

I Believe

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Scripture: Romans 5:1-11 (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 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!

The FACTS of the Crucifixion

- Jesus suffered
- Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilate
- Jesus was crucified
- Jesus died
- Jesus was buried in a tomb

The death of Jesus Christ reveals both the depths of God's hatred for sin and God's love for the world.

The FRUIT of the Crucifixion

- **Justification** — the act by which God declares the sinner righteous and free from condemnation.
- **Sanctification** — the act of God whereby He gives a new position to the believer, one set apart for His purposes.
- **Substitution** — the work Christ did in His life and death in our place.
- **Salvation** — the act of the Son whereby He saved from wrath and saved for life.
- **Propitiation** — the act of the Son by which He satisfied the religious, holy demands of God's law and appeased His wrath turning it to favor for those in Christ.
- **Reconciliation** — the act of God whereby He removed enmity and restored fellowship between Himself and those who believe.
- **Redemption** — the act of the Son by which he purchased sinners by means of His own blood, thereby removing them from the bondage of sin...setting us free.
- **Expiation** — the act by which Christians are cleansed from sin through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross.
- Also, adoption, atonement/substitution, regeneration, security.

This Week...

- Memorize the creed
- Rejoice in the work of God
- Surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ
- Accept the work of Christ
- Connect with the body of Christ