

## Holman Family Statement of Faith

- **The Scriptures:** Verbally inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God.
- **God the Father:** He is Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable.
- **God the Son:** Fully God yet He became Fully Man. Born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died an atoning death on the cross, was bodily resurrected and has ascended to the right hand of the Father.
- **God the Holy Spirit:** Fully God in all of His attributes, equal to the Father and the Son. He is of the same nature as They are. He calls, convicts, regenerates, fills, abides and seals the believer.
- **Satan:** One of three archangels. He chose to sin and led 1/3 of the created angels with him. He is the current 'god of this present age', and is a real and evil person. He is created, and has no final authority or power over the infinite and omnipotent Lord! He was defeated at Calvary.
- **Creation:** God created everything out of nothing. Genesis 1 and 2 are historical narratives about real people and real events.
- **The Fall of Man:** Adam chose to rebel against God, and in that rebellion all of humanity entered a fallen estate of depravity—necessitating a rebirth and a new nature.
- **Redemption from Sin:** Jesus Christ paid the penalty for all of our sins, and will completely forgive us when we, by faith alone and through His grace, trust Him.
- **Salvation:** Salvation from the penalty, presence and power of sin is found in the name of Jesus Christ alone. He is the way, truth and life. Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone.
- **The Church:** The local church is the expression of the body of Jesus Christ, and is gifted by the Holy Spirit to be capable of worship, evangelism, and training. The church is the means by which God will do His work in the world. The universal church consists of all those, from all times, who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ.

- **The Ordinances:** These point to the saving work of Jesus Christ. Baptism by immersion after salvation is an illustration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, as well as my personal faith in Him. Communion is a memorial service calling back to the forefront of our mind the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as we seek to let Him live through us.
- **The Resurrection.** The third day after He was buried, Jesus rose from the dead in His body. One day, every person will also be resurrected in their body—some to everlasting life (those who by faith have trusted Christ), and others to everlasting wrath.
- **The Return of Christ:** Jesus will return with His church to establish a new Heaven and a New Earth. This return is imminent.
- **The Mission of the Church:** The church is to evangelize the lost in all the world, making disciples of all nations, teaching them to love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind and spirit and equipping them to worship God and serve humanity.