

# **A Faith Worth Believing**

## **The Beliefs Held By The Peoples Church**

### **Godhead –**

*'For there are three that testify in heaven, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and these three are one' 1John 5:7*

We believe in the trinity of the Godhead: God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and these three are one. God Himself came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ. After Christ was crucified and raised back to life, God sent the Holy Spirit to be with Christ's disciples to be their guide.

### **Jesus Christ –**

*'She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name of Jesus because he will save his people from their sins' Matthew 1:21*

Christ is the Son of Man and the Son of God, wholly man and wholly God. Born of a virgin, He lived a sinless life and died on the cross at Calvary for the sins of the whole world. He rose again on the third day and later ascended into Heaven where He daily intercedes for us. He will return soon physically, visibly and gloriously as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is our Saviour, Healer, Baptiser and Coming King.

### **Holy Spirit –**

*'He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgement' John 16:8*

We believe in the sovereign work of the Holy Spirit in convicting us of sin, righteous living and of the coming judgement of us all. Leading us into all truth, His chief aim is to glorify Christ. The Holy Spirit comforts us, guides us and empowers us with supernatural gifts and graces for service to do God's will in our daily lives.

### **Salvation –**

*'If you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved' Romans 10:9*

Salvation is not in a religion, creed or the works of men but in a personal relationship with God through Christ Jesus, His Son. Salvation is as easy as ABC; Acknowledge and repent of your sin; Believe and accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour; Confess to others that He is Lord of your life. Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
Romans 10:13

### **Baptism –**

*'If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!'*  
*2 Corinthians 5:17*

As a public confession of faith and commitment to Christ, we believe that repentant believers are to be baptised by total immersion in water in the name of the Lord according to Matthew 28v19 and Acts 2v38. This is not infant christening. Baptism symbolises the funeral service of the old life and the resurrection of the new.

