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In this brochure, you will find information that seeks to impact your life forever. Firstly, we have to tell you that there are many truths that you should know and believe:

God exists and is real

Many people deny God's existence, but the creation of Heaven, Earth, plants, and animals, and all that is in them proves that God exists because everything has an order, is properly organized, and works perfectly in such a way that it could not have been done alone, there had to be someone sufficiently intelligent, creative, wise, and almighty who created everything we see.

The Bible says: «The heavens declare the glory of God; / And the firmament shows His handiwork. » (Psalms 19:1); it means that creation shows the glory of God who is the Creator of all things. The Bible also says: «For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse...» (Romans 1:20); this verse teaches that the creation we can see show us that God exists, is eternal, and mighty to create everything.

But the perfection of God's creation is observed even more in the creation of human beings; yes, beloved friend, you can see God's power, glory, and love in yourself. You are a created being in His image and likeness because God has attributes that He has given us since we are His special creation; for example, God is intelligent and He gave us the ability of intelligence; God speaks, has, and knows all the languages; we have the wonderful faculty of language by which we can communicate with Him and with all our fellow men or women; God is love and we can love.

In addition to this, we can see our own body, and its perfection; everything was designed by God to function properly: the Skeletal system (the bones), the Circulatory system (the blood circulating through the veins and arteries), the Digestive system (the stomach and other organs), the Respiratory system (lungs and other organs), the structures of the body's cells, the sense organs (the eye, the ear, etc.), to mention a few examples. But there's an organ that reveals God's perfection and it is the human brain, which hasn't been imitated

in any way; and what about life itself, which no human being has been able to create; there is no other way for the conception of a human being than the one that God established. Only God can give life.

Because of all the above is why David says: «For You formed my inward parts; / You covered me in my mother's womb. / I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; / Marvelous are Your works, / And that my soul knows very well. » (Psalms 139:13-14). David himself said that God established the genetic code in the human being, that information that science has discovered from which all the parts, organs, and characteristics of the human being are formed: «Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. / And in Your book they all were written, / The days fashioned for me, / When as yet there were none of them. » (Psalms 139:16).

Not believing in God when there is sufficient evidence of His existence, leads human beings to be fools, the Bible states: « The fool has said in his heart, / “There is no God.” » (Psalms 14:1; 53:1). But the most dreadful thing of not believing in God is the human beings' great reality of being vulnerable, weak before the disease, the catastrophes, the tribulations, the pain, and death. And when this inevitable thing happens or reaches a person who does not believe in God, he has no one to turn to, for all he has left with is his terrible unbelief, a deep emptiness, and hopelessness.

What happens when we don't believe in God?

When we don't believe in God...

- *We have a terrible feeling of loneliness.* Family and friends can be certainly company, but they are not eternal, only God is eternal, and only He can free us from loneliness. Friends and even family can abandon or can leave us alone, but God is always going to be with us. Jesus Himself declared this: «Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.» (John 16:32). Jesus told us: «...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.» » (Matthew 28:20). David says: «When my father and my mother forsake me, / Then the Lord will take care of me. » (Psalms 27:10).

- *We feel unprotected.* Only God can protect because He is Almighty. Psalms 91:1-2 says: «He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High / Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. / will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress; / My God, in Him I will trust.” »

- *We feel adrift, without a north, without a destination.* Only God can give meaning to our lives; everything we do will perish someday, and all our plans, projects, and achievements will come to an end at one time or another. The only thing that will endure forever is the faith in God and what we do for His glory; because when we have to depart, when we die, we will take nothing with us, the only thing we can take with us is our relationship with Him. If we don't believe in Him, if we don't have faith in Him; when we die, we will go empty-handed and we won't be able to be in His presence. Only God is our destiny, our guide, our safe path. That's why the Bible says: «A man's steps are of the Lord; / How then can a man understand his own way? » (Proverbs 20:24); and it also says: « "I am the Lord your God, / Who teaches you to profit, / Who leads you by the way you should go. » (Isaiah 48:17).

