

The Howell Family

Your Missionaries to **New Zealand** —



OUR DOCTRINE

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. (Philippians 3:13-16)

Matthew 28:19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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1. WE BELIEVE the Bible is the verbally inspired and preserved Word of God with the final authority in all matters of faith and practice. We believe that the Textus Receptus (TR) carries the full authority of the original autographs which only includes the Kings James Version in English along with translations in other languages that are accurately translated from the TR. *II Timothy 3:16*
2. WE BELIEVE in the Genesis account of Creation. *Genesis 1-2*
3. WE BELIEVE in the Triune God as three distinct persons, yet one. *Matthew 28:19*
4. WE BELIEVE in the deity of Jesus Christ. *John 1:1-2*
5. WE BELIEVE in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. *Luke 1:35*
6. WE BELIEVE in the perfect sinless life of Jesus Christ. *II Corinthians 5:21*
7. WE BELIEVE in the vicarious sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Hebrews 2:9*
8. WE BELIEVE in the victorious bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. *Matthew 28*
9. WE BELIEVE in the visible, imminent, pre-tribulational, pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ for His redeemed ones. *II Thessalonians 4:13-18*
10. WE BELIEVE in the revelation of Jesus Christ with His saints to rule and reign on earth for 1,000 years. *Revelation 20:6*
11. WE BELIEVE in the salvation of sinners wholly by grace, through faith not of any meritorious works. *Ephesians 2:8-9*
12. WE BELIEVE in the redemption of believers kept by the power of God and eternally secure in Jesus Christ. *John 10:27-30*
13. WE BELIEVE in the Local New Testament Church as ordained by God, established by Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit consisting of a congregation of born-again baptized believers. *Matthew 16:18; Acts 1:8*
14. WE BELIEVE in the two Scriptural ordinances of the local church, which are baptism by immersion and the Lord's Table. *Matthew 28:19; I Corinthians 11:23-25*
15. WE BELIEVE in the two Scriptural offices of the local church, which are pastor and deacons. *I Timothy 3:1-13*
16. WE BELIEVE in the mission of the local church, to follow the great commission. *Matthew 28:18-20*
17. WE BELIEVE in the only head of the church, Jesus Christ. *Colossians 1:18*
18. WE BELIEVE in the eternal, literal Hell for those who by their unbelief reject Jesus Christ for salvation. *John 3:16; Luke 16:19-31*
19. WE BELIEVE in the eternal, literal home for the born-again believer prepared by the Savior for all those who receive Him. *John 1:12, 14:1-6*
20. WE BELIEVE in the local church as obligated by Scripture to separate from any organizations not of like precious faith. *Luke 12:51; Romans 16:17; II Corinthians 6:14-18, 11:4; Galatians 1:8, 9; Ephesians 5:11, 12; I Timothy 6:3-6; II Timothy 2:16-18; Titus 3:10; II John 9-11*

