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# The Creed Which the Apostles gave in Jerusalem

- 1- AS WE HAVE BEFORE DECLARED, HE IS WITHOUT BEGINNING AND WITHOUT END, BUT HE IS EVER LIVING.
- 2- AND HE HAS LIGHT WHICH IS NEVER EXTINGUISHED, AND HE CAN NEVER BE APPROACHED.
- 3- HE IS NO TWO OR THREE AND NO ADDITION CAN BE MADE TO HIM, BUT HE IS ONLY ONE, LIVING FOR EVER
- 4- BECAUSE HE IS NOT HIDDEN THAT HE CANNOT BE KNOWN, BUT WE KNOW HIM PERFECTLY THROUGH THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS, THAT HE IS ALMIGHTY AND HAS AUTHORITY OVER ALL THE CREATION.
- 5- ONE GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD AND OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST,
- 6- WHO WAS BEGOTTEN BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD, THE ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON, CO –EQUAL WITH HIM, CREATOR OF ALL THE HOSTS, THE PRINCIPALITIES AND THE DOMINIONS.
- 7- WHO IN THE LAST DAYS WAS PLEASED TO BECOME MAN, AND TOOK FLESH FROM OUR LADY MARY, THE ONLY VIRGIN, WITHOUT THE SEED OF MAN,
- 8- AND GREW LIKE MEN YET WITHOUT SIN AND EVIL,
- 9- NEITHER WAS GUILE FOUND IN HIS MOUTH.
- 10- THEN HE SUFFERED, DIED IN THE FLESH, ROSE FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY,
- 11- ASCENDED UNTO HEAVEN TO THE FATHER WHO SENT HIM,12- SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE POWER,
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- 14- WE SAY FURTHER THAT ALL THE CREATURES OF GOD ARE GOOD AND THERE NOTHING TO BE REJECTED,
- 15- AND THE SPIRIT, AND THE LIFE OF THE BODY, IS PURE AND HOLY IN ALL.
- 16- AND WE SAY THAT MARRIAGE IS PURE, AND CHILDBIRTH IS UNDEFILED, BECAUSE GOD CREATED ADAM AND EVE TO MULTIPLY.
- 17- WE UNDERSTAND FURTHER THAT THERE IS IN OUR BODY A SOUL WHICH IS IMMORTAL AND DOES NOT PERISH WITH THE BODY.
- 18- WE REPUDIATE ALL THE WORKS OF HERETICS AND ALL SCHISMS AND TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW, BECAUSE THEY ARE FOR US IMPURE.
- 19- WE ALSO BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, THE RIGHTEOUS AND SINNERS;
- 20- AND IN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, WHEN EVERYONE WILL BE RECOMPENSED ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.
- 21- WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT CHRIST IS NOT IN THE LEAST DEGREE INFERIOR BECAUSE OF HIS INCARNATION, BUT HE IS GOD, THE WORD WHO TRULY BECAME MAN,
- 22- AND RECONCILED MANKIND TO GOD BEING THE HIGH-PRIEST OF THE FATHER.
- 23- HENCEFORTH LET US NOT BE CIRCUMCISED LIKE THE JEWS. WE KNOW THAT HE WHO HAD TO FULFILL THE LAW AND PROPHETS HAS ALREADY COME.
- 24- TO HIM, FOR WHOSE COMING ALL PEOPLE LOOKED FORWARD, JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS DESCENDED FROM JUDAH, FROM THE ROOT OF JESSE, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS UPON HIS SHOULDER:
- 25- TO HIM TO GLORY, THANKSGIVING, GREATNESS, BLESSING, PRAISE, SONG, BOTH NOW AND EVER AND WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN!

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- 1- AS WE HAVE BEFORE DECLARED, HE IS WITHOUT BEGINNING AND WITHOUT END, BUT HE IS EVER LIVING.
  - ✤ And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: EX. 3:14
  - Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. Isa. 40:28
  - Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. Psalm 90:2
  - ✤ Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shall endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shall you change them, and they shall be changed: But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end. PSALM 102:25-27
  - AND HE HAS LIGHT WHICH IS NEVER EXTINGUISHED, AND HE CAN NEVER BE APPROACHED.
  - ✤ And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live. EXO. 33:20
  - No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. JN. 1:18
  - God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. JN. 4:24
  - Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen. 1TIM. 6:16
  - No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelled in us, and his love is perfected in us. 1JN. 4:12
- 3- HE IS NO TWO OR THREE AND NO ADDITION CAN BE MADE TO HIM, BUT HE IS ONLY ONE, LIVING FOR EVER
  - ♦ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: DEUT. 6:4
  - Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. 1TIMO. 1:17
  - ✤ One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. EPH. 4:5-6
- 4- BECAUSE HE IS NOT HIDDEN THAT HE CANNOT BE KNOWN, BUT WE KNOW HIM PERFECTLY THROUGH THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS, THAT HE IS ALMIGHTY AND HAS AUTHORITY OVER ALL THE CREATION.
  - ...If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. NUM. 12:6
  - ✤ God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds. HEB. 1:1-2
  - Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. MATT. 5:17