- *We feel hopeless.* The only hope of man is God. The Bible says that when we haven't reconciled with God, we don't have His promises, we are separated and far from Him and we are "without hope and God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). We also read in the Bible: «And now, Lord, what do I wait for? /My hope is in You. » (Psalms 39:7). «My soul, wait silently for God alone, / For my expectation is from Him. » (Psalms 62:5). God is our hope of eternal life; but He is also our hope in tribulations, in troubles.

- *We are dead.* Only God can give us salvation and eternal life. We can walk, breathe, and feel and this is due to the breath of life that only God can give. Nevertheless, if we don't believe in God or if we haven't reconciled with Him, if we don't have a relationship with Him, we are spiritually dead. The Bible says: «And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins...» (Ephesians 2:1); « "Awake, you who sleep, / Arise from the dead, / And Christ will give you light." » (Ephesians 5:14). God is who can give life to our spirit and our soul, He is the one who can give full and abundant life: «For with You is the fountain of life; / In Your light we see light. » (Psalms 36:9).

- *We fall in deep sadness and despair.* If we don't believe in God, we don't have hope. When we have a problem or a difficult situation or go through a tragedy or trouble, we can fall into sadness and even despair. The only one who can heal our hearts, comfort us, and help us is God: «I waited patiently for the Lord; / And He inclined to me, / And heard my cry. / He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, /Out of the miry clay...» (Psalms 40:1-2). When we believe in God, we can come to Him in any situation; He is Almighty, He loves us and gives us His help!

- *We have tiredness, fatigue.* God is who gives us strength, renews our mind, and our body, and makes us strong. The Bible says: «He gives power to the weak, / And to those who have no might He increases strength...But those who wait on the Lord / Shall renew their strength; / They shall mount up with wings like eagles, / They shall run and not be weary, / They shall walk and not faint. » (Isaiah 40: 29,31), and: «Unless the Lord builds the house, / They labor in vain who build it; / Unless the Lord guards the city, / The watchman stays awake in vain. » (Psalms 127:1).

- *We have fears.* Many people say that they don't suffer from any fear, but fear is a reality in the life of the human being; especially in a time like ours in which humanity has lived through numerous conflicts and tragedies: deaths, assassinations, terrorist attacks, wars, and threats of wars, robberies, kidnappings, and other evils of society. To this is added the fear of various diseases: cancer, AIDS, local, national, and global epidemics, and the fear of death. All these fears especially invade those who don't believe in God or those who don't have a relationship with Him.

But when we believe in God, we feel sure and confident: «I sought the Lord, and He heard me, / And delivered me from all my fears. » (Psalms 34:4); «The Lord is my light and my salvation; / Whom shall I fear? / The Lord is the strength of my life; / Of whom shall I be afraid? » (Psalms 27:1), «God is our refuge and strength, / A very present help in trouble. / Therefore we will not fear, / Even though the earth be removed...» (Psalms 46:1-2).

God revealed Himself to human beings

God exists, He's real and all who come to Him must believe so (Hebrews 11:6). We have just confirmed this truth. But there's another vital truth for us; God has revealed Himself to humanity: (1) through His creation; (2) through His Word, the BIBLE; (3) in the commandments written in the human beings' hearts.

Previously, we proved that God's eternal power and Godhead are clearly seen through the things that are made (Romans 1:20) and that Heavens and the firmament show the glory of God (Psalms 19:1); in this way, God reveals Himself in His creation. It would be enough for us to see everything created, nature, animals, and human beings, to confirm that God exists. However, God, in His infinite love, has also revealed Himself to us through His Word, the Bible; through it, we can know Him, know His will, and His plan for us. This Word comes from Heaven, from the mouth of God: «Forever, O Lord, / Your word is settled in heaven. » (Psalms 119:89).

Another way in which God revealed Himself is through the commandments written in the hearts, in the conscience of human beings: «who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness...» (Romans 2:15).

