

I Believe

In the holy catholic church, the communion of saints

6/26/22

Brady Cortner

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10 (ESV)

Notes:

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ , His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontious Pilate;
Was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there 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!

Definition of Terms

- Holy — set apart, consecrated, different from what is common, unique
- Catholic — universal, all born-again Christians everywhere (past, present, future)
- Church — called out ones, totality of congregations (one body), Christians in fellowship with each other
- Communion — the connection or bond between believers based on their bond with Christ
- Saints — literally, holy ones

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

—Ephesians 2:19-21

The People of God

- A house built on Jesus Christ
- A priesthood selected for service
- A nation chosen by glorious grace
- The church is both holy (set apart) and catholic (or universal)

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. —Matthew 16:18

The Purpose of the People of God

- Worship
- Praise His name
- Preach His message

This Week...

- Be assured
- Be active
- Be thankful