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- God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? NUM. 23:19
- 5- ONE GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD AND OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST,
  - Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, ISA. 46:9
  - ✤ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: DEUT. 6:4
  - ✤ I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. ISA. 45:5-6
  - Thus said the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. ISA. 44:6
- 6- WHO WAS BEGOTTEN BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD, THE ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON, CO-EQUAL WITH HIM, CREATOR OF ALL THE HOSTS, THE PRINCIPALITIES AND THE DOMINIONS.
  - For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. COL. 1:16-17
  - But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. 1COR. 8:6
  - Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. 2TIM. 1:9
  - O Father, glorify me with your own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. JN. 17:5
- 7- WHO IN THE LAST DAYS WAS PLEASED TO BECOME MAN, AND TOOK FLESH FROM OUR LADY MARY, THE ONLY VIRGIN, WITHOUT THE SEED OF MAN,
  - But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, GAL. 4:4
  - Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. MAT. 2:1-2

### 8- AND GREW LIKE MEN YET WITHOUT SIN AND EVIL,

- ✤ Jesus was increasing in wisdom and in years, and in grace before God and men. LK 2:52
- And you have knowledge that he came to take away sin: and in him there is no sin. 1JOHN 3:5
- ✤ Who did no evil, and there was no deceit in his mouth: 1PET. 2:22
- For him who had no knowledge of sin God made to be sin for us; so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. 2COR. 5:21

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- 9- NEITHER WAS GUILE FOUND IN HIS MOUTH.
  - ♦ Heaven and earth will come to an end, but my words will not come to an end. MK 13:31
  - ✤ I am the First and the Last, the start and the end. REV. 22:13
  - ✤ God is not a man, to say what is false; or the son of man, that his purpose may be changed: what he has said, will he not do? and will he not give effect to the words of his mouth? NUM. 23:19
- 10- THEN HE SUFFERED, DIED IN THE FLESH, ROSE FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY.
  - ♦ MATT. 27 AND 28/ ALL CHAPTER
  - ♦ MARK 15 AND 16/ ALL CHAPTER
  - ✤ LUKE 23 AND 24/ ALL CHAPTER
  - ✤ JOHN 19, 20 AND 21/ ALL CHAPTER
- 11- ASCENDED UNTO HEAVEN TO THE FATHER WHO SENT HIM,
  - ✤ And when he had said these things, while they were looking, he was taken up, and went from their view into a cloud. And while they were looking up to heaven with great attention, two men came to them, in white clothing, And said, O men of Galilee, why are you looking up into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come again, in the same way as you saw him go into heaven. ACTS. 1:9-11
  - ✤ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had said these words to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. MARK 16:19
- 12- SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE POWER,
  - So then the Lord Jesus, after he had said these words to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. MR. 16:19
  - But when Jesus had made one offering for sins forever, he took his place at the right hand of God. HEB. 10:12
  - But in the future the Son of man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God. LK 22:69
  - ✤ Who, being the outshining of his glory, the true image of his substance, supporting all things by the word of his power, having given himself as an offering making clean from sins, took his seat at the right hand of God in heaven. HEB. 1:3
  - ✤ For this reason, as we are circled by so great a cloud of witnesses, putting off every weight, and the sin into which we come so readily, let us keep on running in the way which is marked out for us. Having our eyes fixed on Jesus, the guide and end of our faith, who went through the pains of the cross, not caring for the shame, because of the joy which was before him, and who has now taken his place at the right hand of God's seat of power. HEB. 12:1-2
  - Who has gone into heaven, and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been put under his rule. 1PET. 3:22
  - Who will give a decision against us? It is Christ Jesus who not only was put to death, but came again from the dead, who is now at the right hand of God, taking our part. ROM. 8:34