And because God exists, He created all things, He created us and revealed to us; He has given us vital truths on which our eternal lives depend. These truths are what we want to share with you now:

The seven vital truths:

1. *The truth of love:* God loves you and He desires that you may have an abundant and eternal life. God is your Creator and therefore He feels a deep love for you. The Bible says: «For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. » (John 3:16) Jesus said: «I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. » (John 10:10b).

2. *The truth of sin:* Sin separates you from God and it deprives you of eternal and abundant life. The Bible says: «for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...» (Romans 3:23). We are all born separated from God because we are born in sin; that's why no one seeks God as a child and even the adult is not concerned with God's issues, and even denies Him. Sin impedes us from having eternal life and leads us to death: «For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. » (Romans 6:23). Sin is the cause of all human tragedies, of the history of death, depravities, murders, and all kinds of evils.

3. *The truth of the Substitute:* Since all human beings are born in sin, no one can save themselves or save another person, and no one can give eternal life; «None of them can by any means redeem his brother, / Nor give to God a ransom for him— / For the redemption of their souls is costly, / And it shall cease forever— / That he should continue to live eternally, / And not see the Pit. » (Psalms 49:7-9).

Only Jesus can give you redemption and eternal life because He was born without sin, He's God incarnate who took your place on the cross by love and paid the complete price for your salvation, making it possible for you to return to God: «But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. » (Romans 5:8). Only Jesus can reconcile you with God the Father: «Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. » (John 14:6). Jesus is the Light of the world: «“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” » (John 8:12).

4. *The truth of Repentance:* For you to come to God you need to repent of your sins: «Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of

refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...» (Acts 3:19). «The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. » (2 Peter 3:9). To repent means to sincerely acknowledge before God that you have lived separated from Him up to now making your own will without keeping Him in mind; that you have lived a life of sin that does not please God; that's why you need to ask Him for forgiveness.

5. *The truth of Faith:* Eternal and abundant life is a gift that God offers you in Christ and it will be yours if you receive Him by faith as your personal Lord and Savior; only Jesus can give you the right to become a child of God and receive the privilege of the eternal life: «But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name...» (John 1:12).

You only have to repent before God, believe in Jesus, and confess His name: « But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation.» (Romans 10: 8-10).

6. *The truth of Judgment:* God will execute judgment on all those who do not repent, receive, and believe in Christ as their only Lord and Savior. This judgment will occur during seven years in the Tribulation after the holy Church has gone to the New Jerusalem at the Rapture.

After the Tribulation, Jesus will come with His Church to reign for a thousand years, after which Satan and his demons will be cast into the Lake of Fire and the judgment will occur before the Great White Throne. All those who have never repented will go to this judgment, those who have never received Christ, never believed in Him, never lived a holy life according to the Word of God; all those who, having received Christ, have fallen away and apostatized from the faith will also go to this judgment: « “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. » (John 3:18).

7. *The truth of The Reward:* God has given powerful promises for those who overcome: The promise of the multiplied descendants for eternity; the promise of the eternal government, a priesthood, and reign over the nations that will be formed in the Eternal Kingdom; and the New Earth and New Heavens which is the new creation that God will make after the Millennium or Millennial Kingdom.

An eternal, undefiled, incorruptible, undying, and powerful inheritance is waiting for us (1 Peter 1:4): Let's read Revelation 21:1-4: «Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall

be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” »

(These 7 truths are found in the video “Ya lo sabías? [Did you already know this?]: Las siete verdades vitales [The seven vital truths]”, in Berea Films Barranquilla <https://youtu.be/RDKDnxctnBQ>)

With these truths, you can have eternal life and when you die, you will have the assurance that you will go to the presence of God for eternity. You really need...

Born Again

When we receive Christ in our hearts as Lord and Savior; we are born again and become children of God. God has provided two births for the human being: (1) When we are born of the will of man and woman, after the nine months of pregnancy. (2) And the new birth, the most important, which is of the Spirit: «... “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” » (John 3:3), «...to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. » (John 1:12-13). You make the decision to be born again! Do it now!

Open your heart to God

Jesus is at your heart’s door, knocking for you to open and let Him in; for that reason, you are reading this brochure; Jesus wants you to know Him to give you eternal life, joy, and His eternal promises: «Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.» (Revelation 3:20).

