

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Doctrinal Basis of Assembly

The Christian Assembly which meets at 110 Middle Abbey Street Dublin, is an independent evangelical/Pentecostal church, which fully accepts the essential doctrines of Christian belief as stated below:

The plenary inspiration of the Old and New Testament Scriptures as originally given, and their final authority and sufficiency in all matters relating to faith and doctrine.

The unity of the Godhead and the eternal co-equality of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Lord Jesus Christ as true God and true man, His deity, incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, atoning death and physical resurrection.

The work of Jesus Christ in His life, death and resurrection as Representative and Substitute; His atonement for sin whereby He secured righteousness, forgiveness and eternal life for all who are united to Him by faith.

The ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ, His intercession at the throne of God, His coming again personally and visibly in glory and power.

The deity and personality of the Holy Spirit, and His essential work in conviction, regeneration, sanctification and operation of spiritual gifts.

The creation of man in the image of God, his sin and fall, the consequences of which passed to all humanity, and resulted in the universal guilt of all mankind before God.

The personality of Satan, his opposition to God and His purposes, and his corruption and enslavement of man.

Salvation is solely by the grace of God, accomplished by God the Son and applied by God the Holy Spirit. It is appropriated by God-given faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and includes regeneration, justification, sanctification and final glorification.

The bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the one to eternal life and the other to eternal punishment.

The one, holy, universal church which is the Body of Christ, and to which all true believers belong.

A big thank you to those of you who were able to help with the attic clear out. It was a great success.

No prayer meeting this Wednesday night.

Late night prayer *Friday 6th May @ 8pm* (No Bible study group until the following week)

Pastor Plamen's teaching from last week is available on the church website. (We strongly recommend that those of you who were not present to take some time to listen to this message about the fundamentals of the Gospel.)

Assembly weekend away scheduled for *Friday June 10th to Sunday June 12th*. See *Maressa and Naomi* for more details

If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:

Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities. It is a safe and secure environment for children of all ages. The crèche is open on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm and on Saturdays from 9.30am to 11.30am. For more information, please contact the church office on 01539 620202 or email office@stjohns.org.uk