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- 13- SENT TO US THE PERCOLATE, THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO PROCEEDED FROM THE FATHER, AND SAVED ALL THE WORLD, & WHO IS CO-ETERNAL WITH THE FATHER & SON.
  - When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father even the Spirit of true knowledge who comes from the Father--he will give witness about me. JN. 15:26
  - He is the offering for our sins; and not for ours only, but for all the world. 1JN. 2:2
  - It is a true saying, in which all may put their faith, that Christ Jesus came into the world to give salvation to sinners, of whom I am the chief: 1TIM. 1:15
  - And we have seen and give witness that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. 1JN. 4:14
  - The day after, John sees Jesus coming to him and says, See, here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! JN. 1:29
  - Go then, and make disciples of all the nations, giving them baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to keep all the rules which I have given you: and see, I am ever with you, even to the end of the world. MATT. 28:19-20
  - How much more will the blood of Christ, who, being without sin, made an offering of himself to God through the Holy Spirit, make your hearts clean from dead works to be servants of the living God? HEB. 9:14
  - But will not the man by whom the Son of God has been crushed under foot, and the blood of the agreement with which he was washed clean has been taken as an unholy thing, and who has had no respect for the Spirit of grace, be judged bad enough for a very much worse punishment? HEB. 10:29
- 14- WE SAY FURTHER THAT ALL THE CREATURES OF GOD ARE GOOD AND THERE NOTHING TO BE REJECTED,
  - ★ And God made the beast of the earth after its sort, and the cattle after their sort, and everything moving on the face of the earth after its sort: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let us make man in our image, like us. And God made man in his image, in the image of God he made him: male and female he made them. And God gave them his blessing and said to them, Be fertile and have increase. And God saw everything which he had made and it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. GEN. 1:25-31
  - Because everything which God has made is good, and nothing is evil, if it is taken with praise: 1TIM. 4:4
- 15- AND THE SPIRIT, AND THE LIFE OF THE BODY, IS PURE AND HOLY IN ALL.
  - The spirit is the life giver; the flesh is of no value: the words which I have said to you are spirit and they are life. JN. 6:63
  - Who is certain that the spirit of the sons of men goes up to heaven, or that the spirit of the beasts goes down to the earth? ECCL. 3:21
  - ✤ And the dust goes back to the earth as it was, and the spirit goes back to God who gave it. ECCL. 12:7

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- 16- AND WE SAY THAT MARRIAGE IS PURE, AND CHILDBIRTH IS UNDEFILED, BECAUSE GOD CREATED ADAM AND EVE TO MULTIPLY.
  - ✤ And God said, Let us make man in our image, like us: and let him have rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every living thing which goes flat on the earth. And God made man in his image, in the image of God he made him: male and female he made them. And God gave them his blessing and said to them, Be fertile and have increase, and make the earth full and be masters of it; be rulers over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing moving on the earth. GEN. 1:26-28
  - So give thought to your spirit, and let no one be false to the wife of his early years. For I am against the putting away of a wife, says the Lord, the God of Israel, and against him who is clothed with violent acts, says the Lord of armies: so give thought to your spirit and do not be false in your acts. MALA. 2:15-16
  - Let married life be honoured among all of you and not made unclean; for men untrue in married life will be judged by God. HEB. 13:4
- 17- WE UNDERSTAND FURTHER THAT THERE IS IN OUR BODY A SOUL WHICH IS IMMORTAL AND DOES NOT PERISH WITH THE BODY.
  - And have no fear of those who put to death the body, but are not able to put to death the soul. But have fear of him who has power to give soul and body to destruction in hell. MATT. 10:28
  - Who is certain that the spirit of the sons of men goes up to heaven, or that the spirit of the beasts goes down to the earth? ECCL. 3:2
  - And the dust goes back to the earth as it was, and the spirit goes back to God who gave it. ECCL. 12:7
- 18- WE REPUDIATE ALL THE WORKS OF HERETICS AND ALL SCHISMS AND TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW, BECAUSE THEY ARE FOR US IMPURE.
  - But be certain of this, that in the last days times of trouble will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, uplifted in pride, given to bitter words, going against the authority of their fathers, never giving praise, having no religion, Without natural love, bitter haters, saying evil of others, violent and uncontrolled, hating all good, False to their friends, acting without thought, lifted up in mind, loving pleasure more than God; Having a form of religion, but turning their backs on the power of it: go not with these. For these are they who go secretly into houses, making prisoners of foolish women, weighted down with sin, turned from the way by their evil desires, Ever learning, and never coming to the knowledge of what is true. And as James and Jambres went against Moses, so do these go against what is true: men of evil minds, who, tested by faith, are seen to be false. But they will go no farther: for their foolish behavior will be clear to all men, as theirs was in the end. 2TIM. 3:1-9

