



# CONFIRMATION 2.0

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### **SONG OF SONGS, ISAIAH, JEREMIAH**

**Song of Songs:** This poem highlights the power and intensity of love as a transcendent gift of God.

**Isaiah:** Isaiah's message combines judgment and hope in the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel and blessings to all nations

**Jeremiah:** The purpose of Jeremiah is to call Judah to repentance, announce the coming exile, and prophesy the new covenant.

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### **THE FIRST ARTICLE**

The creed answers the question, "What kind of God do I have?" The first article teaches us to respond to that question by saying, "I have a God who created everything, including me."

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## ✓ SONG OF SONGS

What is love poetry doing in the Bible? Is it allegory symbolizing Israel and God or Christ and the church? When you read this in light of the rest of the OT, you notice a lot of garden imagery, which holds out hope for us and points us to something greater, namely God's love.

## ✓ ISAIAH

Isaiah's temple vision in Is 6 is a profound experience. God purifies Isaiah and commissions him to pronounce judgment. Isaiah is to trust God's plan that Israel will be scorched like a stump that will eventually be replanted. Immanuel (Is 7) will be a new king to rule over Jerusalem and bring peace. Chapters 40 and following explore hope and comfort for God's people after the exile. God's servant fulfills God's mission and does what Israel failed to do (Is 49-55). God's servants inherit God's new kingdom (Is 56-66)

## ✓ JEREMIAH

Jeremiah's call is to be a prophet to Judah and to the nations. Jeremiah uproots and replants. He tears down and builds up. The core of the warnings to Israel centers on the reality that Israel has broken the covenant. Jeremiah 30-33 has a beautiful hope for Israel's future. The book ends with a story of Jehoiachin being released from prison, which is a glimmer of hope

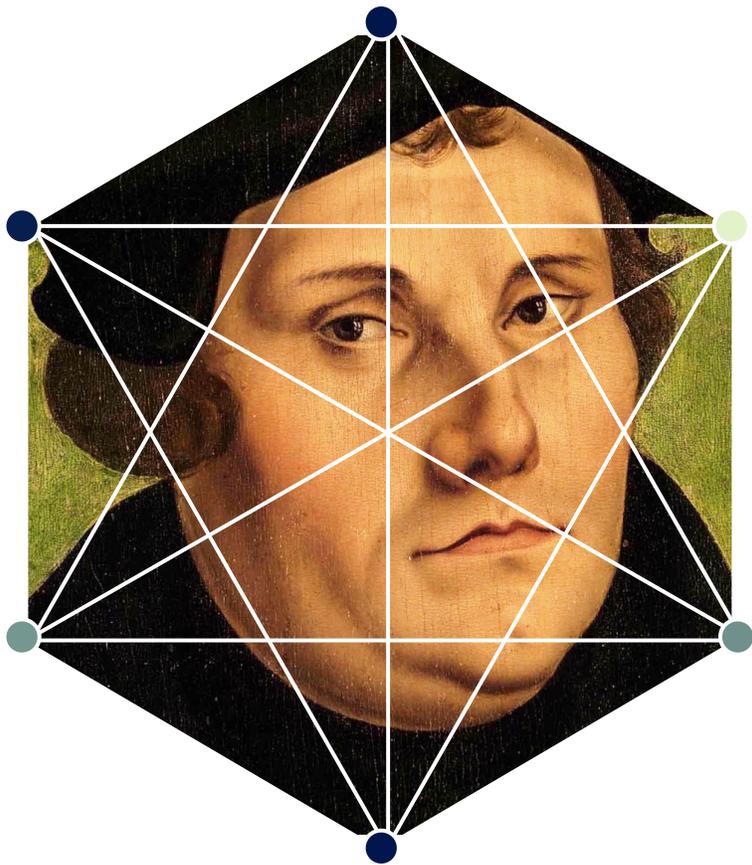
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## THE FIRST ARTICLE

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

THE APOSTLES CREED





# Luther

## What is this? Answer:

I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. God has given me and still preserves my body and soul: eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses; reason and all mental faculties. In addition, God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property—along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life. God protects me against all danger and shields and preserves me from all evil. And all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

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