY "Hid in God" was the divine purpose to make of Jew and Gentile a whole new thing, that is, the Church, which is Christ's Body. The revelation of this Mystery was committed to Paul, and it is in his writings alone that we find the doctrine, position, walk and destiny of the Church (Gal. 1:11,12; Eph. 3:1-9; Col. 1:24-27).

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the *Berean Bible Society* is to promote Christian spiritual education and encourage the study of the Holy Scriptures by means of lectures, seminars, taped messages, conferences, and through literature such as the *Berean Searchlight* magazine.