

The Apostle's Creed Series

I Believe - in God

Mark 1:15 "The time has come", Jesus said. "The Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news."

Why Study the Creed?

- Oldest and most widely accepted creed
- offers broad survey of Christian thought given to provide a base protecting against false teachings- 2 Chronicles 20:20 "Believe in the LORD your God, and you will be able to stand firm." Judges 21:25 "Everyone did what was right in their own eyes."
- challenges the current skepticism of our age- Mark 9:24 "Immediately the boy's father exclaimed: "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief."

To believe is:

- more than simply acknowledging the existence of God - James 2:19 "You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that - and shudder."
- is trusting God with all of your life - the todays and the tomorrows. John 20:31 "But these are written so you may continue to believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him, you will have life by the power of His name." Hebrews 11:6 (the Message) "If a person does not believe God, he cannot please Him. Anyone who comes to God, must believe God is real, and he must believe God will bless those who try to find Him."

Next week: in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth...