

THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Preface:

The Christian Faith is being used to teach Christian doctrine in Africa and Haiti. It has been translated into Creole, several African languages and French . It is with thanks to God that we present this home study book for TEE classes.

The New International Version is quoted unless otherwise indicated in brackets. [NCV] stands for the New Century Version, a recent and modern English translation. [TEV] identifies Today's English Version, an older easy to read English translation.

Occasionally I have inserted a word in the scripture to aid the student in understanding. These words are found in square brackets: []. Also certain words have been underlined in some scriptures to draw them to the attention of the student.

Christian doctrine is a necessary study for every church leader. Church leaders must have a solid Biblical understanding of what they believe and why they believe it. When leaders do not have this Biblical knowledge, division and false teachings come into the church. This book has been written to present Christian doctrine based entirely on scripture. Effort has been made to avoid man made ideas. Occasionally, man made doctrines are challenged by presenting the scriptures and historical records that speak to the same subject.

It is our prayer that this book will help bring both unity and scriptural practices into the leadership of the church.

In Christian Love,

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