Fit For Faith

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Biblical Definitions & Interpretations

	Topic	Position	Should We Divide Over This?
THEOS	Trinity (3 different Persons, 1 Head)	Biblical. THEOTES, as defined in Rom 1:20 and Col 2:9.	YES
	Modalism (3 Persons, different modes)	Rejection.	NO
	Arianism	Total Rejection of its denial of IESOUS being deity and the HOLY SPIRIT being THEOS.	YES
	Unitarianism (1 Person)	Total Rejection.	YES
	Virgin Birth of IESOUS; IESOUS had siblings.	Biblical. No prayers to Joseph or Mary.	YES
Bible	49 (66*) Books, Greek OT & Greek NT	Endorsed.	YES
	49 (66*) Books, Hebrew OT & Greek NT	Partial Rejection, Modern Hebrew (Masoretic) Texts are essentially different from original Paleo-Hebrew texts and manipulated in <5% of the Old Testament.	DIVIDE only over manipulations
	Inerrancy and Interpretation of Scripture	All accounts of Genesis, the Flood, Jonah in the big fish, et al., are true and happened indeed. The Bible should be interpreted literally, historically, and at face value unless the text itself clearly allows for a different interpretation in a specific passage or book.	YES
	Interpolated and Manipulated Verses	Original Scripture is absolutely perfect and fully inspired, although written by human authors. But most modern Bible translations are far from being perfect, and Jews manipulated (2nd c. AD) and 'Christians' interpolated some passages.	
	Deuterocanonical Books (commonly called Apocrypha)	Total Rejection of all 15 books as Canon, to be printed or published in between the 'two covers' of any Bible, to be included in any 'Bible' software or tool, or to be read in churches.	YES
		Exception: The 67 verses often missing from Daniel 3:24-90, the 90 verses often missing in Esther, and the 7 autographical verses to Psalms are part of the Bible!	
	Heretical Books, Pseudepigrapha	Total Rejection.	
Calendar	New Year with spring (Mar / Apr)	Biblical. It is good to remember this day (Abib 1).	NO (Rom 14:5)
	New Year in autumn (Sep / Oct)	Unbiblical; Erroneous dating and misapplication through Jewish Mainstream.	YES (False Sabbaths)
	New Year in winter (Jan)	Unbiblical; Pagan concept. Distortion of the originally biblical concept of a New Year.	
	Celebration of 7 Ceremonial / Extraordinary Sabbaths / Holy Feasts Days	Ceremonial Law; Most festivals required the temple & sacrifices.	YES
		Resurrection & Pentecost are good to remember.	NO (Rom 14:5)
Creation	Special Creation (7 literal 24-hour days; ~5560 BC)	Biblical.	YES
	Atheistic Evolution (Big Bang & cells)	Total Rejection. IESOUS CHRISTOS created the world (Heb 1:1-3) and was not a bystander.	
	Theistic evolution (THEOS created only cells; He ignited and guided Evolution)	Total Rejection. No billion-fold death before Adam.	
	Old Earth Creation (OEC)	Total Rejection.	YES
	Old Earth-Young Creation (OEYC)	Endorsed (NO creation before Adam, 'only' the planet and deep waters the SPIRIT hovered over).	NO
	Young Earth Creation (YEC)	Incomplete and romanticized teaching; Disregards the foundation of the earth; Creation is young, but not the bare planet itself.	
Eschatology	Preterism (all events in ~70 AD)	Total Rejection.	YES
	Historicist (Progressive fulfillment throughout history)	Total Rejection.	
	Amillennialism (1000 years right now; Revelation = only parables; no prophecy)	Total Rejection.	
	Futurist, Premillennialism	Biblical.	NO (Do rather not divide over those issues)
	· Pre-Tribulational Rapture	Rejection. Rather wishful thinking; not biblical.	
	· Mid-Tribulational Rapture	Biblical.	
	Futurist, Postmillennialism	Rejection.	
	Judgment of unbelievers and believers	Biblical (Unbelievers & False believers to Gehenna; No condemnation but rewards for true believers).	YES
	New Jerusalem will be a real place on a renewed earth	Biblical.	NO
	Redemption of Spiritual & Tribal Israel	Biblical. But not all ethnical Israel. Luk 3:8.	
Family	Marriage	Biblical. Secondary option for Christians.	NO
	Marriage, to Unbelievers	Not Permissible. Existing marriages remain.	
	Singleness	Biblical. Primary option for Christians.	
	Divorce	Total Rejection. Neither abuse, nor adultery, nor desertion allow for divorce, only the well-known concept of unchastity found out in the wedding night.	YES
	Separation	Rejection. Only allowed in the case of abuse, adultery or desertion, if an unbeliever is involved who makes the active decision to leave. Yet the marriage bond remains intact and restoration should always be the goal!	
	Remarriage	Rejection after abuse, adultery or desertion. Only allowed after unchastity, or death of the spouse.	
	Adultery (Involving a Marriage)	Total Rejection. But no more death penalty.	YES
	Fornication (Not Involving a Marriage)	Total Rejection.	
	Homos*xuality	Total Rejection. But no more death penalty.	
	Abortion	Total Rejection. Plain murder.	YES
	Contraception - Abortifacients	Total Rejection.	
	Contraception	Not unbiblical, but can later directly influence THEOS' favor if to open or close a womb, if previously done without consulting Him.	NO
	Complementarianism (Men & Women are equal in dignity, yet complementary roles)	(Rather) Biblical. Not defined as such, but clearly described as such.	NO
	Egalitarianism (Interchangeable roles)	Total Rejection.	
Israel	Anti-Semitism	Total Rejection of Anti-Semitism, found e.g. in Lutheranism and Roman Catholicism.	YES
	Replacement theology	Rejection. When CHRISTOS will come back, He will take away the veil and set free many Jews who currently reject Him, and craft them once again into the same 'Olive Tree' His church is currently crafted in.	
	Christians are the 'Spiritual Israel'.	Biblical. Christianity is a perfect continuation of biblical, ancient Judaism.	
	Judaism, Ancient	Biblical - if they accepted CHRISTOS as MESSIAH.	-
	· Beta Israel / Ethiopian Jews (~6th c. BC)	Rather Biblical - some accepted CHRISTOS. They best preserved Ancient Judaism in Ethiopia and have no purgatory, Talmud or Mishna.	(NO) (Tell them the Evangelium)
	· (Ultra-) Orthodox (end 18th/19th c. AD) · Conservative Judaism (~1883 AD)	Rejection - they reject CHRISTOS and the NT, usually use the heretical Talmud & Mishna, Purgatory , 600+ OC Laws ...	YES
	· Reformed Judaism (~1810 AD)	Rejection - they reject CHRISTOS and a future resurrection. But no use of Talmud & Mishna.	
	· Reconstructionist Judaism (~1925 AD) · Humanistic Judaism (1964 AD)	Total Rejection. They reject THEOS.	
	· Messianic Judaism (~1813 / 1965 AD)	Rejection. They teach 600+ OC Laws & Talmud. Originally deeply entrenched in Freemasonry.	
Law	Laws of CHRISTOS & Apostles	Biblical. We ought to obey.	YES
	Moral Law (10), Eternal	Biblical. We ought to obey 10 out of 10. It preceded Sinai by ~4100 years and every command had been enforced btw. Gen 1-Exo 16. IESOUS did not abolish the 10 commandments, but practised every single one repeatedly and looks now even at our intent!	
		Total Rejection of Catholic doctrine (6 out of 10), and of Reformed doctrine (9 out of 10).	
	Old Covenant Law (600+)	Originally endorsed through CHRISTOS - Now abolished through CHRISTOS (except blood & unchastity as per Acts 15; Many principles are still useful & important, such as the prohibition of bestiality, forced slavery, incest . . .).	
	Oral / Fence Laws (1500+)	Despised by CHRISTOS.	
Movements	Alpha Course	Partial Rejection; Strong R. Catholic influence.	NO
	Charismatic Movement	Total Rejection.	YES
	'Christian' / Catholic Mysticism	Total Rejection.	
	Ecumenism	Rejection (With some exceptions).	YES
	Feminism	Rejection (Except the first wave; Total rejection of the third and fourth wave).	(NO)
	Hebrew Roots	Rejection (Good to affirm the Weekly Sabbath; but erroneous endorsement of Sabbaths of Sabbaths and of Old Covenant Law in general).	YES
	KJV Only	Rejection. It is cult-like to force people from any nation to read a specific English Bible which is based on Modern-, and not original Paleo-Hebrew or rather Greek. The LSV Bible is a more faithful translation from the very same family. Ongoing promotion of the false name 'Jeh*vah'; inclusion of the extra-biblical office of a bishop!	YES
	Pentecostalism incl. New Apostolic Reformation (NAR)	Total Rejection.	
	Progressive Christianity	Total Rejection.	
	Prosperity G-spel	Total Rejection. Good Christians can be poor.	

