

## We Believe...

### C R E A T O R

09:55 am      **5 Min. Countdown - VIDEO**

10:00 am      \*\*LIVE Worship –

10:25 am      \*\*LIVE In House Welcome –

WELCOME to The Peak CC                  Welcome our Church Online Platform –

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord & expound on His Word.

If this is your 1st time or perhaps you've been with us before but haven't engaged... Please fill out

**\*Online Connect Card \*** -> RightNow Media

10:30 AM    **\*\*Announcements Video** - Tithing

10:32am LIVE SHOT – Welcome -      Pastor Self Intro -

**The Peak Journey:**      9am Sundays @ Balcony - Breakfast & Talk

**Sunday School:**      1st things 1st      9am Sundays 2nd floor.

**Home Groups** 7pm Mon Nights - 7/3/2023 - Sam Awuku moving HYBRID /  
DIGITAL

**Men's Fellowship** 8:30 am      1st & 3rd Saturday - Breakfast

**STAY TUNED :**      The PEAK Journey next outreach Reschedule Cliff  
Climbing

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**ROCK the RIVERFRONT Oct 28th.** Praying, fasting, volunteering. - please reach out evelin@

**Sign up's @ WELCOME CENTER**

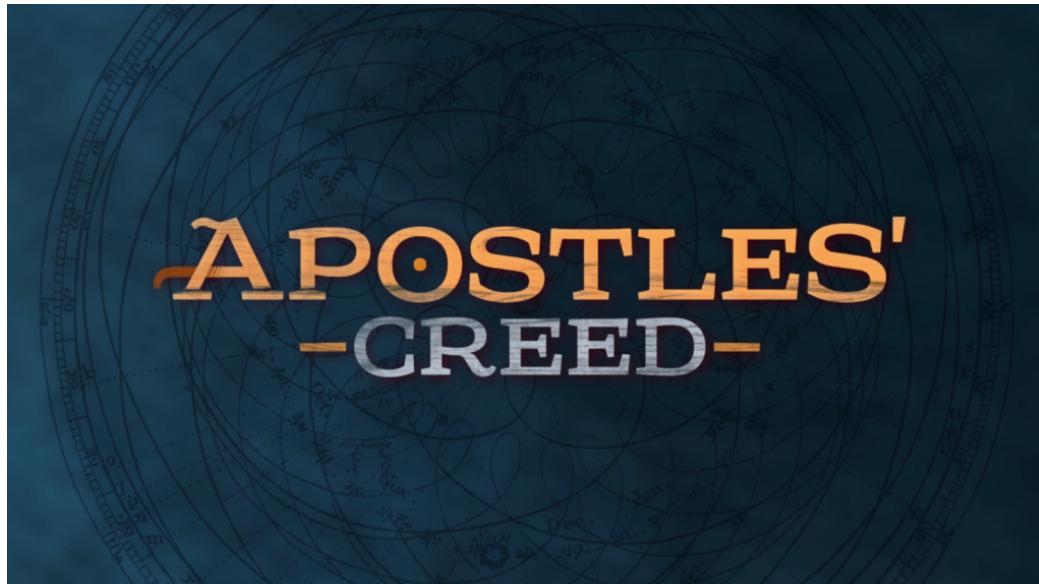
**-ALL OUTREACHES-**

**Looking for MultiMedia – Livestream (content)/ Administrative -**

**Business management /**

**Children's ministries – young adults**

**What is it that we(Christians) believe??**



Written hundreds of years before any of these denominations existed “The Creed” had ALREADY been penned. And after its creation and validation by the earliest Church Fathers...

Every major Christian denomination adheres to the words of the creed...  
From the Orthodox Church, to the Roman Catholic Church, to the Reformed &

**Protestant Churches ALL have adopted the Apostles Creed in one way or another into their Constitution & Bylaws..**

**Albert Mohler Jr. wrote : “All Christians believe more than what’s contained in The Apostles Creed, but NONE can believe less.”**

**A few weeks ago we started to examine this doctrine & Dogma**

**The Creed is a proclamation that Starts with the declaration:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**Last week we spoke on how we believe IN GOD, the FATHER ALMIGHTY**

We as Christians must stand firm and stand together on the essential truths of what the scripture says, *while understanding what they mean.*

The content of the Christian faith begins with the affirmation of the God *who is*, *who spoke*, and *who has revealed Himself* As a TRIUNE God ... AKA The Holy Trinity



The first “Person” or Personality of the Trinity has revealed Himself not only as Father

