



A large, ancient tree trunk in a forest. The tree trunk is thick and gnarled, with a rough, textured bark. It is covered in patches of green moss, particularly near the base. The tree is surrounded by other trees in a dense forest. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a dappled light effect on the ground and the tree trunk. The ground is covered in dry leaves and twigs.

GROUNDING IN TRUTH

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10 Theological Convictions

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Evangelical Convictions

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

¹ 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.”

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God — ² the gospel He promised beforehand through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³ regarding His Son, who as to His earthly life was a descendant of David, ⁴ 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