

THE  
Apostles'  
CREED

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I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,  
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,  
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING.  
AMEN.





# UNION WITH CHRIST!



**I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED  
WITH CHRIST. IT IS NO  
LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT  
CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME.  
AND THE LIFE I NOW LIVE  
IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY  
FAITH IN THE SON OF  
GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND  
GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME.**

**GALATIANS 2:20**





**EVEN WHEN WE  
WERE DEAD IN OUR  
TRESPASSES, MADE US  
ALIVE TOGETHER WITH  
CHRIST—BY GRACE YOU  
HAVE BEEN SAVED—  
AND RAISED US UP WITH  
HIM AND SEATED US  
WITH HIM IN THE  
HEAVENLY PLACES IN  
CHRIST JESUS**

**EPHESIANS 2:5-6**







**THIS IS SUCH AN AMAZING AND  
GLORIOUS FAITH THAT WE ARE  
UNITED WITH CHRIST.**

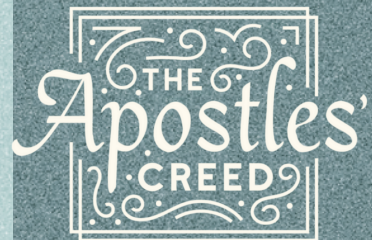
**BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS SO  
MYSTERIOUS, BECAUSE WE CAN  
NEVER ACTUALLY FEEL OR SEE  
OURSELVES BEING UNITED WITH HIM.**

**IT COULD ONLY BE DONE BY FAITH.**



# THE CHURCH IS HIS BODY

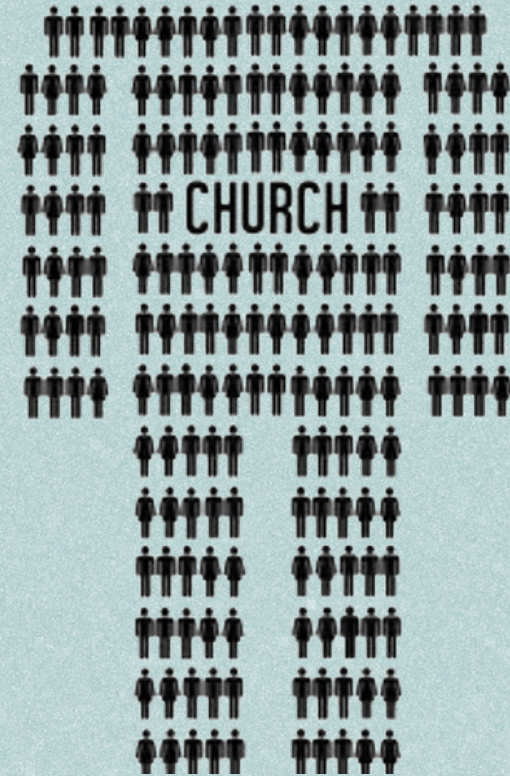
EPHESIANS 1:23 NLT







**ONE HEAD. ONE BODY.**







**WE BELIEVE IN THE  
HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH!**





**THE ORIGINAL MEANING OF HOLY IS  
"SET APART" SHOWING THAT GOD IS  
ALTOGETHER HOLY, SACRED, SET  
APART OR SEPARATE FROM HIS  
CREATION.**

**THE IDEA IS THAT GOD IS TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT FROM HIS CREATION.**





# WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH!

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOWS US  
WHAT THE MEANING OF HOLY IS.





**THE ORIGINAL MEANING OF  
'CATHOLIC' IS UNIVERSAL.**

**SO IN THE KOREAN VERSION OF  
APOSTLES CREED, WE CONFESS  
THAT WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY  
UNIVERSAL CHURCH.**



