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What Do Christians Believe?

What are the key doctrines of the Christian faith? The core teachings of the Bible have defined Christianity for 2,000 years. Virtually all Christians who seek to have a faith that is biblical hold to some form of these basic doctrines. Christians may not always agree on how they work out the details of their faith, but they should agree on the essential doctrines, these core truths.

In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty, and in all things, charity.¹

We can identify the essential doctrines of the Christian faith by looking at the core truth of the Gospel, which is the salvation of humanity through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Salvation, as God has revealed to us through his Holy Scriptures, is defined as forgiveness of sins and everlasting life with God by confessing that “Jesus is Lord” and believing that God raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 10:9). By examining the Gospel message, we can identify 14 doctrines that are necessary for salvation to be possible.

What Are the Essential Doctrines?

The essential doctrines of Christianity have to do with

- who God is,
- who Jesus Christ is,
- God’s love for people, and his desire to save them.

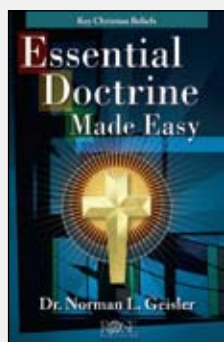
Below are the 14 essential salvation doctrines that have to be true in order for anyone to know God and be saved:

- 1) God’s Unity
- 2) God’s Tri-unity
- 3) Human Depravity
- 4) Christ’s Virgin Birth
- 5) Christ’s Sinlessness
- 6) Christ’s Deity
- 7) Christ’s Humanity
- 8) The Necessity of God’s Grace
- 9) The Necessity of Faith
- 10) Christ’s Atoning Death
- 11) Christ’s Bodily Resurrection
- 12) Christ’s Bodily Ascension
- 13) Christ’s Intercession
- 14) Christ’s Second Coming

In addition, two more essentials define how we know about salvation:

- 15) Inspiration of Scripture
- 16) Method of Interpretation

¹ Rupertus Meldenius (AD 1627)



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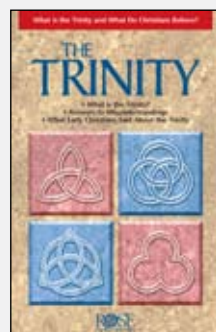
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Perfect for anyone who wants to know the basic doctrines of the faith explained in a simple way. These are the key beliefs of Christianity that are embraced by Christians around the world. Today's churches are filled with people who are passionate about being Christians, but may not know what exactly they believe.

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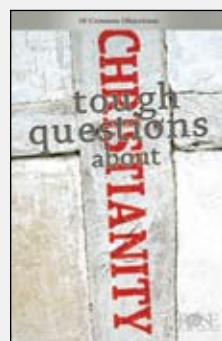


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