What Are Creeds?

We Believe! // Jude 3 // 18 June 2017

… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. (Jude 3)

**History of the Creeds**

* There are creeds in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Timothy 1:15; 2 Timothy 2:11-13*

* + Deuteronomy 6:4-5
	+ 1 Corinthians 15:3-7
* The early church used creeds at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:4-5*

* Creeds were used to end \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Council of Nicea (325), Council of Constantinople (381)*

**Differences Between the Creeds**

* The Apostle’s Creed is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ summary of Christian belief
* The Nicene Creed has a fuller explanation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Insufficiency of the Creeds**

* Not mention of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They both skip the entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
* No mention of any of these:
	+ Who can be baptized?
	+ Church government
	+ Specifics about end times
	+ Meaning of the Lord’s Supper
	+ Predestination v Free Will
	+ Spiritual gifts

**The Necessity of the Creeds**

* To be able to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers

*1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 4:6; Jude 20-23*

* To be able to recognize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Timothy 3:12-13; Titus 1:10*

* To keep us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 2:1*

**The Opportunity of the Creeds**

* To connect us with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Jeremiah 6:16*

* Opening for discussion with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 12:4; Luke 12:8*

* Teach the word to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

* As a guide for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**God’s Word for Us Today**

We are commanded to contend for the faith handed down to us, so we need to learn the historic creeds of the church.

What Are Creeds?

We Believe! // Jude 3 // 18 June 2017

… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. (Jude 3)

**History of the Creeds**

* There are creeds in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Timothy 1:15; 2 Timothy 2:11-13*

* + Deuteronomy 6:4-5
	+ 1 Corinthians 15:3-7
* The early church used creeds at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:4-5*

* Creeds were used to end \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Council of Nicea (325), Council of Constantinople (381)*

**Differences Between the Creeds**

* The Apostle’s Creed is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ summary of Christian belief
* The Nicene Creed has a fuller explanation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Insufficiency of the Creeds**

* Not mention of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They both skip the entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
* No mention of any of these:
	+ Who can be baptized?
	+ Church government
	+ Specifics about end times
	+ Meaning of the Lord’s Supper
	+ Predestination v Free Will
	+ Spiritual gifts

**The Necessity of the Creeds**

* To be able to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers

*1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 4:6; Jude 20-23*

* To be able to recognize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Timothy 3:12-13; Titus 1:10*

* To keep us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 2:1*

**The Opportunity of the Creeds**

* To connect us with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Jeremiah 6:16*

* Opening for discussion with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Isaiah 12:4; Luke 12:8*

* Teach the word to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

* As a guide for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**God’s Word for Us Today**

We are commanded to contend for the faith handed down to us, so we need to learn the historic creeds of the church.