

What We Refuse to Believe or Teach

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- ❖ *We refuse to believe that something beyond faith in God's grace can save us.*
- ❖ *We refuse to form our beliefs and teaching based on Consensus Christianity (what is accepted as true but isn't) instead of upon the written word of God.*
- ❖ *We refuse to believe that spiritual disciplines maintain or improve our righteousness or holiness.*
- ❖ *We refuse to see ourselves as "only sinners saved by grace".*
- ❖ *We refuse to believe that forgiveness is something we need to obtain.*
- ❖ *We refuse to believe we have a sinful nature.*
- ❖ *We refuse to mix the Old Covenant with the New.*
- ❖ *We refuse to live under the blessings and curses of the law.*
- ❖ *We refuse to cultivate in ourselves a spirit of hunger, thirst, or desperation.*
- ❖ *We refuse to believe that we need to obtain, maintain, or improve our closeness with God.*
- ❖ *We refuse to see ourselves as outside of God's presence or His presence as outside of us.*
- ❖ *We refuse to turn Christ's command to love each other into a mere addition to an already long list of "Christian" duties.*
- ❖ *We refuse to nullify the gospel of the grace of God by adding conditions to receiving it.*

- ❖ *We refuse to beat God's beloved sheep.*
- ❖ *We refuse to redefine terms to make our relationship with God the opposite of what He intends for it to be.*
- ❖ *We refuse to focus on how we must prove our love for God by trying to pay Him back for what He has freely given us.*
- ❖ *We refuse to believe that we need to continually put ourselves to death.*
- ❖ *We refuse to ever see ourselves separated from God or His love for us.*
- ❖ *We refuse to believe that God's love for us is based on what we do or do not do.*
- ❖ *We are determined to teach the gospel, the whole gospel, and nothing but the gospel.*