

The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) By Benjamin Myers

The apostles creed prayer printable I have a seminary degree and have read several books on the creed and I both learned a lot (see my highlights) and would gladly recommend this as a discussion book for high schoolers. **The apostles creed long version** Added to that Myers quotes a number of the Church Fathers (meaning the primary theologians pastors and authors from the first five centuries of Christian history) to buttress his arguments. **The apostles creed methodist church** While it does point to a personal commitment to the truths therein Myers says that the I is the whole company of Christ's followers and that nobody is invited to come up with their own statement of belief. **Apostles creed christian church** This is pretty clearly aimed--or at least it feels to me as if it is aimed-- at outsiders and thus there is a serious consideration of how the Creed says things that seem implausible by 21st century secular standards. **The Apostles creedy** As a confessional Presbyterian minister I subscribe to the Westminster Confession of Faith and a couple of the chapters do not cover the doctrines well enough--even at a simple level--or in some cases from my vantage point they get the doctrine wrong (imo). **The apostles creed matt chandler book** Also though this is true to Christian tradition Myers opts for a view of the descendent ('he descended to hell) that says Jesus descended to the realm of the dead to proclaim his victory to those imprisoned there. **Apostles creed book of common prayer 1662** It is very very good on some parts (his explanation of trust/belief as essential to living his explanation of God the Father and gender his discussion of the doctrine of creation vs gnosticism eternal life as about quality rather than duration and on and on I could go). **The apostles creed catholic uk** It pains me not to give it five stars but I can't due to three chapters near the end ("He Will Come to Judge the Living and the Dead" "The Forgiveness of Sins" "The Life Everlasting"). **The apostles creed long version** Myers's description of human sin is rather anemic; I kept waiting for him to note that the sin from which we need forgiveness *most fundamentally* is vertical--rebellion against a holy God. **Apostles creed christian church** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) Ben Myers re-introduces the Apostles' Creed helping us to see how difficult and counter-cultural the Creed really is. **The apostles creed church of england** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) Just beautiful and awe-inspiring! Myers delves the depths of church history to reveal simple pearls of wisdom and breath-taking hidden gems of the Faith! This little volume is filled with such wonderful ancient Christian sayings which are all reasoned out and applied in such compelling and contemporary ways. **The apostles creed book** I was inspired to worship every time I picked it up! And it made me admire the brilliance of the Creed because it made me love the glory of the Christ that it confesses more. **Apostles creed christian church** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) Matt Smethurt's review sums up my own feelings about this book - beautifully written filled with many wonderful insights but let down by some loose discussion around atonement and eternity. **The apostles creed song lyrics** A few other scattered thoughts: Particularly helpful was Myers setting the creed as a whole as well as particular lines into historical context - showing why these lines were crucial at a particular time in response to particular heresy or untruth - and then showing how that is still relevant for us today. **The apostles creed umc hymnal** Reading the book has inspired my wife and I to learn the creed by heart and recite it nightly for a while remembering that 'in discipleship the one who makes the most progress is the one who remains at the beginning'.

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Which is important for what is probably the most important ecumenical statement of faith, **The apostles creed meaning** And it is well written and oriented toward introduction of the creed without being anti-academic or condescending: **The apostles creed methodist church** se/apostles-creed-2/ The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) I had a difficult time landing an a rating for this book, **What is the apostles creed in the bible** On one hand.

