

How Firm a Foundation

Whereas the Scriptures have been given by inspiration of God and are living, powerful and sharper than any two-edge sword (2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 4:12); and

Whereas God uses His Word to convict the lost, draw them to salvation, save their souls and grow new believers in the faith (John 14:36; Romans 1:16; Ephesians 4:12 and 1 Peter 2:2); and

Whereas the Bible is the authority by which the Gospel is proclaimed and distinguished from counterfeit messages (1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Galatians 1:6-8; 2 Corinthians 11:3-4; Philippians 1:11-18); and

Whereas it is the sowing and watering of the Seed that God uses to do His redemptive work in the hearts of men (Matthew 13:1-23; John 4:36; 1 Corinthians 3:6-8); and

Whereas God's reputation and name have been elevated to the highest degree in association with His Word (Psalm 138:2); and

Whereas the Bible is the light and lamp that God gives mankind to offer reconciliation and direct his steps (Psalm 119:105, 130);

Be it therefore resolved that the messengers of the Pennsylvania Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting September 16-17, 2024, hosted by Bible Baptist Church of Quakertown meeting in Sellersville, PA do hereby declare that we will hold fast sound doctrine from God's Word and will earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints (2 Timothy 1:13; Jude 1:3).

We further resolve to passionately and zealously devote ourselves to the diligent study and devoted exegesis of God's Word (2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:15-17).

We also resolve to honor God's Word and devote our lives to the bold proclamation and instruction in the Scriptures to any and all who are willing to humble themselves long enough to listen and submit themselves to the authority of God's Word (2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 18:15-17).

We also resolve to honor the Word of God by being consistent in our ministries to the truth of God's Word while ministering wisdom found in its pages (James 3:13-18; 2 Timothy 2:24-26).

Be it finally resolved (in the spirit of Martin Luther) that we will boldly stand for the truth that is under attack, no matter how unpopular it may be, in the most Christlike manner possible (Ephesians 5:16; 2 Timothy 3:1).

If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest expression every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefield besides, is mere flight and disgrace, if he flinches at that point. --Martin Luther