

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD, WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED; HE DESCENDED TO HELL. THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD. HE ASCENDED TO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. FROM THERE HE WILL COME 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.

# Apostles Creed

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# Genesis 1

We are studying the Apostles Creed to  
form our doctrine and fuel our discipleship.

Orthodoxy – Right Doctrine.

Orthopraxy – Right Living.

# THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

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He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

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He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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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.



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Trinity:

One God, Three Persons

Father, Son, Holy Spirit

The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

**Deuteronomy 6:4**

...baptizing them in the name of the Father and  
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Matthew 28:19**

God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

The Bible seems much less concerned  
about the how and much more concerned  
about the who.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**Genesis 1:1**

“It is arguable how much (or how little) Genesis 1 and 2 tell us about the method of creation – whether, for instance, they do or do not rule out the idea of physical organisms evolving through epochs of thousands of years...

- JI Packer

What is clear, however, is that their main aim is to tell us not how the world was made but who made it.”

- JI Packer



The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Psalm 19:1**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**Genesis 1:1**

God is:

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**God is:**

**1. Eternal**

“I am the *Alpha* and the *Omega*, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

**Revelation 22:13**

From everlasting to everlasting you are  
God...For a thousand years in your sight are but  
as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the  
night.

**Psalm 90:2+4**

“By the eternality of God we mean His infinity in relation to time; we mean that He is without beginning or end; that He is free from all succession of time; and that He is the cause of time...Eternity for God is one Now.”

- Henry Thiessen

**God is:**

**1. Eternal**



**God is:**

1. Eternal

2. Infinite

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!

**1 Kings 8:27**

**God is:**

1. Eternal

2. Infinite

**God is:**

1. Eternal

2. Infinite

3. All-Powerful

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

**Genesis 1:3**

And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so.

**Genesis 1:9**

Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven  
and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

**Psalm 135:6**

**God is:**

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4. Independent

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# Orthopraxy:

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## 1. Humility

“If your God never disagrees with you, you might just be worshiping an idealized version of yourself.”

- Tim Keller

Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His.

**Psalm 100:3**

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.”

**Job 38:4**

# Orthopraxy:

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2. Trust

Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases.

**Psalm 115:3**

This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!

This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.

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