



A large, ancient tree trunk in a forest, showing intricate bark patterns and moss-covered roots. The scene is dimly lit, with sunlight filtering through the trees in the background.

GROUNDING IN TRUTH

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# 10 Theological Convictions

July 4: God

July 11: The Bible

July 18: The Human  
Condition

July 25: Jesus as Lord

August 1: Jesus as Savior

August 8: The Holy Spirit

August 15: The Church

August 22: Christian Living

August 29: Heaven & Hell

September 5: Christ's  
Return

# Evangelical Convictions

A Theological  
Exposition  
OF THE  
Statement  
of Faith  
OF THE  
Evangelical  
Free Church  
of America

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1 (NIV 2011)

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”

A.W. Tozer

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

EFCA Statement of Faith: God

Deuteronomy 6:4: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, **the Lord is One.**”

1 John 4:8: “Whoever does not love does not know God, because **God is love.**”

2 Peter 3:9: “The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead **He is patient** with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but **everyone to come to repentance.**”

Isaiah 40:28: “The LORD is the everlasting God, the **Creator of the ends of the earth.** He will not grow tired or weary, and **His understanding no one can fathom.**”

James 1:17: “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, **who does not change like shifting shadows.**”

Psalms 18:30: “As for God, His way is perfect: The LORD’s word is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in Him.”

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God — <sup>2</sup> the gospel He promised beforehand through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures <sup>3</sup> regarding His Son, who as to His earthly life was a descendant of David, <sup>4</sup> and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by His resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:1-4 (NIV 2011)

*God* is the author of the gospel

*The Bible* reveals the gospel

*The Human Condition* necessitates the gospel

*Jesus as Lord* is the promised one who brings the gospel

*Jesus as Savior* His sacrificial work is the core of the gospel

*The Holy Spirit* transforms us for the mission of the gospel

*The Church* is a multigenerational, multiethnic reflection to the world of the gospel

*Christian Living* is living for the sake of the gospel

*Heaven & Hell* is what we are saved from and saved to because of the gospel

*Christ's Return* what we long for because of the gospel