

THE APOSTLES CREED

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen."

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; I Peter 1:23-25; Hebrews 4:12; John 20:31)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Matthew 28:19; 3:16, 17; Luke 1:35; I John 5:7; 2 Corinthians 13:14)
3. We believe:
 - in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:1,2; 10:30; 14:9)
 - in His virgin birth (Matthew 1:23)
 - in His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15)
 - in His miracles (John 2:11; Luke 1:1-4)
 - in His atoning death through His shed blood (Romans 3:23-26; I Corinthians 15:3; Colossians 1:14; John 1:7; Hebrews 10)
 - in His bodily resurrection (Matthew 28:6; Romans 1:4; I Corinthians 15:4)
 - in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Luke 24:50, 51; Acts 1:9-11; Ephesians 1:20; Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 4:14; 8:1)
 - and in His future personal return in power and glory. (Acts 1:11; Titus 2:13)
4. We believe that through the personal acceptance of Jesus Christ by faith, a person becomes a Christian (John 1:12; Revelation 3:20) and his relationship with God is restored. The acceptance of Christ assures us that:
 - Christ comes into the life (Revelation 3:20)
 - Sins are forgiven (Colossians 1:14)
 - We become a child of God (John 1:12)
 - A new life with Christ begins (2 Corinthians 5:17; John 10:10b)
 - We are assured of heaven (John 11:25, 26; 17:3)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a life pleasing to God. (1 Corinthians 6:19; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:18)
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the Christian and the non-Christian; the Christian to everlasting life, the non-Christian to everlasting loss. (John 5:24-29; I Corinthians 15:20-28; Revelation 20:11-15)
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 4:4)