

I Believe

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Scripture: 2 Peter 3:1-13

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 Pontius 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!*

Facts on the matter

- We don't know when He will return (Matthew 24:26, 25:13; Mark 13:32; Acts 1:7)
- We do know He will return (Matthew 24, Acts 1:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:2)
- Jesus Christ will judge (John 5:22, Acts 10:42, 2 Timothy 4:1)
- Judgement will be for all people (Matthew 25:31-33, 1 Corinthians 3:12-15, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Revelation 20:11-15)
- Distinct judgement for the saved — reward
- Distinct judgement for the unsaved — condemnation

THAT IS WHY WE PREACH THE GOSPEL — that the unsaved might hear, repent, and be saved. Prepare for some to miss the point and mock the promise

- Scoffers will scoff
- Scoffers are driven by their desire
- Scoffers want life apart from God

Don't miss the purpose of the promise for the particulars of the of the promise

- Timing is not ours
- Fulfillment is not ours
- Attention is not ours

Don't miss living rightly in hope for living rightly in fear

- Holy and godly
- Waiting and hurrying
- Anticipating

This week...

- Review and memorize the creed
- Prioritize what is lasting vs what is passing
- Be ready
- Share the truth

Other passages to study

- Matthew 16:24-28
- Matthew 24-25
- Luke 12:35-38
- Romans 2:5-11
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
- 2 Timothy 4:1-8