

## *The Apostles' Creed*

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty  
Maker of heaven and earth  
And 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, dead, and buried

He descended into Hell  
The third day He rose again from the dead  
He ascended into heaven  
And sitteth at the right hand  
Of God the Father Almighty.

From there He shall come to judge  
The quick and the dead.

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.*



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## Conversations What are you Seeking?

### John 1

35 The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

38 Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to Him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” 39 He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

**Disciple** – a learner; a pupil; a person who learns from another by instruction, whether formal or informal.

**Look** – to turn one’s eyes on; to look closely; to look at with the mind

### Genesis 3

8 And they (Adam and Eve) heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

The first words of Jesus, as recorded in this Gospel, reveal the incarnate Logos, anointed of the Holy Spirit, beginning to search the heart and anticipate the unuttered questions of humanity...**Pulpit Commentary**

### Gleanings from Andrew and John

#### 1) What are you seeking?

### Psalm 34

15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and His ears are attentive to their cry

What do you seek?... this first word spoken by Jesus [in John's gospel] is a master question. It bids them look searchingly at their inmost longings and desires... **R.C.H. Lenski**

### **Hebrews 11**

10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

### **Psalm 9**

10 Those who know Your name trust in You,  
for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.

### **Psalm 14**

2 The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

### **Isaiah 6**

8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

### **Psalm 42**

2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God?

## **2) Where are you staying**

### **2 Samuel 7**

18 Then King David went in and sat before the Lord

### **Hebrews 13**

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Jesus Christ is the same now as He was in times gone by. He is the same today as He was from old eternity. Before all worlds, He planned our salvation; He entered into covenant with His Father to undertake it. His delights were with the sons of men in prospect, and now today He is as steadfast to that covenant as ever... **Spurgeon**

### **Revelation 3**

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

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## **NOTES**