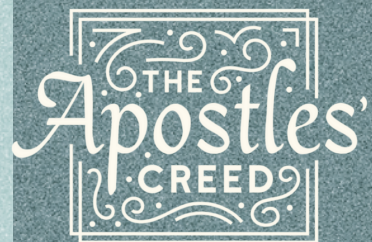


**THE EPHESUS CHURCH HAD ONE PARTICULAR PROBLEM, WHICH WAS DIVISION, ESPECIALLY AMONG JEWS AND GENTILES. JEWS DESPISED GENTILES AND THEY DID NOT TREAT THEM AS HUMAN BEINGS. EVEN THOUGH THEY BECAME CHRISTIANS, THEY STILL HELD ONTO THIS CULTURE AND PERSPECTIVE DIFFERENCE.**



**...EAGER TO MAINTAIN  
THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT  
IN THE BOND OF PEACE.**

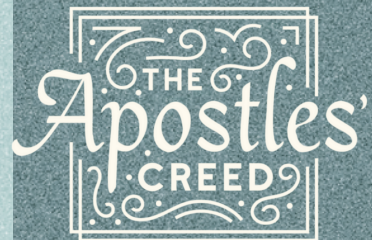
**EPHESIANS 4:3**





**FOR CHRIST HIMSELF  
HAS BROUGHT PEACE TO  
US. HE UNITED JEWS AND  
GENTILES INTO ONE  
PEOPLE WHEN, IN HIS  
OWN BODY ON THE  
CROSS, HE BROKE DOWN  
THE WALL OF HOSTILITY  
THAT SEPARATED US.**

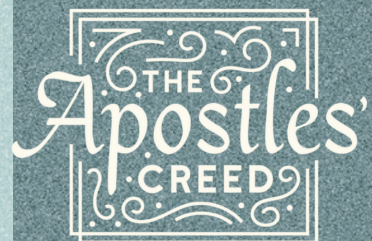
**EPHESIANS 2:14, NLT**





**THERE IS NO LONGER  
JEW OR GENTILE,  
SLAVE OR FREE, MALE  
AND FEMALE. FOR  
YOU ARE ALL ONE IN  
CHRIST JESUS.**

**GALATIANS 3:28, NLT**







**BUT DO YOU KNOW WHY THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH IS HOLY?**

**WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS SET  
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**WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS  
SET APART FROM THE WORLD?**

**BECAUSE IN THE CORRUPT WORLD,  
THERE IS DISCRIMINATION!**

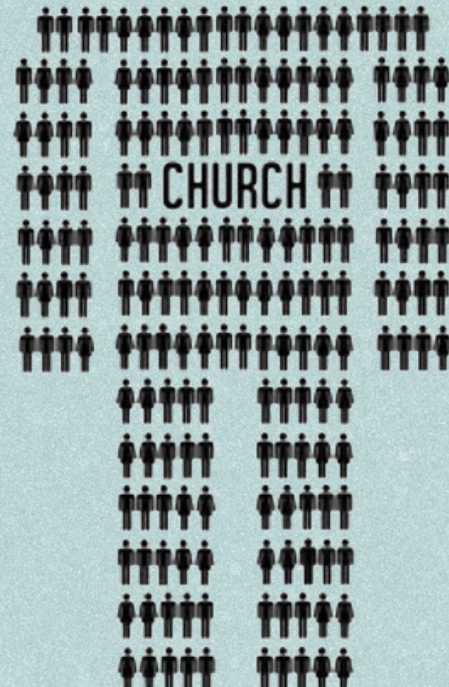




# ONE HEAD. ONE BODY.



SO WE BECOME ONE BODY OF CHRIST AS A UNIVERSAL CHURCH, FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION.

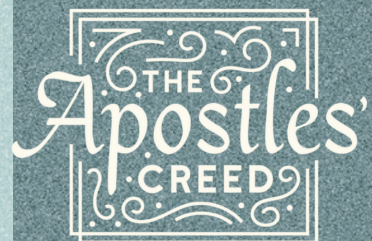


THIS SETS US APART FROM THE WORLD AND REPRESENTS THE TRUE MEANING OF HOLINESS.



