



## **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?**