

## **The Bible Reaffirmed**

WHEREAS we receive the Bible, “not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God”; and

WHEREAS a most common objection to accepting the Bible as God’s Word is the false perception that it contains many errors; and

WHEREAS archaeological discoveries over the past century have repeatedly confirmed the historicity of Scriptural accounts, as does the recent discovery at Tel Dan in northern Israel of a ninth-century B.C. monument containing the first non-Biblical reference to the dynasty founded by King David;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in Bellevue, Washington, on June 25–29, 1994, reaffirm our unreserved acceptance of Scripture as the product of Spirit-controlled men and therefore its infallibility and inerrancy in all matters of which it speaks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend the Scriptures to those outside the faith as the only writings that are able to make them wise unto salvation, and that we assist sincere inquirers by praying for God to open their eyes while also sharing with them archaeological and other evidences of Scriptural reliability.

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