Be with God for the eternity

Human beings are not animals, we are God’s special creation; and we have body, soul, and spirit. As we were created by God, in His image and likeness, our destiny is to return to His hands and we can only do that if we repent of our sins, receive, believe in Christ, and live in obedience to the Word of God if we don’t do so when we die we will be separated forever from His presence, and we will suffer by the eternal torment in Hell because our soul will yearn for being with God since we are designed to be with Him, but we won't be able to because we didn't receive His love so we are saved. That’s why today the Lord says to you, “be reconciled to God! Receive Christ! Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light!”. Today is the day of salvation, now is the time for you to receive God's forgiveness and eternal life!

But perhaps you now have some questions like these...

Why is Christ the only way, why is He the only Savior, and why is He the only one who can give us life?

Today there are so many religions that there is confusion that leads human beings away from the one true God and salvation. But there is just one truth that only Christ can give us eternal life because:

- *Christ is God.* The Bible teaches us about God the Father, God the Son Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit; it's the glorious Trinity, three people, and one God because They are in perfect unity in all things; they are the same in Their attributes, and together in a perfect harmony carried out powerful works like the creation of the Universe and the salvation of the sinners.

The Father gave His Son Jesus, the Son incarnated in a man and gave His life for all men and women, and the Holy Spirit performs the new birth, regenerates, and comes to dwell in the person who has repented of his sins and believes in Jesus as his only Lord and Savior: «But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. » (Galatians 4:4-7).

- *Christ died and His blood cleanses us from all sin.* Christ died and poured His blood out in order to give us eternal life because life is in the blood (Deuteronomy 12:23): Let us read Hebrews 9:14: «how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? »

- *Christ rose from death.* Christ died on the cross for our sins and rose from death, He came back to life (a dead cannot give life). The tomb is empty and because He lives, we will also live: «...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures...» (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

- *Christ never sinned.* A sinner cannot cleanse sin, for uncleanness cannot cleanse the unclean. Christ was born without sin and He never sinned; because of that, He could offer Himself as an offering for our sins. He is holy: «because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: / “Who committed no sin, / Nor was deceit found in His mouth”...» (1 Peter 2:21-22).

Be saved from what?

Christ is the only Savior, only in Him we do have salvation. But what does He save us from? Christ saves us from Hell. Hell is a real place and all those who refused to reconcile with God through Jesus will go there. When the human being dies, there are only two places where he goes: To Heaven at God's side, or Hell separated from God for all eternity.

Many people follow their own life and will without taking God into account, even denying Him, and ignoring that one day they will stand and be judged before Him to give an account of all their deeds; and once found guilty they will go to Hell, the Lake of fire: «Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books... And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. » (Revelation 20:11-12, 15).

That's why God is inviting you to receive His love, to receive Christ, be born again, to receive the living water that only He can give you and when you drink it, you will never thirst: «but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.» » (John 4:14).

What should I do now?

What you should do is the following:

Pray this way:

Holy Father, today I have realized that I was born separated from You and that I have sinned because I haven't followed Your will; but today I repent of all my sins, forgive me. Lord Jesus, today I receive You in my heart as my only Lord and Savior, and I implore You to make me a new creation, I want to be born again; I want the Holy Spirit to dwell in me; I beg You, Father, may my name be written in the Book of Life and may You never erase it; I want to be a child of God so that when I have to depart, I can go to Your side for eternity. Jesus, save me! Amen.

Be part of a holy congregation

Now you should be part of a congregation or holy Church that preaches and teaches the Word of God. The Bible says not to forsake the congregation or the assembling: «not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. » (Hebrews 10:25). You can be part of our congregation "Berea Christian Church" and receive the God's Word, the sound doctrine through our YouTube channel and the other social networks

(You can see it at the end of the brochure); the Holy Spirit will touch your life powerfully, and you will feel God's presence and be able to mature spiritually.

