

The Creed is easy to remember and provides the believer with a basic guide to retain the substance of the Biblical story:

God who is manifested as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Working together in the confines of time and space.
By sending God incarnate as Jesus, born as man, and coming to die.
To bring hope and redemption to broken human existence.
And in the end to restore all things fully in the resurrection.

The Creed is one of Church's earliest doctrinal statements:

It has shaped orthodox Christian belief for over 2000 years. It was not influenced in any way by a response to heresy. It was not influenced by politics like some of the later creeds.

The Creed is sacramental:

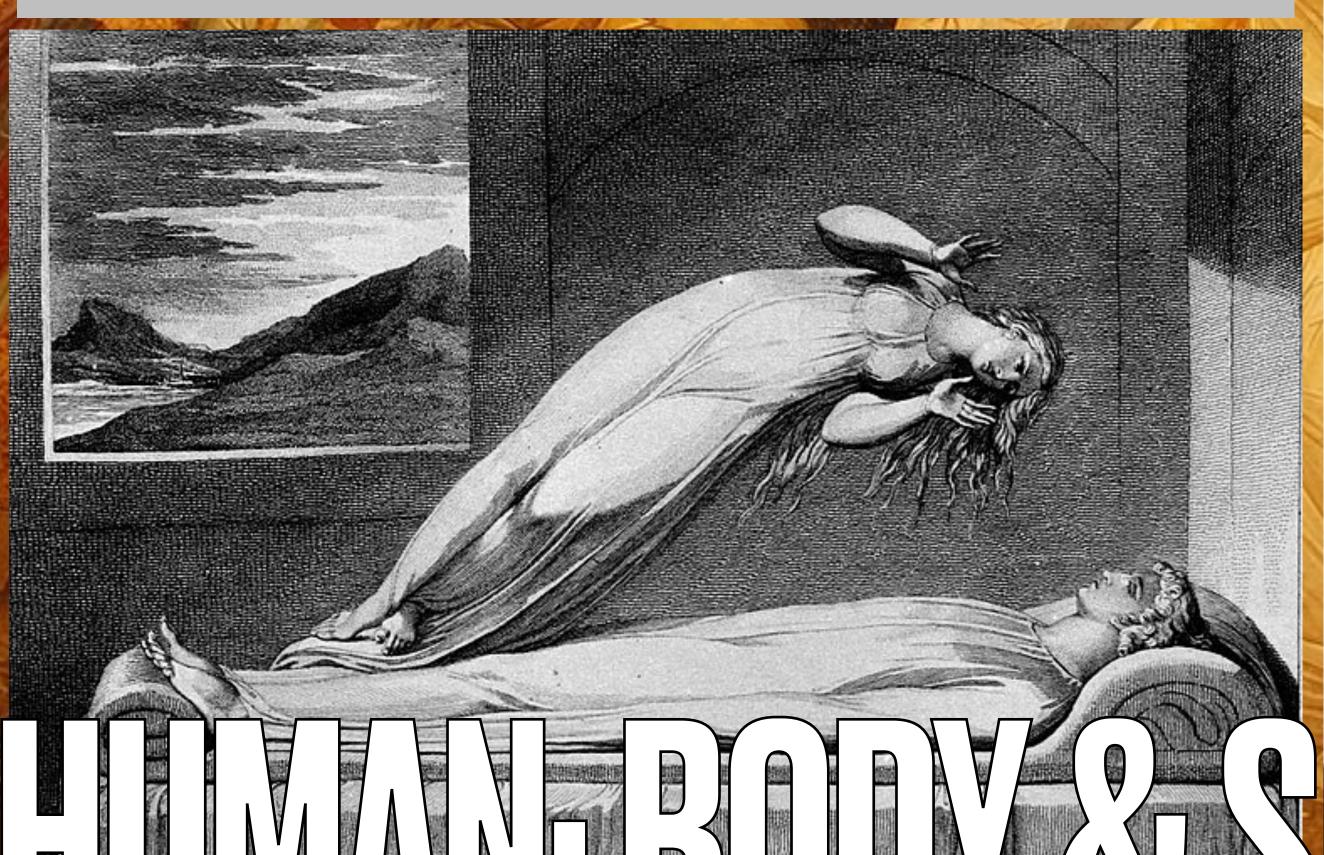
It's a pledge of allegiance to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It unifies me with something universally timeless and true. It's a submission of my beliefs to the truths of God revealed to us.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy Christian church,
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AMEN.







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HEBREWS 4:15

HEBREW UNDERSTANDING OF DEATH

THE PLACE OF THE DEAD

THE PLACE OF THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD

(Paradise, Abraham's Bosom)

THE PLACE OF THE UNRIGHTEOUS DEAD

(Hades, Ghenna, Sheol)

THE PLACE FOR THE FALLEN

ANGELS

(Tartarus)

MATTHEW 12:40, "FOR AS JONAH WAS IN THE BELLY OF THE GREAT FISH FOR 3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS, <u>SO WILL</u> THE SON OF MAN BE <u>IN</u> <u>THE HEART OF THE EARTH</u> FOR 3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS."



AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE WILL BOW - IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE ARIL AND EVERY TONGUE WILL CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, to the glory of God the Father.



ISAIAH 26:19, "BUT THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD <u>WILL LIVE</u>; THEIR BODIES <u>WILL RISE</u>

<u>AGAIN!</u> THOSE WHO <u>Sleep in the Earth</u> will rise up and sing for Joy! for your life-giving light will fall like dew on your people in the place of the dead!"

HE GIVES US
VICTORY OVER
SIN AND
DEATH
THROUGH
OUR LORD
Jesus Christ

CORINTHIANS 15:57





That which He has not assumed He has not healed.

Gregory of Nazianzus