

## DOCTRINES OF QUAKERS

*A Brief Summary of the Doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends  
(Evangelical Quakers) - Part Two*

### Quaker Doctrines

1). **God the Trinity:** God is a Spirit (John 4:24). God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three in One, yet not three Gods but One (1 John 5:7).

2). **Christ:** Christ is God (John 1:1). Jesus Christ was born from the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18). Jesus Christ is God made flesh (John 1:14). Jesus Christ died for our sins, but rose again on the third day according to Scripture (1 Corinthians 15:3,4). Christ is the only Mediator between man and God (1 Timothy 2:5).

3). **Holy Scriptures:** The Holy Scriptures are inspired by God, therefore they are true and profitable (2 Timothy 3:15-17). But only Jesus Christ is the Word of God (Revelation 19:13-15) as the Scriptures clearly testify. Christians must study the Holy Scriptures (John 5:39). One must be led by the Holy Spirit in order to understand the Scriptures if not then there is the danger of falling into heresy (2 Peter 3:16). The Scriptures were written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20, 21).

4). **Light of Christ within:** God has given every man born on the earth a measure of the Light of Christ in his Heart (John 1:9). This means that all people can, if they repent of their sins, turn to the Light of Christ and be saved (John 1:12). Those who deny the Light of Christ do it because they love sin (John 3:20) and are already judged for denying Christ. True Christians must walk in the Light (1 John 1:7). The Light is Jesus Christ and he can teach all Christians (1 John 2:27).

5). **Salvation:** We are saved through Faith, the grace of God, (Ephesians 2:8-10).

6). **Freedom from Sin:** Christians are free from sin (Romans 6:2, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 23). And they should aim for perfection in Christ (Matthew 5:48).

7). **The Church:** Christ is the Head of the Church (Colossians 1:13 and 2:19). The Church is the body of Christ, the people of God.

8). **Worship:** True worship is done in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:23, 24).

9). **Baptism and the Lord's Supper:** There is only one Baptism (Ephesians 4:5). This is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, not the baptism in water (Acts 1:4, 5). The Lord's Supper is also Spiritual (not with the elements of bread and wine), (John 6:32-58 and Revelation 3:20).

10). **Quaking and Trembling:** We are to tremble at the Word of God (Isaiah 66:5, Jeremiah 33:9).

## **Quaker Testimonies**

11). **Peace:** Christians should not fight with carnal weapons (Matthew 5:39, Luke 6:27, 28, 29, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5).

12). **Integrity:** We are to be honest in word and deed (2 Corinthians 8:21, Proverbs 12:22, Proverbs 11:3, Matthew 5:33-37).

13). **Simplicity:** We are to feed and protect animals and the earth by living simply in our lives (Matthew 6:25-34, Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 12:33-34, Romans 8:20-21, Deuteronomy 22:6, Proverbs 27:23).

14). **Equality:** We are to take care of the poor (James 1:27, Isaiah 58:6-7, Proverbs 31:8-9).

15). **Community:** We are to live in love with one another as Quakers (Hebrews 10:24, 1 Thessalonians 5:14, Philippians 2:3, Colossians 3:13-14).