**AFTER THIS I SAW A VAST  
CROWD, TOO GREAT TO  
COUNT, FROM EVERY  
NATION AND TRIBE AND  
PEOPLE AND LANGUAGE,  
STANDING IN FRONT OF  
THE THRONE AND BEFORE  
THE LAMB. THEY WERE  
CLOTHED IN WHITE ROBES  
AND HELD PALM BRANCHES  
IN THEIR HANDS.**

**REVELATION 7:9, NLT**







**THE APOSTLES' CREED WAS ACTUALLY  
CREATED BECAUSE OF THIS PART. ONE  
OF THE REASONS THIS CREED CAME  
ABOUT IS BECAUSE OF HERESIES.**





**OF COURSE, NOT ALL UNIVERSAL  
CHURCHES CONFESS THE  
APOSTLES' CREED.**

**HOWEVER, ALL UNIVERSAL  
CHURCHES BELIEVE IN THE SAME  
BELIEFS IN THE APOSTLES' CREED.**





- WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE ALMIGHTY CREATOR.
- WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS? WE BELIEVE IN THE AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE, NOT THE AUTHORITY OF HUMAN BEINGS.

- WE BELIEVE IN JESUS, WHO SCARIFIED HIMSELF ON THE CROSS TO SAVE US.
- WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS.
- WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO DWELLS WITHIN US.
- WE BELIEVE IN HOLY UNIVERSAL CHURCH, AND THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS.
- WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY.
- WE BELIEVE IN THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST.



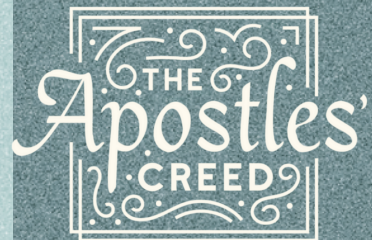


THE HOLY UNIVERSAL CHURCH DOES  
NOT MEAN 'UNIFORMITY', BUT 'UNITY'  
LIKE OUR BODIES.



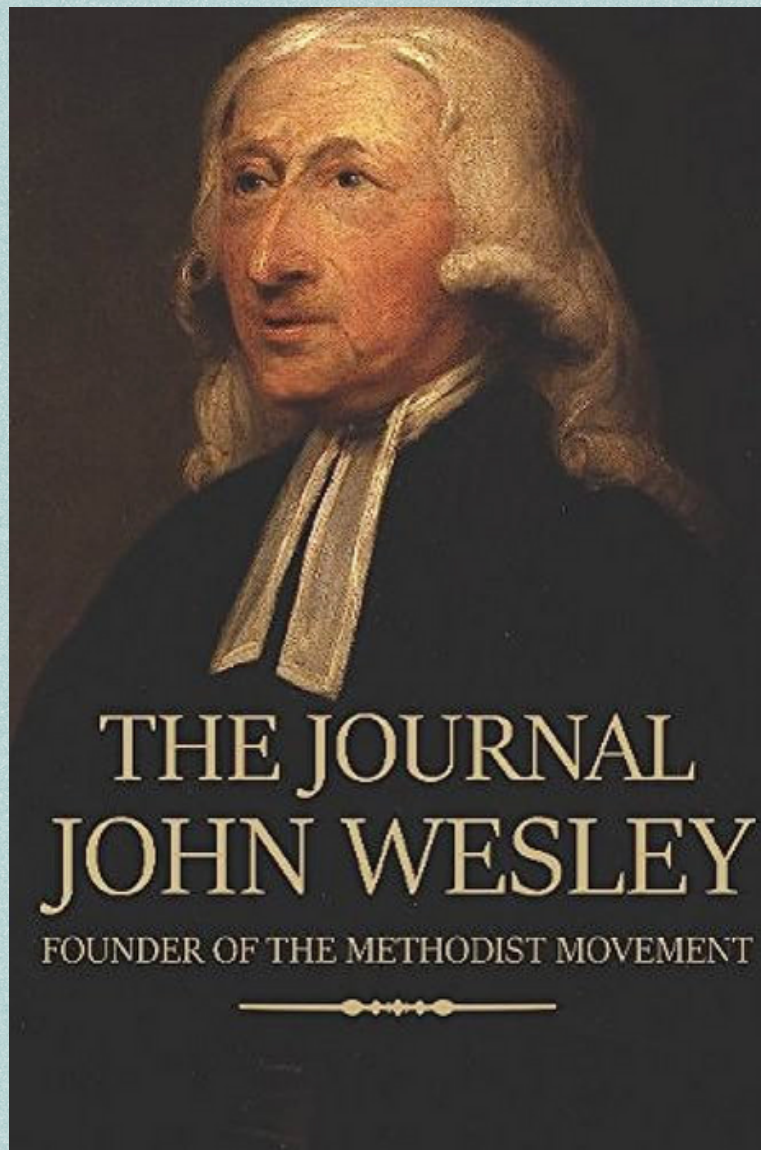
**THE HUMAN BODY HAS  
MANY PARTS, BUT THE  
MANY PARTS MAKE UP ONE  
WHOLE BODY. SO IT IS  
WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:12, NLT**





