



Sermon Discussion Questions

“I Believe In Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord” (Luke)
Apostles’ Creed: The True Confession of Our Triune Faith
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Sermon Overview

Main Idea

We are continuing in our sermon series on the Apostles’ Creed and turning this week to consideration of our belief in Jesus Christ, as God’s only son and our Lord.

Sermon Outline

1. The Son’s Identity, Conception, and Birth (Luke 1)
2. The Son’s Suffering, Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (Luke 23)
3. The Son’s Resurrection, Ascension, Reign, and Return (Luke 24)

Quotes

“As the Lord’s Prayer is the prayer of prayers, the Decalogue the law of laws, so the Apostles’ Creed is the creed of creeds. It contains all the fundamental articles of the Christian faith necessary to salvation, in the form of facts, in simple Scripture language, and in the most natural order—the order of revelation—from God and the creation down to the resurrection and life everlasting.” ~Philip Schaff

Discussion Questions

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

Deeper Reflection

1. Why does the conception by the Holy Spirit and virgin birth matter?
2. What is the purpose or significance of mentioning Pontius Pilate by name?
3. Why was Jesus a substitutionary sacrifice for us, and how does it connect to everything else that comes in the creed?
4. In looking at Luke 24, how does including details about women witnesses and the fear and unbelief of Jesus’s disciples underscore the credibility of Luke’s account?
5. Why was Jesus carried up to heaven? Why ascend like this rather than simply disappear or go some other way?

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?