Pray daily

It's necessary that we pray every day. It is a biblical command: «pray without ceasing...» (1 Thessalonians 5:17); «praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...» (Ephesians 6:18). Prayer allows us to talk to God and listen to Him; prayer strengthens us and allows us to worship Him, give Him thanks, and through it, we can ask God to help us to live according to His will which is good, acceptable, and perfect.

Read the Bible daily

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (Psalms 119:105); it feeds us and allows us to grow in the Lord in order to be steadfast and keep our salvation. So, dear reader, now that you are saved, you must read the Bible daily and apply it to your life; obeying God's will written in His Word brings us joy and peace. The Bible is the only written revelation that God left us and it's inspired by the Holy Spirit. Now we want to explain to you why it says the truth.

Why is the Bible the Word of God, and the only revealed truth for all human beings?

Many people wonder why the Bible is the only revelation that God gave to human beings so that they could know Him and know what the way of salvation is. The answer is in the characteristics of this book that was inspired by the Holy Spirit; the Bible says: «...and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness...» (2 Timothy 3:15-16). Dear friend, we will show you some of the unique attributes that the Bible has that no other book in the whole world has:

* The Bible is unique in its continuity because:

- It was written for 1.500 years approximately.
- It has more than forty authors with different conditions.
- It was written in three continents: Asia, Africa, and Europe.
- It was written in three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek

- It was written in a wide variety of genres and literary styles: poetry, narrative, song, romantic expression, didactic treatise, law, epistle or personal letter, memoir, biography, autobiography, prophecy, parable, and allegory.

Despite the diversity that we told you about before, the Bible presents a unique story in a progressive revelation: the redemption that God gives to human beings. The principal protagonist, the most important person of the Bible, is GOD HIMSELF revealed in God's Son, JESUS. That means that the Bible has only one author who must be divine, sovereign, wise, and intelligent; this author is GOD. Therefore, there's unity in the content of the whole Bible. This would not have been possible if it were a man's book.

*** The Bible is unique in its survival**

The Bible is the book with the most textual evidence of all ancient literary works, and this is an argument for its authenticity. In the case of the New Testament, which is the best attested, there is an abundance of material that increasingly confirms the unity of the biblical content, as there is accuracy and abundance of biblical manuscripts. There is plenty of evidence of New Testament manuscripts; there are some 5,686 partial or complete manuscripts that were copied by hand from the 1st to the 15th century.

To this, we add 10,000 copies of the Latin Vulgate and approximately 9,300 of other ancient versions. In short, there are almost 25,000 manuscript copies of portions of the New Testament today. No ancient document has this number of manuscripts, not even The Iliad, which has only 643.

*** The Bible is unique in its teachings**

The singularity of the Bible teachings is observed in three aspects: Prophecy, history, and its character. The Bible is the only book in which we can find a collection of prophecies about particular nations, Israel, all the peoples of the Earth, certain cities, and the Messiah (Christ fulfilled more than 300 prophecies). Neither Muhammad nor the modern sects have prophecies that anticipate their so-called prophets' appearance.

The Bible prophecies were fulfilled, and they are still being fulfilled; the prophecies about Christ were established in the Old Testament, about His birth, His life, His death, and His resurrection. Other prophecies had been fulfilled, like Edom's destruction (Obadiah 1), the condemnation of Babylon (Isaiah 13), the destruction of Tyre (Ezekiel 26), and Nineveh (Nahum 1-3), and the return of Israel to his land (Isaiah 11:11).

Other books pretend to be sacred with divine inspiration such as the Quran, the book of Mormon, and parts of Vedas (Hinduism), but they don't have prophecies that announce

beforehand the future events. Finally, about the Bible character, the Bible speaks openly about its protagonists' sins, it doesn't hide them, it shows man as he is, therefore the Bible author can't be a man, but God who knows and tests all men's heart.

