

# Foundation of Faith: **The Apostles' Creed**

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## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, the creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **God the Father**

- **All Powerful**

Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God.

- **Creative**

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

- **Dependable**

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift ... is from the Father who does not change like shifting shadows.

- **Caring**

Psalm 103:13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who honor Him...

- **Faithful**

Psalm 27:10 ...If my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close.

## **Jesus Christ...**

### **Conceived by God's Spirit to meet our needs...**

Hebrews 7:26 Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

### **Born to be our Savior...**

Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born for you; he is Christ the Lord.

### **Suffered to heal our hurts...**

Isaiah 53:4-5 But he took our suffering on him and felt our pain for us... He was wounded for the wrong we did; he was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds.

### **Crucified to make us acceptable to God...**

Colossians 1:22 Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

### **Died & buried to free us from our fear of death...**

Hebrews 2:15 Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

### **Descended & rose again to forgive our sins...**

**1 Corinthians 15:17** And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.

**Ascended to give us spiritual gifts...**

**Ephesians 4:8-9** When he ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to his people. <sup>9</sup> Notice that it says "he ascended." This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world.

**Is seated to pray for us...**

**Romans 8:34** Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

**Will come again to judge and reward. AMEN**

**Philippians 3:21** He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.