

## **THE STRATOLOGEO WEBSITE STATEMENT OF FAITH**

We believe that:

- 1) There is one true and living God. He is revealed in three distinct Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet He is one God in both essence and purpose.
- 2) Mankind, male and female, are created in God's image. Because of Adam's sin, mankind has become directly subject to physical corruption and death and indirectly subject to sin, or spiritual and moral corruption, resulting in spiritual death.
- 3) The Son, the second Person of the Trinity, willingly emptied Himself of His divine privileges and took upon Himself complete humanity. He is, therefore, the only begotten Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth, fully human and fully God. He is both Lord and Christ.
- 4) After living a perfectly sinless life, He willingly allowed Himself to undergo the mockery, shame and suffering of trial and crucifixion, offering Himself as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- 5) After death by crucifixion He was buried. On the third day He arose from the dead triumphant over sin and death. After His resurrection He was present on the earth for forty days after which He ascended to the right hand of the Father.
- 6) On the basis of His life, culminating with His death, burial, and resurrection, salvation from both the guilt and power of sin and death is available to all universally, on condition of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 7) Subsequent to His ascension, Jesus sent the promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity, to invest His Church, individually and corporately, with power from on high, to accomplish the work which He commanded in His Great Commission.
- 8) To this end, the Holy Spirit has come to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment; to bring the lost sinner to repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ; and to bring the saint into increasing conformity to the image of Christ through the work of sanctification.
- 9) At the right time, Jesus Christ will return in glory as King of kings and Lord of lords, to judge the living and the dead with righteousness, justice, and impartiality.
- 10) The Bible is the God-breathed Word of the true and living God. It is the sole, absolute, infallible, and final authority for all Christian doctrine, and for every aspect of Christian life and practice.