

11. The Ministry of the Clergy: A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided for by our Lord for leading the church in its previously mentioned three fold mission. In addition, in keeping with teachings of the scripture, we believe in the priesthood of all believers. As such, all members have been spiritually gifted and are expected to utilize them in the total ministry of the church. (Eph. 4:11-16; 1Cor. 12, Rom. 12).

12. Divine Healing: Divine Healing is an integral part of the gospel and is sovereign of God. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers. (Isaiah 53: 4, 5; Matthew 9: 16, 17; James 5:14 16).

13. The Blessed Hope: The resurrection of those who have died in Christ, and their translation together with those who are alive and remain at the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (1 Thessalonians 4:1; 17; Romans 8:23; Titus 2:13; 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52).

14. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb: This provides a bridge between the terrors of the Tribulation and the wonders of the Millennium. It pictures a great celebration in Heaven and torment and torture on earth (great tribulation). (Revelation 19:1-10).

15. The Millennial Reign of Christ: The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on the earth for one thousand years (Zechariah 14:5; Matthew 24: 27, 30; Revelation 1:7; 19:11-14; 20:1-6). This Millennial reign will bring the salvation of national Israel (Ezekiel 37:21, 22; Zephaniah 3:19, 20; Romans 11:26, 27) and the establishment of universal peace (Isaiah 11:6-9, Psalm 72:3 8; Micah 4:3,4).

16. The Final Judgment: There will be a final judgment in which the wicked will be judged according to their works. Whoever is not found in the "Book of Life" will be consigned together with the devil and his angels The Beast and The False Prophet - to everlasting punishment in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, the second death. (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20; 20:11-15; 21:8).

17. The New Heaven and The New Earth: "We, according to His promise, look for New Heavens and New Earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness" (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:22).

The Berean Church of God International has traditionally viewed five of the previously mentioned doctrines as cardinal. That is not meant to imply that any one doctrine is greater than another. Yet these five seem to express the spirit of all the others. These doctrines form the central message of our fellowship:

1. Emphasis on the Word of God as the final authority.
2. Salvation through the blood of Christ. (By grace through faith, Ephesians 2:8).
3. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
4. The divine healing of the sick through the prayer of faith.
5. The soon and certain visible and bodily return of Christ to receive His Church.