*** Science supports the Bible**

We will show you here some scientific discoveries that have demonstrated that the Bible is true, authentic, and unique, but there are many, many more:

Many people have tried to defame, discredit, and suggest some inconsistencies in the Bible, saying that it has falseness; but the Bible has not been affected by all these attacks, and the advances of science every day confirm its veracity and disprove the critics. Let's see some examples:

(1) It was said that the first five books of the Bible weren't written by Moses, because in his time there wasn't writing; then it was discovered "the black stele" that contained in Cuneiform characters the Hammurabi laws, with a date before Moses, nearly three centuries.

(2) It was said that there were no Hittites mentioned in the Bible at the time of Abraham. Archaeological research discovered a Hittite civilization more than 1,200 years old.

(3) It was doubted that Pilate had ever existed. But in 1961 was unearthed a stone tread in the roman amphitheater in Caesarea with an inscription that had this name.

(4) The Bible teaches that the Earth is round and that it's hung on nothing, many years before science said so: «He stretches out the north over empty space; / He hangs the earth on nothing. » (Job 26:7); «While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, / Or the primal dust of the world. / When He prepared the heavens, I was there, / When He drew a circle on the face of the deep...» (Proverbs 8: 26-27).

(5) The Bible teaches that there's water above in the firmament of the heavens and recently was discovered water in a gaseous state in space in a quantity greater than that in the oceans: «Thus God made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament, and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day. » (Genesis 1:7-8).

“Astronomers from the California Institute of Technology and the University of Colorado discovered the largest and farthest water reservoir in the universe at a distance of 48 billion trillion kilometers, reported the portal 'infobae.com'. The water is in a gaseous state and is 140 billion times bigger than the sum of all the oceans of our planet

and 100 thousand times bigger than the Sun” (www.eltiempo.com. July 27th of 2011).

THE BIBLE IS TRUE! And it talks about Jesus as the only Savior of humanity; for that reason, you can believe in Him and believe in His Word that is written. We invite you to continue learning more about God, so that you may continue to be blessed by Him. Berea Barranquilla Ministries can help you if you wish.

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BEREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Why BERE A Church

We are called BERE A Christian Church because we respond to the Father’s demands who seeks worshipers in spirit and true (John 4:23-24); and we base on the permanent study of the Bible, as Bereans did who searched every day the Scripture (Acts 17:11).

WHAT WE BELIEVE IN:

We believe:

- In the Bible as the only revealed Word of God, inerrant, and inspired by the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16-17. Psalm 19:7, 119: 160. John 17:17).
- In God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit as three persons in perfect unity (1 John 5:7. 1 John 2: 22-23. John 4: 24, 10: 30).
- That Jesus is God, He incarnated, died, rose glorified, and ascended to the right hand of God the Father (1 John 5:20. Matthew 1:13. Isaiah 9:6. 2 Peter 1:1. 1 Timothy 3:16. 1 Thessalonians 4:14. 1 Corinthians 15:20. Hebrews 8:1).
- That salvation and eternal life can only be had through: genuine repentance of sins, believing in Jesus as the only and sufficient Savior, receiving Him in the heart, confessing Him, and leading a life of holiness in obedience to the Bible (Acts 2:38, 3:19. Romans 10:9-10. Hebrews 12:14).
- In the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with tongues (Acts 2:1-13; 10: 44-46).
- In the gifts of the Holy Spirit active in the Church today, for her edification as a body (Romans. 12: 6 - 8. 1 Corinthians 12: 8 - 10): gifts of healings, of working miracles, of knowledge, of wisdom, of prophecy, discernment of spirits, speaking with tongues, interpretation of tongues, service, teaching, exhortation, among others.
- That God left ministries in the Church: apostles (missionaries, Church planters in the world), prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers (Ephesians 4:11-12).

