

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT IN PROSPECTUS OF CONVENTION.

This Convention stands on the fundamental truth of salvation through the blood of Christ alone, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Many, of God's people, while they are trusting in this foundation, are yet longing for the enjoyment of a deeper and fuller spiritual life. They know that their experience falls far below the possibilities which the Scriptures set before the believer. The purpose of the Convention is to help them to realize in their own lives the truths of God's Word that pertain to the deeper and more blessed life.

Scripture Teaching Regarding the Deeper Life in Christ

1. Presentation of the whole being to Jesus Christ as not only Saviour but Master and King:

Rom. 12 : 1; 6 : 13.

2. Abandonment of every known sin, of every weight that hinders holy living, and of everything that is found to be displeasing in God's sight:

Rom. 14 : 21-23; Heb. 12 : 1; Eph. 4 : 22-24.

3. Acceptance by faith of the fulness of the Holy Ghost as God's gracious provision for holiness of life and for power in His service:

Eph. 5 : 18; John 4 : 14; 7 : 38, 39; Gal. 5 : 22, 23; Acts 1 : 8;
4 : 31.

4. Continuous dying unto self that Christ may be all in all.

2 Cor. 5 : 14, 15.

Death to self in its various forms:

(1) *Self-will.* John 6 : 38; James 4 : 13, 15.

(2) *Self-trust.* Phil. 3 : 3.

(3) *Self-help.* John 15 : 4, 5.

(4) *Self-seeking.* Matt. 16 : 24, 25; 1 Cor. 10 : 24.

(5) *Self-pleasing.* Rom. 15 : 1-3.

(6) *Self-defence.* 1 Peter 2 : 19-23.

(7) *Self-glory.* Gal. 6 : 14; Phil. 3 : 7-10.