

# The Apostle's Creed

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## *Introduction*

While there is no verifiable written word for word representation of the Apostles Creed prior to 340 A.D., we can be confident that the Apostles Creed is the most accurate representation of the Christian Faith in the form of a creed. The Saints taught what they called "The Rule of Faith" which is essentially the Apostles Creed. The early church had no codified defined creeds as we have today. The Christian teachings were handed down through the preaching of the Saints. The early church taught what is basically in the Apostles creed, yet, they never had a written form of their teaching and called it "The Apostles Creed."

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## *The Creed*

### **The Apostles' Creed**

1. I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
  2. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
  3. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
  4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
  5. The third day He rose again from the dead;
  6. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
  7. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
  8. I believe in the Holy Spirit.
  9. I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints;
  10. The forgiveness of sins;
  11. The resurrection of the body;
  12. And the life everlasting. AMEN.
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