- In the Rapture of the Church before the Tribulation (1 Corinthians 15: 51-54; 1 Thessalonians 1:10, 4:13-18; Revelation 3:10. Luke 21:36. John 14:1-3).
- In the prophetic 7-year judgment of the Tribulation or seventieth week of Daniel (Daniel 9: 27; Revelation chaps. 6-16; Matthew 24: 1-29; Mark 13: 1-25; Luke 21:5-26).
- In that after the 7 years of Tribulation, Jesus will come to Earth for the second time with His glorified Church (Matthew 24: 30-31; Mark 13: 26-27; Luke 21:27; Zechariah 14: 4; Revelation 19: 11-21).
- That after His second coming, Christ will reign 1,000 years on Earth (Revelation 20:1-10; Isaiah 65:20).
- In Heaven where all those who are saved in Christ, and obeys His Gospel, goes at death; and in Hell as a real place where everyone who reject Christ and do not live according to His Gospel will go (Matthew 5:22,29,30, 10:28, 18:9, 23:33; Mark 9:43,45,47; Luke 12:5; 2 Peter 2:4; Revelation 20:15, 21:8; Luke 16:23-24).
- In the New Jerusalem, the Heavenly City, the city of the Living God to which the Church will go when it is raptured by Jesus (Hebrews 11:10,16; 12:22. Revelation 21:9-27).
- In which God will make New Heavens and a New Earth, where the New Jerusalem will come down (Isaiah 65:17-19; Revelation ch. 21).
- In that God made eternal covenants with glorious promises that will be fulfilled first in the Church when she will be glorified, and in Israel and the nations in the Eternal Kingdom. These promises are: the holy descendants, multiplied eternally; the eternal government (reign and priesthood) and the extended Earth for eternity: Edenic Covenant (Gen 1: 6-28; Hos 6:7); Adamic Covenant (Gen 3: 8-24. Rom 8: 20-22); Noahic Covenant (Gen 9: 1-17); Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 22: 1-18); Law Covenant (Deut 28: 1- 14); Land Covenant (Deut 29:1-29); Davidic Covenant (1 Chron 17: 7-27); New Covenant (Jer 31: 27-40).

MISSION

We are a church that preaches the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and makes disciples in all nations. Our objective is to give salvation to humanity through the knowledge of God in His truth revealed and written in the Bible. We seek to teach about the faith in Christ Jesus, the repentance of sins, and life in holiness according to the Word of God.

VIEW

To be a Church united in God's love and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, that impacts the

world and can carry out the ministry of reconciliation among human beings and God through Jesus Christ. We project ourselves as a community that grows every day in the knowledge of God, that is united as a body edified on the foundation, which is Christ, that stands firm in the way of the Lord, in faith, obedience, and holiness as we await the glorious coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our main activity is to carry out the Great Commission, to preach the gospel to every creature, to teach the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ, and make disciples in all the nations. We receive from our Lord Jesus the Ministry of His Word, which we do with love, fervor in the Spirit, and diligence, without material gain because we consider ourselves instruments, stewards of God's grace.

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Be a part of our Church from your home, in any country wherever you are, subscribe to our channel on YouTube where you will find:

- Complete worship services with powerful praises and sermons based entirely on God's Word that will strengthen you and give you an eternal perspective, centered on the glorious promises of the Lord. You will be able to set your eyes and your heart on the soon coming of Christ for his holy Church at the Rapture, and in the New Jerusalem. You will receive the precious and living Faith that the ancients had, those of Hebrews Chapter 11, the faith that obtains the eternal promises.
- In the channel you will also find many worship songs with powerful videos that will impact your life and will adorn you with scents of holiness and adoration to the King, in order to be ready for the Rapture that is nearby. The Church must be ready for this glorious event!
- You will also be able to see video teachings, virtual classes (Diploma Courses), and TV

programs ("Preparing us to the Coming of the King¹").

- You will find short videos with powerful teachings ("Did you know that already?²").

On the YouTube channel, you will be able to comment on the sermons, worship songs, and teachings; so that you can interact with other members of the Church.



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In the website you will find powerful audio devotionals, written devotionals, discipleships resources for students and teachers; written sermons (in series and individually), evangelistic tracts, free books, and written classes for children ("Well of living waters for children"), videos and links to the YouTube channel.

Interact with Berea's brethren through our WhatsApp, Instagram, and Facebook networks; and feel the fire and power of the Holy Spirit which is in the congregation that fervently awaits the day and hour when the Lord Jesus will come to go home, to the dwelling places He prepared for His bride (John 14:1-3).



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