Religions / Denominations (Abrahamic only)	Arianism	Partly correct: CHRISTOS is long ago begotten in personhood, while eternal in His divine essence (no contradiction to THEOTES / Trinity), but . . .	YES
		Total rejection of its evil fruit: ~CHRISTOS is divine, but not fully deity~ ~HOLY SPIRIT is neither divine nor deity~	
	Arminianism	Partial Rejection. Most doctrines are biblical. False dichotomy that we ought to decide between this and Calvinism.	NO
	Calvinism (Augustinianism)	Total Rejection; Cult(-like); Many doctrines are unbiblical; Fundamentally different Evangelium with a CHRISTOS who did not die for all the world. Mat 7:15 *"They come to you in sheep's clothing"*. But there are some individual and sincere believers in the Reformed church.	YES
	Catholicism (Roman)	Total Rejection. False Religion. But there are some individual and sincere believers in the Catholic church.	
	Islam	Total Rejection. Largely plagiarized from Christianity (especially the Old Testament) and founded ~500 years after the NT was finalized in 120 AD. With a similar Abraham, but a distorted Father, Christos (Isa) and Mary. Indoctrination through the faked 'G-spel of Barnabas'.	
	Jehovah's Witnesses	Total Rejection. Evil Cult.	
	Mormons	Total Rejection. Evil Cult.	
	New Age	Total Rejection. False Religion.	
	Pentecostalism	Total Rejection. Principal instigator of the Prosperity G-spel; Brought forth many highly problematic teachers and 'apostles'.	
	Seventh Day Adventists	Total Rejection. Cult-like. Many heretical doctrines; Additional laws to the Weekly Sabbath.	
	Unification Church	Total Rejection. False Religion; Evil Cult.	
Salvation	Eternal Security	Biblical Promise, but THEOS can (or rather will) retract if we reject Him = Conditional Security.	(YES)
	Foreknowledge	Biblical.	NO
	Faith Alone	Popular, but false Reductionism. THEOS contributes His grace, love, mercy and IESOUS' sacrifice. Our contribution to Past Salvation is to hear the Word, believe in IESOUS and His resurrection, repent from being a sinner, confess with our mouth and have active faith. Present Salvation further implies sanctification, making disciples and baptizing them, obedience, discipline and self-denial by putting everything second to THEOS.	(YES)
	Free Will	Biblical.	NO
	Grace Alone	Biblical Concept, but not as stand-alone teaching: Grace precedes Past Salvation which involves the consent & active faith of man.	
	Predestination	Not as stand-alone teaching and only in combination with Free Will.	
	Hell (Gehenna), Physical, Eternal	Biblical.	YES
	Hell (Gehenna), Metaphorical, not Eternal	Total Rejection.	
	Salvation through CHRISTOS, offer available for every human being	Biblical.	YES
	· Salvation through CHRISTOS, offer available for 'elect' only (Calvinism)	Total Rejection.	
	· Salvation through any religion (Universalism)	Total Rejection.	
	Shipwrecking of Faith, Possibility	Biblical.	YES
	Once-Saved-Always-Saved	Rejection. Eternal security is the promise, but we can clearly shipwreck our salvation.	
	Single-Tense-Salvation	Rejection (The Bible teaches Past-, Present- and Future Salvation).	NO
	Single-Tense-Justification	Rejection (The Bible teaches Past- and Future Justification; see study).	
	Works of the Law (Atonement, Circumcision, Clean Food, Sabbaths of Sabbaths, Sacrifices, Tithing) = Works to get right with THEOS	Total Rejection. Not required for Past-, Present- nor Future Salvation.	YES
	Works of Faith / Love (Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Service in church & society) = Works after being right with THEOS	Biblical. Not required for Past Salvation, but clearly for Future Salvation - then even judged and rewarded!	
Spiritual Gifts	Cessationism	Total Rejection. Do not quench the SPIRIT nor undermine the functions within a church.	(YES)
	Continuationism	Biblical (But total rejection of the Charismatic Renewal (H. Bredesen / P. Robertson / N.V. Peale) and of Pentecostal extremism).	
	Tongues, as a sign required for demonstrating Past Salvation	Total Rejection.	YES