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The Apostles' Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism by Ben Myers is published by Lexham Press: **The apostles creed the communion of saints** I have come to recognize Lexham Press as a name you can trust when it comes to solid Christian literature. **The apostles creed in latin** The small size and short chapters should not blind us to the weighty content. **Lutheran apostles creed pdf** Phrase by phrase the author takes us through the Apostles' Creed by examining the Scriptural underpinnings of this statement of belief: **The apostles creed protestant printable** Myers emphasizes that the use of the pronoun I is essential in this Creed, **The Apostles Creed kindle** This book handily bridges the gap between the daily devotional books aimed at the heart and the weighty theological books aimed at the head: **EPub The Apostles creed 3** This is a great introduction review study daily read or family book for Christians. **The apostles creed rick renner** If someone wants a more thorough background study and theological examination of the tenets of the Creed look elsewhere. **The apostles creed prayer** Post Script: One of the great and slow working blessings of growing up in a rural southern Methodist Church in the 1960's and 70's was the use of the Apostles' Creed, **The apostles creed tagalog** Along with Wesleyan hymns and the Lord's Prayer this Creed kept the church anchored when some of the cultural currents were pulling it adrift: **EPub The Apostles creed online** After I was converted and embraced the Christian faith I realized how I had been catechised and disciplined by the Creed: **The apostles creed book download** I believe as we say in this historic confession of the Christian faith was a matter of layering: **The apostles creed in the bible** In my later teens when I came to believe it I was to my surprise somewhat grounded in things that I did not know I knew: **The apostles creed methodist church** Because of my grounding in the Creed I always have to have a copy of it when we were saying in the Presbyterian church I was a part of: **The apostles creed said in catholic mass** The reason is that the older language of the quick and the dead and a few other older expressions were too deeply ingrained in my mind. **The apostles creed modern english version** I can only wish that I had lots more such thoughts ingrained there as well: **The apostles creed in xhosa** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) Ben Myers offers a popular level yet learned treatment of the Apostles' Creed: **The apostles creed protestant printable** There are a few popular-level books out there on the Creed I know because I read a bunch of them last summer for a sermon series: **The Apostles creedy** Myers deliberately keeps chapters short and I consider that a strength because he can say a lot in a short space: **The apostles creed in the bible** Thus there is a lot of reflection on how the early church understood the Apostles' Creed and a lot less emphasis on what modern people have meant by the Creed, **In which book is the apostles creed found** I have not seen this before and it is done very well, **The apostle creed in urdu** Over all this simple book opened up the Creed to me in a lot of helpful ways: **The apostles creed methodist church** I could almost make this my 'go to' book for introducing someone to the Christian Faith: **EPub The Apostles creed online** But from my vantage point the book has a couple problems, **The apostles creed song lyrics** So the section on the cross (crucified dead and buried) offers no accounting of substitutionary atonement: **The apostles creed church of england** I would assume this is because Myers doesn't hold that view (?). **The apostles creed prayer printable** This certainly is a view in some conservative confessional and Reformational traditions: **The apostles creed prayer printable** He says eternity may include all people together with God but some will experience this as heaven and others will experience this as hell, **The apostles creed the communion of saints** And the final judgment is treated more like an act of sanctification than a judicial act, **What is the apostles creed** If all the world were redeemed except one person there would still be something missing in the joy of Jesus: **The apostles creed methodist church** He would continue to wait (here he is paraphrasing a Church Father that he appears to agree with): **The apostles creed traditional** In fairness to Myers he roots these viewpoints in the thoughts of early Christian writers and not fringe thinkers either: **The apostles creed presbyterian** They are rooted in some of the greats (Augustine Gregory of

