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Sermon – The Apostles Creed

Scripture – See Below

Main Message – The Apostles Creed, founded by a much earlier church, is Approved!

The Apostles Creed has been around since the late 3rd Century and was developed from the Old Roman Creed. Why did the church want or need a creed? Why do we bother saying it? Do we understand it? Is it true? All Good questions and we are going to understand it today. Perfect for a Communion Sunday.

The first impetus to have a creed was to battle against Gnosticism. Gnostics were yet another group, which next week I will develop more, but they felt that knowledge of the spiritual realm was an integral part of salvation. You will see today how the Apostles Creed undermines such a thing. It was also used a statement for baptism to show the faith of the one being baptized.

Now there isn't a perfect stand-alone scripture reference for each statement made, but lets have some fun and do it.

I believe in God, the Father almighty maker of Heaven and Earth. (Genesis 1:1)

And in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. John 3:16

Who was conceived both the Holy spirit, born of the virgin Mary. Luke 1:35, Isaiah 7:14

Suffered under Pontius Pilat, was crucified, dead, and buried, Matthew 27:26, 50-60

He descended into hell. 1st Peter 3:18-19 & Ephesians 4:9-10

The third day, he rose from the dead. 1st Corinthians 15:4

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Acts 1:9-11 Heb 1:3

From there He will come to judge the quick (Living) and the dead. Acts 10:42

I believe in the Holy Ghost. John 14:26

The Holy Catholic (universal) Church. Ephesians 2:19-20

The communion of Saints – 1st Corinthians 11:24-25

The forgiveness of Sins. 1 John 1:9

The Resurrection of the Body, 1st Corinthians 15:52-53

And the life everlasting, Amen John 11:25-26

So from my standpoint, I can confirm my approval of this statement. When you can't sleep at night, this also is a great thing to recite in your head along with other scripture. It puts an imprint on your mind and on your soul giving and helps you to have a lasting faith that stands the test of time. It also unites us with all those who have come before us and along with those who come in the future. We are one big family.