***Ancient Foundation – The Apostles Creed***

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*creator of heaven and earth.*

*I [We] believe in* [*Jesus Christ*](https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jesus)*, his only Son,*

*our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power*

*of the* [*Holy Spirit*](https://www.britannica.com/topic/Holy-Spirit)

*and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under* [*Pontius Pilate*](https://www.britannica.com/biography/Pontius-Pilate)*,*

*was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven,*

*and is seated at the right hand of the*

*Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and*

*the dead.*

*I [We] believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the holy Catholic Church,*

*the* [*communion of saints*](https://www.britannica.com/topic/communion-of-saints)*,*

*the forgiveness of sins,*

*the resurrection of the body,*

*and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### **The Apostles' Creed in Modern English**

(From the Book of Common Prayer)

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*born of the* [*Virgin Mary*](https://www.learnreligions.com/mary-the-mother-of-jesus-701092)*,*  
*suffered under* [*Pontius Pilate*](https://www.learnreligions.com/pontius-pilate-roman-governor-of-judea-701081)*,*  
*was crucified, died, and was buried;*  
*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 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.*

\*The word "catholic" in the Apostles' Creed refers not to the [Roman Catholic Church](https://www.learnreligions.com/roman-catholic-church-denomination-700532), but to the universal church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Important things to note regarding the Creed and Creeds**

1. This is a statement of core beliefs, most often used as a confession of baptism. It is not Scripture and is secondary to Scripture, but it is helpful as a core and focused statement of faith in the Trinity God, the Person of Jesus Christ and his Cross, Resurrection, Ascension (Core apostolic teaching of the N.T.) and the Holy Spirit.
2. This Creed is simple and foundational agreement on the foundational beliefs of apostolic faith. It was believed to have been written by the apostles of Jesus and became a baptismal confession prior to the canonization of Scripture.
3. GKH Ministries finds this creed a simple and unifying confession of faith in the Trinity God.
4. A scripture outline is included below to study and understand the core confessions of apostolic faith in the Trinity God.

Apostles Creed – Linked to Scripture References

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