



A Defined and Received Faith

1 Corinthians 15:1-4CSB

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We do not believe any man-made creed is inspired like the Scriptures.

The creeds have been used to correct error and shape God's people.

Saying the creeds does not make you a Christian.

The Christian faith has been defined. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Very early on there were formulas developed that defined Christian belief. See Colossians 1:15-20 and Philipians 2:6-11

The word "faith" describes how we receive Jesus and the defined set of beliefs we hold.

Our faith is defined by the Scriptures and reflected in faithful summaries of what the Scriptures teach like the Apostles Creed.

Our defined faith keeps us from drifting into things that are not true.

The Christian faith is to be received 1 Corinthians 15:1-2

The Christian faith is not taken, earned, or bought.

We must receive the Christian faith as it is.

Not all things are foundational.

It does not need to be redefined.

Christianity is like meatloaf.