

WE BELIEVE

~apostles' creed~

Creed definition:

*A set of beliefs or aims which
guide someone's actions*

Christian creeds:

- developed as part of baptism (confession)
- designed for common people
- often in face of dissension/heresy

Apostle's Creed:

- followed Roman Creed from 2nd century
- written forms since 341 AD
- formal part of liturgy by 9th century

Why a Creed matters:

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“They must hold the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience.”

-1 Timothy 3:9

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“..but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.”

-Ephesians 2:19-20

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- unbroken, unchanged understanding
- solid in face of dissension/heresy

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“Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. What you have heard from me, keep as a pattern of sound teaching”

-2 Timothy 1:12-13

Apostles Creed:

- Where -scriptural basis
- Why -significance
- So What -implications