

New Hope EFC

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Evangelical free Church Statement of Faith- Article 2

“We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.”

Read the following scriptures and consider what God is saying through them. Let Scripture dictate your views on scripture: God knows best what His scriptures are. Don't let philosophy or ideas of men tell you what to believe, let God's own word do this!

“Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4 NIV

“These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.” Isaiah 66:2b NIV

¹⁹We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹For prophecy never had its origin in the

human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” 2 Peter 1:19-21 NIV

Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 119:9-11

1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:12, 23-25

2 Timothy 3:14-17, Psalm 119:160, Proverbs 30:5; 2 Samuel 7:28

Numbers 23:19, Titus 1:2; Acts 1:16, Ezekiel 7:1-2, Jeremiah 1:7,

2:1-5, Hebrews 1:1, 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Timothy 5:17-18,

1 Peter 1:10-11; Mark 10:6-9, Luke 24:25-27, 44-47

John 16:13-15, 14:17, 26; Luke 10:16, Matthew 10:40, John 13:20

1 Peter 1:12, 24-25, 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:14,

1 Timothy 5:17-18; 2 Peter 3:15-16; 1 Timothy 5:17-18

Titus 1:2; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

³⁹You study^{ed} the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me to have life.” John 5:39-40 NV

²²Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

1 Corinthians 8:1-3; Matthew 7:24-27; James 3:1, Psalm 119:45, Psalm 19:7-8, John 10:34-36; 2 Timothy 4:2-4; Acts 4:18-20, Luke 24:25-27, 2 Samuel 7:28; Romans 15:4; Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 119:9-11

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