

Message Notes



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WHY DO WE USE THE CREEDS ALL THE TIME?

Three Universal Creeds – Ecumenical Creeds

1. Apostles' Creed
2. Nicene Creed
3. Athanasian Creed

They're All Over the Bible - Early Creedal Statements

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Mark 8:29 "But what about you?" he asked. Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ."

Romans 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the death, you will be saved.

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 For what I received I pass on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.

Why Creeds?

- Christianity is rooted in the _____ of the Scriptures
- We are intelligent beings – what cannot be thought through _____ and expressed with _____ cannot demand _____
- Creeds were _____ in history – took a stand against _____
- Creeds were _____ by history
- Creeds are never _____ divisive – while an individual act, the speaking takes place within the _____
- Guide for _____
- Faith instruction and _____
- The power of unshakable basics

What's the Benefit for Me?

- I can make _____ what is _____.
- I take a _____, _____ my life, _____ my beliefs, affirm my _____, and _____ falsehoods
- In the words of Martin Luther: _____