Nyssa etc): **The apostles creed catholic uk** So anybody who accuses Myers of just being a mainline liberal is not being fair or accurate to his basis for these views. **The apostles creed meaning** But at least by Presbyterian confessional standards these viewpoint don't align well with our reading of Scripture and I wanted to make note of that in my review. **The apostles creed pca** Personally I wouldn't let that keep me from reading and profiting from the book: **The apostles creed in spanish** It has given me a better grasp of the Creed and the early church than I had before reading the book: **The apostles creed kindle free** It's given me some more 'ammo' for how to speak the Gospel to a secular age. **The apostles creed traditional** But probably someone in my confessional tradition will find there are some bones in this meal that need to be spit out, **The apostles creed spanish** And if you don't like doing that (but don't we do this all the time in life?) and you are a confessional Presbyterian this book may not be your cup of tea. **The apostles creed in the bible** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) What a lovely and helpful book: **The Apostles creedy** Moreover he sounds like a universalist at various points and studiously avoids any talk of God's punitive justice or wrath, **Kindle the apostles creed pdf** In Scripture the fireworks of divine grace shine with glittering brilliance because they're set against a pitch-black midnight sky: **The apostles creed catholic uk** Yet with a thin account of human sin and no mention of divine wrath it's like Myers sets off the fireworks of grace at dusk. **The apostles creed lutheran version** These disappointments notwithstanding Myers's little book is a goldmine, **The apostle creed in urdu** It's elegantly written historically informed and devotionally rich. **The apostles creed prayer printable** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) I enjoyed this book: **The apostles creed prayer printable** It is concise beautifully written full of rich quotes from Church History and contextualized for the nonchristian & skeptic: **History of apostles creed pdf** I was hoping it would be a great tool for introducing Christianity to someone. **The apostles creed words** But there are serious omissions and some questionable suggestions. **The apostles creed lutheran version** The chapter "was crucified" does not mention sin nor judgment nor substitution, **The apostles creed rc sproul** Instead Myers opts for honor shame and humility when discussing the cross, **Apostles creed book of common prayer 1662** Myers also appears to have a universalist bent when discussing God's judgement, **The apostles creed meaning** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) Excellent, **The apostles creed protestant printable** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) Beautifully written and widely accessible. **Lutheran apostles creed pdf** Every chapter covering no more than a clause or couple words at a time is so powerful and totally accessible: **The apostles creed in latin** The book functions as an apologetic for the creed in the modern world gently showing why the creed is better than its secular alternatives. **The apostles creed song lyrics** This writing angle will be particularly useful to those who have not grown up within the faith: **The apostles creed church of england** It also looks beautiful - Lexham press have done a wonderful job with this series: **The apostles creed church of england** Somewhere between a three and a four for me but the quality of the writing tips it. **Apostles creed christian church** The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) Short Review: I have read three or four books on the creed (and watched a video series): **The apostles creed traditional version** It is clear to the point with short chapters that would make for great devotional reading or small group discussion. **The apostles creed long version** It is clearly ecumenical in tone and content I enjoyed this quick guide through the Apostles' Creed. **Should christians recite the apostles creed** Myers does a fine job presenting the Creed by engaging with historic Christian teachers while simultaneously showing the relevance of the Creed for today. **The apostles creed in the bible** However at times I ended sections wanting more or thinking he did not cover the topic well: **The apostles creed prayer printable** At times Myers sounds like a universalist and does not write well on sin and the forgiveness of sins, **The apostles creed protestant printable** All in all I would (probably) recommend this to most people as an introduction to the Apostles Creed: **The apostles creed in xhosa** I think this work will be helpful for many people who have little or no understanding of the Apostles Creed and what claims it makes,

The apostles creed catholic uk The Apostles Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism (Christian Essentials) Librarian note: There is than one author with this name in the Goodreads database. My slightly longer review is on my blog at <http://bookwi>. This book is no exception. This book is a very attractive small hardback. It would make a great gift. I found that idea quite impressive. A whole chapter is devoted to this opening word I. This work is short but weighty. As a child I was taught to believe it. In my adolescence I was reminded of it again and again. Bu this one is different for a few reasons. 1) Brevity. 2) Audience. And Myers addresses those concerns very well. 3) Contextualizing. Myers vsets the creed in its Patristic/early church context. That's a nice touch. Almost. Almost. But it is not usually a Reformed/Presbyterian one. Also his views on Christ's return and hell are unusual. He saves us by his judgment. Myers also seems to hold to universal salvation. I recommend it highly. Devotional and intellectually stimulating at the same time. The cover is stunning. Ben Myers' book is the best of the bunch.

