

The Civale Family

Your Missionaries to the Samoan Islands

Beliefs and Practices

We believe in...

1. The verbal, plenary inspiration of the Scriptures in their original languages and their preservation in the English language in the King James Version.
2. The existence of one triune God, eternally existing in three persons.
3. The literal account of creation over six, twenty-four hour periods.
4. The virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ; His vicarious suffering and substitutionary death; His bodily resurrection and ascension; His imminent, pre-millennial, pre-tribulational return for his saints (and post-tribulational return with His saints); the sufficiency of Christ's shed blood to save all sinners, but its efficiency to save only those who believe.
5. The existence of Satan as the open and declared, but defeated and doomed enemy of God and man.
6. The eternal blessedness of the saved in Heaven and the eternal punishment of the lost in Hell (which will be cast into the lake of fire).
7. The security of the believer (which rests entirely on Christ's finished work and the promises of His Word).

We practice...

1. Obedience to the great commission (with a balanced emphasis on soul-winning and discipleship as well as faith and repentance).
2. Separation from all cults and charismatic, neo-evangelical, and ecumenical churches or organizations.
3. Separation from worldliness in music, attire, worship, and activity.

This statement is not meant to be exhaustive but rather introductory. The Word of God is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

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