

Statements of the Restoration Movement

“Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; and where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent.”



- Recognizes the completeness of the Word of God.
- Safeguards against adding to or taking away from the Word of God.

“In faith, unity; in opinion and methods, liberty; in all things, charity.”



- Makes a distinction between essentials and opinions.
- Whatever is taught in the Scriptures by express command or by implication or by approved example is a matter of faith and is essential.

“No book but the Bible; no creed but Christ; no name but the divine.”



- Makes a distinction between the writings of men and the writing of God.
- Recognizes the complete authority of the Word of God in directing all men in all religious matters.