DAILY DOCTRINE

OCTOBER 16-22. [WEEK 42]
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 [DAY 206]

## Essential Reign & Mediatorial Reign

**READ: Colossians 1:15-18**

*[15] The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. [16] For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. [17] He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. [18] And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.*

**THINK ABOUT IT:** What does these verses tell you about Christ's reign?

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**READ: Ephesians 1:19-23**

*That power is the same as the mighty strength [20] he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, [21] far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. [22] And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way*

**THINK DEEPER:** Does Christ reign differently over the world and the church?

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 [DAY 207]

## Spirituality of the Church

**READ: Matthew 22:17-21**

*[17] Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the I mperial tax to Caesar or not?"*
*[18] But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? [19] Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, [20] and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"*
*[21] "Caesar's," they replied.*
*Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."*

**THINK ABOUT IT:** Should we see act different in the church than in the world?

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**READ: 1 Peter 2:13-15**

*[13] Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, [14] or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. [15] For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people*

**THINK DEEPER:** When should we speak on civil matter and when should we remain silent?

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 [DAY 208]

## Creeds and Confessions

### 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,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
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 [universal] Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

**THINK ABOUT IT:** What is the purpose of a creed?

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**THINK DEEPER:** Do you think creeds are helpful or not?

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 [DAY 209]

## Gifts of the Spirit

### READ: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

*[7] Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. [8] To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, [9] to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, [10] to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,[r] and to still another the interpretation of tongues. [11] All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines*

**THINK ABOUT IT:** Who has Spiritual Gifts?

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### READ: 1 Peter 4:10-11

*[10] Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. [11] If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

**THINK DEEPER:** What are the spiritual gifts for?

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 [DAY 2010]

## Miraculous Gifts

**READ:** 1 Corinthians 13:8-10

[8] Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. [9] For we know in part and we prophesy in part, [10] but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears

**THINK ABOUT IT:** Do all the gifts still exist?

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**THINK DEEPER:** What Gift do you have? Are you using your gift?