

2 Timothy 1:13, 4:3

Titus 1:9, 2:1

2 Timothy 2:2

The Apostle Paul is urging his disciples to be careful to hold on to the pattern of wholesome, sound teaching

- 2 Timothy 3:16

The things you believe or don't believe will change your life here and now and into eternity

Apostle's Creed... dated between 170-390 AD

"Creed" = (Latin "credo") "I believe"

- Designed to define the faith, defend the faithful, and declare to the world what the church believes

Belief is a state or habit of mind in which trust or confidence is placed in some person or thing

- Belief is closely connected to FAITH
- A belief is the CONTENT side of faith

*"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth"*

### **1. The Bible reveals the existence of God in CREATION.**

Psalms 19:1-4... Romans 1:20...

### **2. God as revealed Himself in the human SOUL.**

Ecclesiastes 3:11... Psalm 14:1 / 42:2 / 63:1

### **3. The Bible reveals God is CREATOR.**

Genesis 1:1... Nehemiah 9:6... Colossians 1:15-17

There is a purposeful, intelligent, created order to the universe

- "The Design Hypothesis"
- The evidence of cosmology
- The evidence of physics
- The evidence of astronomy
- The evidence of biochemistry
- The evidence of biological information
- The evidence of consciousness

### **WRAP-UP**

**Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)** — "And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those

who sincerely seek him."

- The first and primary doctrine the bible teaches is the existence of God, who is the creator.
- He is before all things, created all things, and sustains all things.
- Nothing exists without Him; Everyone and everything finds its origin in Him.
- Has power to change lives and power to save those who are far away from God.

### **What do we do with what we believe?**

- **LIVE** like you believe God exists
- **SEEK** to know Him more
- **TELL** everyone you know about Him

## **The Apostles' Creed**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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