

Choosing a Body to Compose the Statement of Principles by Lots

Proposal Summary

We have proposed that a temporary body of 7 individuals be chosen by lots to complete the assignment to write a Statement of Principles. Here is how it would work:

Foundation Criteria

- We already have mutual agreement in the covenant, therefore the statement will focus on the basic principles it contains. ([see United Proposal](#)); ([see HOPE-Update](#)).
- Additional light was given through [Denver in Dallas, TX](#), which suggested that believers have, at minimum, mutual agreement on the Doctrine of Christ and the Law of Christ. Therefore, the statement will build upon these as its foundation.
- The Lord has instructed us to focus on the needs of those who will come after, who know nothing as yet, of the Lord's work underway. Therefore, the statement will also consider their needs.

Procedure

- Names are submitted to the Central Recorder, whether nominating yourself or others.
- Anyone who feels called to write a new statement, or who has written a prior statement, may submit it to the Central Recorder who will make these documents anonymous.
- From the names submitted, the Central Recorder will draw by lots seven people (along with seven alternates) to work together on the statement.
- The group of seven will use the submitted anonymous documents as source material and resources in compiling/writing the final version, based on the foundation criteria above. They may choose to work from one submitted document, gather parts of multiple documents, or write their own statement as the Lord directs.

Public Input

- The statement written by the seven will be published online for review and comment by the body of believers for a period of 2 days.
- If necessary, the document will be revised at the discretion of the group of seven, as they reason together considering the input from believers (this does not include ongoing discussion, dispute, and contending over content).

The Lord's Input

- The statement will then be presented to the Lord for His input and approval. It will be corrected to meet the Lord's requirements, if necessary.

Sustaining Vote

- The statement will be presented to the body for adoption by mutual agreement.
- If adopted, it will be added to the RE scriptures.

[*FULL DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROPOSAL*](#)

[*SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL*](#)

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