\*\* Psalm 68:5    NKJV

5    A Father of the fatherless, a defender of widows,

*But as our Father ALMIGHTY*

**El Shaddai, the God who is ALL POWERFUL**

**Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Self-Existing, Immutable**

**& in His ALMIGHTY POWER HE created the Heavens & the Earth.**

**\*\*Genesis 1:1**    NKJV

**1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.<sup>1</sup>**

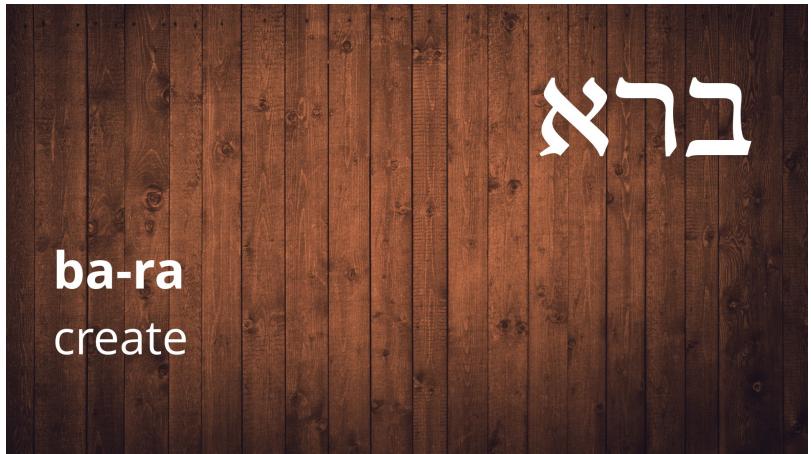
### **Opening Prayer**

**GOD Elohim CREATED Bara**

The Hebrew word for “create” (bara) is used in the OT to refer to divine activity only—

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<sup>1</sup> [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (Ge 1:1). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.



i.e., make something that has not been in existence before

*James Swanson, Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains : Hebrew (Old Testament) (Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1997).*

Yahweh alone serves as its grammatical subject—implying the writer wanted to emphasize that people cannot create in the way that Yahweh creates and that no other god can claim to be the creator.

The verb bara also conveys the idea of ordering or determining function, suggesting God's *creative activity* consists of bringing proper order and function to the cosmos.

**\*\*Isaiah 40:26**      NKJV

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high,  
And see who has created these *things*,  
Who brings out their host by number;  
He calls them all by name,  
By the greatness of His might  
And the strength of *His* power;  
Not one is missing.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (Is 40:26). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

**“God... Is our Father Almighty, CREATOR of the Heavens & the Earth”**

**\*\*Nehemiah 9:6**      NKJV

**6     You alone *are* the Lord;  
You have made heaven,  
The heaven of heavens, with all their host,  
The earth and everything on it,  
The seas and all that is in them,  
And You preserve them all.  
The host of heaven worships You.<sup>3</sup>**

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You do realize that there is a multidimensional aspect to the “heavens” right?

Many heavens..

According to Scriptures, Paul was translated to the 7<sup>th</sup> heaven.... Even NOW there are layers of dimensions... just cause you cant physically see the spiritual realm.....

God through His Holy Spirit gives us glimpses.... Allows us to sense & feel through the spiritual realm and commands us to engage it!!!

And this same OT *linguistically visual language* ....

**\*\*Genesis 1:1-5**    NKJV

**1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

**<sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness.<sup>4</sup>**

**The same linguistic style was mirrored... duplicated.... Repeated in the NT....**

**How many ppl know when the bible repeats something (verily, verily... truly, truly) it's IMPORTANT ....**

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<sup>4</sup> [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (Ge 1:1–4). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

Listen to how the Apostle John begins his eye witness account of Jesus's Life...

I'm sure it'll sound familiar....

\*\* John 1:1-5    NKJV

**1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.**

<sup>3</sup>**All things were made (Grk: *ginome*) through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.** <sup>4</sup>**In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.**

<sup>5</sup>**And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.<sup>5</sup>**

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<sup>5</sup> [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (Jn 1:1–5). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.



John purposefully ..... intentionally.... Borrowed the language from Moses in Genesis and used it to begin the book of his own beginnings... And declare how JESUS is One & the same w/ *Elohim El Shaddai* of the OT.

**\*\*Acts 14:15<sub>b</sub>**

and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the *living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them,*<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> [The New King James Version](#). (1982). (Ac 14:15). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

***That which He spoke, BECAME.... Through what He breathed, EVERYTHING was DEVELOPED.***

**"It was His Spoken Word"**

I'll close with this last scripture....

**\*\*Hebrews 11:3      NKJV**

<sup>3</sup> By faith (what we believe & hold as TRUE) we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

This is why we can declare that WE BELIEVE.....

1. in God the Father, Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth:
2. And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:

**\*\*John 1:14**      NKJV

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.<sup>7</sup>

**NEXT WEEK.....**

**We'll be diving into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Person on the Trinity....**

**WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST.... Father God's Almighty only begotten Son, our Lord:**

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<sup>7</sup> [The New King James Version.](#) (1982). (Jn 1:14). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

- 3. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:**
- 4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell:**
- 5. The third day he rose again from the dead:**
- 6. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:**
- 7. From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead**

*Hallelujah*

*Closing Prayer:*

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*“The Lord bless you and keep you;*

*The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you,  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.”*

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!