

## **Truth in Nature, Inc. - Statement of Faith**

We are convinced of and deeply committed to the following basic truths:

1. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired by God the Holy Spirit and are completely inerrant in the original writings and serve as supreme and final authority in faith and life. (1 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20)
2. There is one God, existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)
3. God the Father is an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men. He hears and answers prayer. He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (John 4:24; Matthew 10:30; 1 Corinthians 1:30)
4. The Holy Spirit is a divine person, set to indwell, teach, empower the believer, and convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. (Romans 8; John 16:5-16)
5. Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit, was born of Mary, a virgin, is true God and true man. He died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified by God on the basis of His shed blood. (Matthew 1:18-23; 1 Peter 1:18-21; Romans 3:24, 25a; 4:5)
6. Man was created in the image of God. He sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God. All human beings are born with a sinful nature. (Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:1-3)
7. The crucified body of our Lord Jesus Christ was resurrected. He ascended into heaven and presently intercedes for us before God. There will be bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust. Resulting in everlasting reward for the saved and everlasting punishment for the lost. (1 Cor. 15:1-4; 1 John 1:1-2; John 5:24-29)
8. There shall be the imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:13-14)
9. All who receive the Lord Jesus by faith are born of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. (John 1:12)