

jan 19

yesterday i had a friend comment that she liked my statement of faith. i didn't really express my full sentiments. i only professed a few lines which i now repeat. "faith in what He did and faith in what He said. we know, without faith, it is impossible to please God. 'did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?' john 11:40 if we are ready and willing, He will make us able. we must believe that as we step out in faith. we believe and we shall see. this is my statement of faith!"

below is a song i really like and i think it covers pretty fully my statement of faith. i know it could probably be said without this much glitter, but where would be the joy in that? i pray it will bless you and perhaps you might find opportunity to hear it sung. may it feed your spirit as you entertain the depths of meaning these words have for me. and hopefully for you also?

Statement Of Faith

I believe that God is sovereign over all
And He alone is worthy of our praise
Father, Spirit, Son – the Holy Three in One
He reigns no matter what the world may say
Surely time has come for us to take a stand
To hold to our convictions without shame
Opposers to the faith abound on every hand
But the Gospel must be fearlessly proclaimed

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He came to earth to live a perfect life
I believe He bled and died upon a cruel cross
And there He made the greatest sacrifice
I believe He rose again and that He lives today
And soon He's coming back to earth again
More than just a creed; this is what I believe
Jesus is the only way
This is my Statement of Faith

I believe the Bible is the Holy Word of God
Given to the world to show the way
No room for compromise
All its trustworthiness
Is here for us to follow and obey
There are absolutes that cannot be denied
And what is true forever shall remain
I made my choice to live for Christ the Crucified
The Living One who is the only way.

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(Recitation)

I believe there is one true God and that Jesus Christ
is His Holy Son. That He is the living Word and that by

Him and through Him all things were made. I believe that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and brought the dead back to life.

I believe in the Cross that Jesus, God's sacrificial lamb, shedding His blood, was crucified as atonement for the sins of all the world and whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.

I believe in the Resurrection – that on the third day He rose from the tomb conquering death, hell, and the grave and today He sits at the right hand of the Father and that because He lives, we shall live also.

I believe in the Church, a harbor of souls where God is glorified, Saints are edified, Grace is multiplied, and Mercy is magnified.

I believe in the Holy Spirit who lives within all who are saved by grace through faith. He is our comforter, our friend, our guide.

I believe that one day Jesus will come again to claim His own and prove once and for all that He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords

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yes, just a song written by others. others that had words enter their hearts as as i have mine; as you have who also know Him as Lord. He is our true Messiah and soon coming King. He has already justified. now He is coming to glorify. "whom He justified, these He also glorified." rom 8:30 i pray this becomes your statement of faith also. let us look up expectantly. HE IS COMING!

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