

**JUNE 25, 2023** 



I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD, WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED; HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. FROM THERE HE WILL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

... AS JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF A HUGE FISH, SO THE SON OF MAN WILL BE THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH.

**MATTHEW 12:40** 



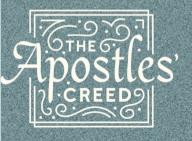
THIS IS WHY IT SAYS: 'WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE TOOK MANY CAPTIVES AND GAVE GIFTS TO HIS PEOPLE' WHAT DOES 'HE ASCENDED' MEAN EXCEPT HE ALSO DESCENDED TO THE LOWER. **EARTHLY REGIONS? HE WHO DESCENDED IS THE VERY ONE** WHO ASCENDED HIGHER THAN ALL THE HEAVENS, IN ORDER TO FILL THE WHOLE UNIVERSE.

**EPHESIANS 4:8-10** 



FOR CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED ONCE FOR SINS. THE RIGHTEOUS FOR THE UNRIGHTEOUS, THAT HE MIGHT BRING US TO GOD. BEING PUT TO DEATH IN THE FLESH BUT MADE ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT, IN WHICH HE WENT AND PROCLAIMED TO THE SPIRITS IN PRISON...

1 PETER 3:18-19



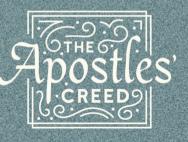
WE DO NOT WRESTLE
AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD,
BUT AGAINST THE RULERS,
AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES,
AGAINST THE COSMIC
POWERS OVER THIS PRESENT
DARKNESS, AGAINST THE
SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL
IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES.

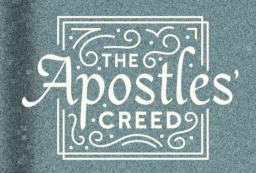
EPHESIANS 6:12



HE DISARMED THE
RULERS AND
AUTHORITIES AND PUT
THEM TO OPEN SHAME,
BY TRIUMPHING OVER
THEM IN HIM.

**COLOSSIANS 2:15** 





IN AN AGE WHICH HAS SEEN RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION, WAR, AND FALSEHOOD ON AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE, AND HAS FELT THE RAVAGES OF EVIL IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD...ST. PETER'S STATEMENT THAT CHRIST, IN THE COURSE OF HIS PASSION AND RESURRECTION, MADE PROCLAMATION TO THESE POWERS OF EVIL-A STATEMENT WHICH IS IN CLOSE ACCORD WITH THE TEACHINGS OF ST. PAUL, SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO OUR NEED AND CONDITION, REMINDING US OF THE TRUE NATURE IN WHICH THE CHURCH IS ENGAGED... NAMELY THAT ALL THINGS WILL BE BROUGHT INTO A STATE OF OBEDIENCE AND HARMONY BENEATH THE WILL OF GOD.

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TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS INTO THE EARTH AND DIES, IT REMAINS ALONE, BUT IF IT DIES, IT BEARS MUCH FRUIT.

JOHN 12:24







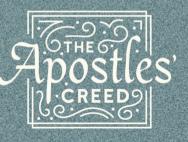
WE WERE BURIED WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH, IN ORDER THAT, JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE **DEAD BY THE GLORY** OF THE FATHER, WE TOO MIGHT WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.

**ROMANS 6:4** 



"SINCE CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD...SO ALSO IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE MADE ALIVE."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-22



"IN MY FATHER'S
HOUSE THERE ARE
MANY ROOMS, I GO
TO PREPARE A
PLACE FOR YOU."

**JOHN 14:2** 







IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT **GOD RAISED HIM** FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED.

**ROMANS 10:9-10** 

