

Resolution 13

ESCHATOLOGICAL ERROR UNIVERSALISM

1 WHEREAS, The General Council Bylaws Article IX. DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES
2 DISAPPROVED, B. LIST OF DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES
3 DISAPPROVED, Section 3. Eschatological Errors, paragraph a, page 57,
4 was created in 1925 due to a teaching of universalism based on Acts 3:21
5 and it is now no longer an issue; and

6 WHEREAS, The title “The restitution of all things” was based on this teaching from Acts
7 3:21; and

8 WHEREAS, The second sentence, “We are opposed to all forms of universalism
9 (Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:10)” turned the paragraph into a statement
10 prohibiting universalism in general; and

11 WHEREAS, The title naming the eschatological error can be confusing; and

12 WHEREAS, Renaming the paragraph “Universalism” clearly states what is in error;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the General Council Bylaws Article IX. DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES
15 DISAPPROVED, B. LIST OF DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES
16 DISAPPROVED, Section 3. Eschatological Errors, paragraph a, page 57,
17 which reads:

18 **a. The restitution of all things.** The Assemblies of
19 God understands the teaching of Acts 3:21 to limit the
20 restoration to that of which the prophets have spoken, thus
21 denying the universal redemption theory. We are opposed to
22 all forms of universalism (Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:10).

23 Be amended to read:

24 **a. Universalism. ~~The restitution of all things.~~** The
25 Assemblies of God understands the teaching of Acts 3:21 to limit the
26 restoration to that of which the prophets have spoken, thus denying
27 the universal redemption theory. We are opposed to all forms of
28 universalism (Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:10).

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