



The Apostles' Creed — Lesson 1: The Articles of Faith

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1. How did the Apostles' Creed develop?
2. Why did the church believe it was important to create and use a creed?
3. Describe the Trinity in terms of persons and nature, and explain the different work attributed to each by the Apostles' Creed.
4. Why is it important to participate in the church and to preserve its central doctrines?
5. What elements of salvation does the Apostles' Creed mention, and why are these important?
6. In what ways is the Apostles' Creed foundational to Christian theology?
7. In what ways has the Apostles' Creed been universally affirmed, and why is this important?
8. How can the Apostles' Creed have a unifying influence among believers, and why is this particularly valuable today?