

STATEMENT OF FAITH :- REV. ASHER DEAN

I Rev. Asher Dean am a member of the presbytery of the Sialkot Pakistan. I served as a pastor in the church of Miani Sayydan Sialkot from 2009 – 2013 before I came to USA.

MY PERSONAL CALL:- God revealed Himself to me as a creator of the universe. The One who knows the future of the world. He is a powerful God who controls the universe. His initiating and His grace by sending His Son as my savior. God helped me to understand all this by faith. He helped me in all my problems and difficulties in the past and he still helps me and guides me and protects me. He built up my faith and convinced me to serve Him and to the Church, and in my great confidence decided to serve Him and to the Church.

I was dedicated by my parents specially by my father (Rev. Victor Dean) to serve God and to the Church.

It is a culture of our Christian community in Pakistan that sometimes parents dedicate their children to God to serve Him. From my father's side one person in each family is a pastor because they were dedicated to God by their parents. Likewise I was dedicated to serve God.

I believe in triune God. My belief in God as a creator of all that exists, seen and unseen.

UNSEEN:- I believe that there is heaven and hell. I believe that there are angels. In the Bible we see that some of the prophets saw them but we can not see them with our natural eyes but even then by faith we believe that all these things exist.

I believe in Jesus Christ who is the Son of God. He is Fully God and fully human. Only anointed and chosen one redeemer of humanity, crucified for my sins.

I believe in the Holy Spirit as a third person of Trinity, Holy Spirit being sent by our lord Jesus Christ from the Father to testify Jesus Christ in the bible. Holy Spirit is witness directly to the individual's heart concerning Jesus and interoperates the bible and makes it easy to understand it. Holy Spirit also helps us to realize and enables us to say that Jesus is Lord. Holy Spirit lives inside those who believe in Jesus. He also convicts our hearts about how sinful we are and that we need God's forgiveness.

Holy Spirit is my Lord He is my helper and He comforts us. He reveals God's will to us and guides us in everyday lives.

"And I will pray the Father and He will give another

Helper that He may abide with you forever. (NKJV).

I believe that the Scripture is God's inspired word for us. It is written by various human authors who were guided by the Holy Spirit. It is account of God's actions, His purposes and relations and His love for His creation. It is also a road map for us about how to live our daily lives.

I believe that the Old Testament of the bible is not just a history of creation and nations but there are prophecies about Jesus and the laws of the God and revelations about future of the nations . I believe that it is a foundation of the New Testament.

I believe that the New Testament is about Jesus Christ, His life, His ministry, death and resurrection. It talks about Jewish traditions and their strict laws. It contains four gospels and Revelation and several Epistles which tells about what God did for our salvation. Epistles are the road map for the church. It also talks about how to live and deal with our daily life and problems.

I Asher Dean believe in two sacraments.

BAPTISM.

LORD'S SUPPER

Baptism in the name of Triune name represent our cleaning from sins and our union with Christ in His death and resurrection. By baptism Christ seals His name upon and calls to new life the person baptized. Baptism does not mean that it itself washes away our sins but it is a sign of our salvation in Christ applied to the believers by the Holy Spirit through faith.

Lord's Supper (EUCHRIST) is the visible sign of our ongoing communion with Christ as we are nourished by His body and blood into eternal life. Jesus is not physically present in the Lord's supper. He is spiritually present. It is the Holy Spirit who brings us in a fellowship and communion with Christ. It is publicly claiming the saving death of Christ and salvation to all those who believe that Jesus died for our sins. It is also a memorial of Jesus's death on cross. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

I believe in the UNIVERSAL CHURCH which expresses it's faith and belief in a living God. It reveals the power of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit that they can transform and save lives. The universal church is made up of all believers in Jesus Christ worldwide. All believers throughout the world are led by the Holy Spirit to glorify God through different ministries to fulfil the purpose of God.

So according to my calling and dedication to God I will be active and intentional and willing to do ministry by preaching and by doing evangelical work for Christ. I will try to attempt hard and great things to glorify God so that God will be pleased with me. Therefore with a great confidence I will follow the direction of God's call in my life as Jesus instructed His disciples.

“19.Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, 20. “teaching them to observe all
things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with
you always, even to the end of the age.”(Matthew 28:19-20)

(NKJV)