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# OUR CREEDS

K N O X P R E S B Y T E R I A N

A Collection of Our Beliefs Based on  
The Apostle's Creed



# MYSTERY

I believe in God, my father, the one true God  
And creator all things seen and unseen.

He is the God of hope; mystery; promise, joy, sorrow and the Father of my faith.  
My God is the God of Abraham; seeking to reconcile promises to all who believe.

I believe I Jesus, my Saviour, the Son of God, made human through His earthly  
Mother Mary and granted flesh by His Divine Father.  
My Jesus is precious. Free of sin, who, through His passion, death, and resurrection  
Ensures all who believe eternal life.

I believe in the Holy Spirit as a constant in our midst with us always as Jesus  
promised and God ordained. My Holy Spirit oversees my needs, keeping me safe  
from worldly harms, offering me strength, comfort, and guidance as I navigate  
Through the waves of challenge on the ocean of life.

I believe we are called to be apostles, and proclaiming the Love of God,  
The mysteries of faith through the Risen Christ,  
The never-ending hope of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

My faith transcends all borders comforting me constantly.  
With the majesty of God's creation,  
Reminding me of God's Promises in the beauty of the countless stars.  
And surrounding me with the intimacy  
Of an everlasting Love of a Father to His children.

His love is given to all who believe in Him;  
His Peace is promised to all who proclaim His Love.

Thanks be to  
God the Father,  
God the Son,  
God the Holy Spirit.





# REFUGE

I believe in the Lord God Almighty  
I live in My Father's World  
and  
I am guided by My Saviour  
and  
I am Loved by Jesus, this I know!

God is my refuge and strength.  
God is my Spirit, Guide, and Guardian.  
God's hand leadeth me in the way I should live.  
God is my teacher in loving myself and others.  
The Lord my God will be my guide even unto death.





A photograph of a forest floor. Large, gnarled tree roots are covered in a thick layer of bright green moss. The roots curve and twist across the frame. In the background, there are more trees with green leaves, some of which are slightly out of focus. The lighting is soft, suggesting a dappled sunlight effect. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of green.

"What does God  
want us to do?"  
Live!



My creed is simple, as is my faith,  
Which has carried me through my life,  
And will carry me home.

"I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

-Daniel Whittle

I believe in God...

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

-Reginald Heber

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just  
By His power we trust in His love,  
Great is the Lord He is faithful and true  
By His mercy he proves He is love.

-Michael W. Smith

I believe in Jesus...

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

-Edward Mote

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive,  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

-Bill Gaither

I believe in the Holy Spirit...

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

-Edwin Hatch

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love  
There is comfort in life's darkest hour; there is light and life  
There is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord

-Steve Adams



# KNOWLEDGE

I believe in the laws of Physics and Chemistry. Mankind's knowledge of these laws are ever improving and evolving.

They explain how matter and energy behaves in all circumstances. But these laws will never explain all of creation. God says,  
“Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?”

I believe in a God that created all .... I believe that the laws of Physics and Chemistry were the hands of God, the hands that he used to form and shape the Universe.

I believe 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, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the spirit. I believe that I have a spirit, my life is not just skin and bones that will eventually become dust, but my life contains a spirit that will live on after I am gone. My spirit and tales of the life that I have lived will influence others who live on after me

I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ had a spirit, a Holy Spirit that existed before he was born as a human being on the planet Earth, and a spirit that lives on after he has gone, a spirit that guides Christians in their beliefs and actions.



# WONDER

I believe there is only one God, and that God did create  
The wonder of the universe and the world for us.

I believe that God is everywhere all of the time. I believe that God is all knowing,  
all powerful and all loving. I see God as my true Father who is with me twenty-  
four hours of everyday. I can see and feel his presence all around me.

I see and feel him in all living things.

I believe that Jesus, God's Son was sent to earth to show us the way to his and our  
Father. I believe that we must accept Jesus and all his teachings into our hearts,  
souls and our entire lives. I believe that through God's son Jesus all of our sins are  
forgiven and that he is the only sure way into God's kingdom.

I believe in The Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit lives in us. I believe that if we  
listen with open hearts the Holy Spirit speaks to us and guides us from birth until  
death. I believe that the Holy Spirit is the constant connection to Jesus who is the  
constant and solid connection to God.

I believe in The Holy Trinity which is formed by each of my beliefs above.





# BREATH

As I breathe...  
Every day.  
He is the Father with all the power.

Not only is Jesus God's Representative on earth  
But He taught me about living day to day,  
And to be happy!

The Lord moves quietly or boldly in ways  
We cannot even think about.



# STRENGTH



I believe in God's might  
and strength,  
When I watch a storm blow in.  
The sky darkens, the lightning  
flashes and the wind glows.  
It's frightening, awe inspiring.  
Then the rain comes.  
It cleanses and nourishes  
everything, and I feel hope for  
the future.

I believe in Jesus who is our  
hope and salvation,  
Who intercedes with God on  
our behalf.  
Who allows us to learn more  
about the love He and God  
have for us.

I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Who is always in us.  
Who interprets our prayers  
and thoughts to God.  
Who directs our way to do what  
is right and good for others.

God has poured out His love into our  
hearts by means of the Holy spirit,  
who is God's gift to us.

~Romans 5:5



# MIRACLE

I believe in God.

Twenty some years ago I had a quadruple by-pass  
Which came close to the end.  
This was when I became a believer in God.  
Since then, I had a major heart attack and survived.  
I believe in God.

Recently I was in the hospital for weeks.  
With my condition worsening,  
I was told to get my house and family in order.  
With prayer, a miracle happened.  
I believe in God.

My health is great.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
And the forgiveness of sins.

I believe in God.



# CREATION



I believe in God as Creator of all things:  
Creating us in His image;  
To have relationship with us;  
And we to have relationship with Him.  
I believe we become complete when we have relationship with God.

I believe God dwelt among us in the body of Jesus Christ:  
Christ came to show us the truth of God's love;  
Showing us how to live for God.  
Christ gave of Himself on the cross,  
Taking all our sins, forgiving us completely.  
Christ made us right with God,  
That we might have eternal life with Him.

I believe the Holy Spirit is God living in us:  
Living in action in us and through us;  
Through the Holy Spirit we experience real love, God's love.  
We experience real Joy, real Peace.

I believe the Holy Spirit is God speaking to us:  
Telling of His love for us;  
Guiding us in our daily path;  
Directing us in caring and showing God's love to others.

I believe our relationship with God deepens:  
When we spend time with Him in His Word;  
In communion with Him;  
In quietness and listening;  
When we spend time being with and serving others.  
God's love is with us always.



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