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FOUNDER OF THE METHODIST MOVEMENT

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ONE DAY, WHEN JESUS CHRIST COMES TO CLAIM HIS CHURCH, WE WILL KNOW A TRUE AND ETERNAL INSTITUTIONAL UNITY—WE WILL ALL BE TOGETHER IN CHRIST. THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISTS, METHODISTS, PRESBYTERIAN, LUTHERAN OR ANGLICAN CONGREGATIONS IN HEAVEN—ONLY THE ONE PEOPLE OF GOD UNIFIED FOREVER IN TRUTH.

ALBERT MOHLER JR.





**BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THIS, WE  
CAN CONFESS THAT WE BELIEVE IN  
THE COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS!  
THIS IS A NATURAL CONTINUATION  
AND RESULT OF BELIEVING IN HOLY  
UNIVERSAL CHURCH.**





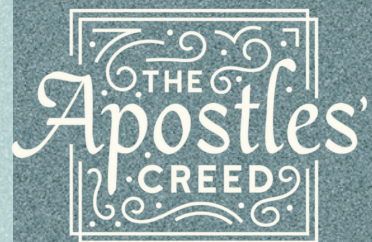
**THE CREED NATURALLY FLOWS FROM A BELIEF IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH TO A CONFESSION OF THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS. THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A COMMUNION OF SAINTS. THE CREED, THEREFORE, DERIDES ANY NOTION OF INDIVIDUALISM OR A "GO-IT-ALONE" CHRISTIANITY.**

**ALBERT MOHLER JR.**



IS THERE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BELONGING TO CHRIST? ANY COMFORT FROM HIS LOVE? ANY FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT? ARE YOUR HEARTS TENDER AND COMPASSIONATE? THEN MAKE ME TRULY HAPPY BY AGREEING WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH EACH OTHER, LOVING ONE ANOTHER, AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH ONE MIND AND PURPOSE. DON'T BE SELFISH; DON'T TRY TO IMPRESS OTHERS. BE HUMBLE, THINKING OF OTHERS AS BETTER THAN YOURSELVES. DON'T LOOK OUT ONLY FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS, BUT TAKE AN INTEREST IN OTHERS, TOO. YOU MUST HAVE THE SAME ATTITUDE THAT CHRIST JESUS HAD.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5, NLT







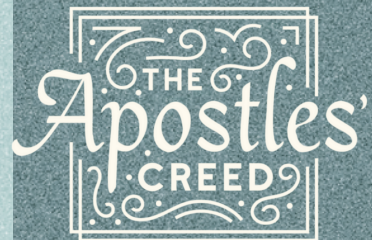
**AS CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR US, SO WE MUST GIVE OURSELVES FOR OTHERS. THIS IS THE COMMUNION. AND THE GROWTH AND SANCTIFICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S FAITH ARE NOT ACCOMPLISHED ALONE, BUT THROUGH THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS.**

**JOHN CALVIN**



**ALWAYS BE HUMBLE AND  
GENTLE. BE PATIENT WITH  
EACH OTHER, MAKING  
ALLOWANCE FOR EACH  
OTHER'S FAULTS BECAUSE  
OF YOUR LOVE.  
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO  
KEEP YOURSELVES UNITED  
IN THE SPIRIT, BINDING  
YOURSELVES TOGETHER  
WITH PEACE.**

