



MOUNT ABARIM BAPTIST MISSION INTERNATIONAL

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Doctrinal Questionnaire

Name _____

Date _____

As an applicant for missionary service, you must be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of Biblical truth. Please explain your views upon each of the following points of doctrine, using concise sentences, and giving Scriptural support for each point. You may type your answers in this document, or on another sheet if needed (please include this sheet with your answers).

1. Concerning The Word Of God:

- a. Explain what the Bible teaches about the inspiration, inerrancy, and authority of Scripture.
- b. Explain how God reveals His truth to people today.
- c. Describe some ways in which you have recently used the Scriptures in your own life to shape your thinking, attitudes, values, and decisions.

2. Concerning The Godhead:

- a. Explain what the Bible teaches about the person and character of God.
- b. Explain what you believe about the person and work of Christ as to His nature, birth, death, and resurrection.
- c. Demonstrate from Scripture that the Holy Spirit is God.
- d. State your belief concerning the work of the Holy Spirit with respect to:
 1. The unbeliever:
 2. The New Testament believer:
- e. Explain your understanding of the baptism of the Spirit and the filling of the Holy Spirit.
- f. Explain your belief about the relevance of the gifts of the Spirit for today.

3. CONCERNING MAN:

- a. Explain your understanding of the Biblical teaching on the origin of man.
- b. Describe man's condition before and after the fall.
- c. Explain your understanding of total depravity.
- d. Describe the scope of the Atonement. Is it limited or unlimited?
- e. Explain what the Bible teaches about sin (origin, definition, consequences, remedy).

4. CONCERNING SALVATION:

- a. Explain how a lost person can be saved. Include in your answer a clear statement of what true saving faith is.
- b. Share the most recent experience in which you were instrumental in someone's making a profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
- c. How many times have you presented the complete plan of salvation to a non-believer in the last thirty days?
- d. What is meant by justification and how is it obtained?
- e. Develop your understanding of eternal security.

5. CONCERNING SANCTIFICATION AND HOLINESS:

- a. Explain the Biblical teaching on sanctification.
- b. Describe how holiness of life is maintained by the believer.

6. CONCERNING FUTURE THINGS:

- a. Explain what the Scripture teaches about the resurrection of the saved and of the unsaved.
- b. Explain what the Bible teaches about life after death for the believer and for the unbeliever.
- c. Explain what you believe about the millennium, and how the return of Christ relates to it.
- d. State your view as to how the rapture relates to the tribulation.

7. CONCERNING THE CHURCH:

- a. Explain the Biblical use of the term "church".
- b. Describe the Biblical mission and purpose of a local New Testament church:
- c. Discuss New Testament baptism (its meaning, time, mode, scriptural authority for administering and candidates).
- d. Explain the Scriptural need for ecclesiastical organizations beyond simple fellowships or "associations" of independent local churches?

8. GENERAL

- a. Explain the Doctrine of election.
- b. What are your views on the New Age movement?
- c. What are your views on the Charismatic movement?
- d. What are your views on the Non-Denominational Movement?
- e. What are your views on speaking in tongues?
- f. Is demon possession of Christians possible? Explain.

Signature: _____