Important Symbols of Obedience

Baptism	Optional for Past Salvation ('Born Again')	Baptism can either accompany or possibly succeed Past Salvation shortly thereafter.	YES (Salvation Issue!)
	Optional for Future Salvation	Total Rejection (With possible exceptions granted by THEOS only, not by men).	
	Baby Blessing	Biblical. Ideally in private and primarily done through the father of the child.	NO
	Infant Baptism	Endorsement of believer's baptism and rejection of systematic baptism. But rather abstain from speculation and judgment about what THEOS did not stipulate. Age of Accountability = 20 years!	
Communion	'Lord's Supper' / Christian Communion	Joh 6:53 even describes it as a requirement for Future Salvation. Wine with or without alcohol. Bread with or without leaven.	(NO)
Giving	Free-will Giving	Biblical. 10% can be a vague orientation - Distributed btw. the poor / church / ministries.	NO
	Tithing	Rejection (Old Covenant Law = clearly 'Works of the Law').	
Head Coverings	Men should not pray with head covering.	Biblical. See 1Cor 11:2-16	NO
	Women should pray with head covering.	Biblical. We are the first apostate generation(s) after more than 2000 years of obedience. Paul proactively overwrote cultural implications: 1. Creation order, 2. More authority for women, 3. Angels, 4. Biblical tradition	
Sabbath, Weekly	Saturday (Sunset Friday-Sunset; Jewish Mainstream)	Not Biblical (Timing based on 2 out of 7 Feast Sabbaths), but possibly acceptable to THEOS.	NO
	Saturday (Sunrise-Sunrise Sunday)	Biblical. Weekly Sabbath.	
	Sunday (First Day, 'Lord's Day')	Rejection. It is a -direct- product of anti-Semitism; see the study.	
	Any-Day-Sabbatism	Total Rejection.	YES
	Lunar Sabbath	Total Rejection.	
	Metaphorical Sabbath (Future rest only)	Total Rejection.	

** originally 49 books - the modern count is 66 books (10 OT books reckoned as five are now double; 12 Minor Prophets as one book); see study 'Canon'*

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