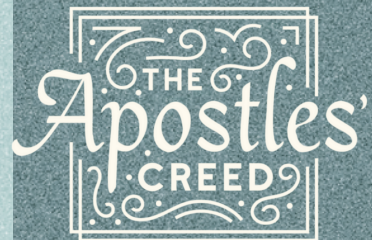
**EPHESIANS 4:2-3, NLT**





I PRAY THAT THEY WILL  
ALL BE ONE, JUST AS YOU  
AND I ARE ONE—AS YOU  
ARE IN ME, FATHER, AND I  
AM IN YOU. AND MAY  
THEY BE IN US SO THAT  
THE WORLD WILL BELIEVE  
YOU SENT ME.

JOHN 17:21, NLT







**THAT'S WHY THIS IS HOLY: DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD. THE WORLD DISCRIMINATES BASED ON WEALTH, RACE, AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, BUT WHEN WE OVERCOME ALL OF THEM AS ONE BODY BY LOVING, SERVING, AND UNDERSTANDING ONE ANOTHER.**

**THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST BY SEEING THE DIFFERENCE. WHEN THE HOLY UNIVERSAL CHURCH TRULY DOES THE COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS, THE WORLD WILL BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST!**



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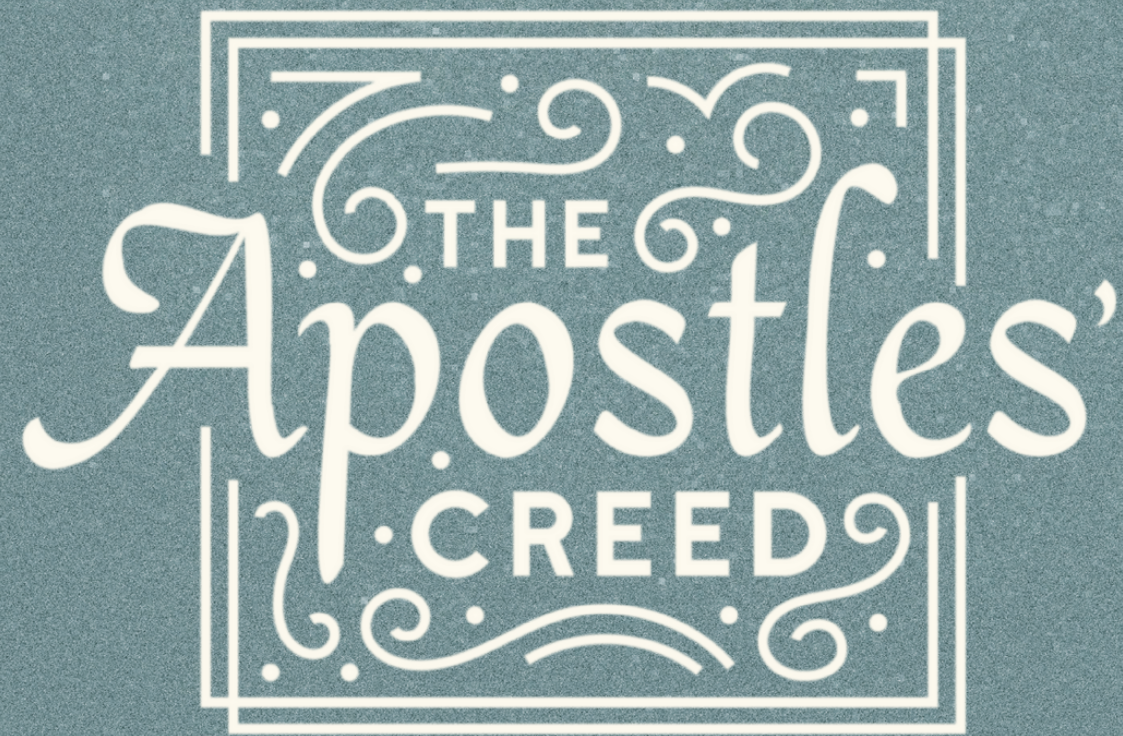


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