

## **Camp Mashiach Statement of Faith**

We believe there is one God; eternally existent and manifested as: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We rejoice that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through faith in Messiah Yeshua.

We believe that Messiah Yeshua (Christ Jesus) is the eternal and only begotten Son of God, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of a Jewish virgin, Miriam (Mary). He was sinless in His life, and He made atonement for the sins of the world by the shedding of His blood unto death. We believe in His bodily resurrection from the dead, His ascension, His high priestly work in Heaven for us, and His visible return to the world according to His promise.

We believe that the Bible is God's completed Word, that it is inerrant in the original manuscripts, having been written by divinely inspired men, that it is the supreme, infallible authority in all matters of faith and conduct, and that it is true in all that it affirms.

We believe that humanity was created in the image of God. We believe that because of the original fall, all men are by nature and choice sinful and alienated from God. Man has no possible means of reconciling himself to God, and that, by persisting in the sinful state of unbelief man is justly condemned by God.

We believe that man is reconciled to God, being justified by grace through faith in the atoning work of Messiah Yeshua. Being reconciled, man has peace with God and direct access to Him through Messiah Yeshua and has the hope of eternal glory in Heaven with God. Furthermore, there is no way, nor has there been any other way of salvation apart from faith in Messiah Yeshua for any person, Jewish or Gentile, from the beginning of time.

We believe that those who have trusted in Yeshua, though forgiven, still have to contend with the dynamic of sin in this life. Each believer has the ability to choose sin or righteousness. God has made full provision for believers to live in obedience to Him through the complete atonement of Messiah Yeshua and the indwelling of the Spirit of God. We believe in the gifts of the Spirit according to the Scriptures.

Believers are not under the condemnation of the Law of Moses. Both Jewish and non-Jewish believers have the freedom in the Messiah to enjoy all of the aspects of

the Torah (e.g., festivals, Shabbats). These aspects of the Torah are not, nor ever were a means of justification. Justification is by grace through faith in Yeshua alone. One of Camp Mashiach's primary goals is to glorify God through fellowship, discipleship, and mutual enjoyment of the Camp activities.