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- Anyone who goes on and does not keep to the teaching of Christ, has not God: he who keeps to the teaching has the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you not having this teaching, do not take him into your house or give him words of love: For he who gives him words of love has a part in his evil works. 2JN. 9-11
- 19- WE ALSO BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, THE RIGHTEOUS AND SINNERS.
  - ✤ And I saw the dead, great and small, taking their places before the high seat; and the books were open, and another book was open, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged by the things which were in the books, even by their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and Hell gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged every man by his works. REV. 20: 12-13
  - ✤ At that time Jesus made answer and said, I give praise to you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have kept these things secret from the wise and the men of learning, and have made them clear to little children. MATT. 11:25
- 20- AND IN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, WHEN EVERYONE WILL BE RECOMPENSED ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.
  - See, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give to every man the outcome of his works. I am the First and the Last, the start and the end. REV. 22:12-13
  - ✤ And I say to you that in the day when they are judged, men will have to give an account of every foolish word they have said. MATT. 12:36
- 21- WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT CHRIST IS NOT IN THE LEAST DEGREE INFERIOR BECAUSE OF HIS INCARNATION, BUT HE IS GOD, THE WORD WHO TRULY BECAME MAN,
  - And they put his body into the earth with sinners, and his last resting-place was with the evil-doers, though he had done no wrong, and no deceit was in his mouth. ISA. 53:9
  - For, truly, he does not take on the life of angels, but that of the seed of Abraham. HEB. 2:16
  - And Pilate went out again and said to them, See, I let him come out to you to make it clear to you that I see no wrong in him. JN. 19:4
  - You say that this man has been teaching the people evil things: now I, after going into the question before you, see nothing wrong in this man in connection with the things which you have said against him: LUKE 23:14
  - Then Pilate said to him, Are you then a king? Jesus made answer, You say that I am a king. For this purpose was I given birth, and for this purpose I came into the world, that I might give witness to what is true. Every lover of what is true gives ear to my voice. JN. 18:37
- 22- AND RECONCILED MANKIND TO GOD BEING THE HIGH-PRIEST OF THE FATHER.
  - For if, when we were haters of God, the death of his Son made us at peace with him, much more, now that we are his friends, will we have salvation through his life.
    ROM. 5:10
  - But all things are of God, who has made us at peace with himself through Christ, and has given to us the work of making peace; That is, that God was in Christ making peace

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between the world and himself, not putting their sins to their account, and having given to us the preaching of this news of peace. So we are the representatives of Christ, as if God was making a request to you through us: we make our request to you, in the name of Christ, be at peace with God. For him who had no knowledge of sin God made to be sin for us; so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. 2COR. 5:18-21

- Having then a great high priest, who has made his way through the heavens, even Jesus the Son of God, let us be strong in our faith. For we have not a high priest who is not able to be touched by the feelings of our feeble flesh; but we have one who has been tested in all points as we ourselves are tested, but without sin. HEB. 4:14-15
- ✤ Where Jesus has gone before us, as a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. HEB. 6:20
- 23- HENCEFORTH LET US NOT BE CIRCUMCISED LIKE THE JEWS. WE KNOW THAT HE WHO HAD TO FULFILL THE LAW AND PROPHETS HAS ALREADY COME.
  - ✤ And he said to them, These are the words which I said to you when I was still with you, how it was necessary for all the things which are in the writings of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms about me, to be put into effect. LUKE 24:44
  - Because in Christ Jesus, having circumcision or not having circumcision are equally of no profit; but only faith working through love. GAL. 5:6
  - For having circumcision is nothing, and not having circumcision is nothing, but only a new order of existence. GAL. 6:15
  - ✤ Let there be no thought that I have come to put an end to the law or the prophets. I have not come for destruction, but to make complete. MATT. 5:17
- 24- TO HIM, FOR WHOSE COMING ALL PEOPLE LOOKED FORWARD, JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS DESCENDED FROM JUDAH, FROM THE ROOT OF JESSE, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS UPON HIS SHOULDER:
  - For to us a child has come, to us a son is given; and the government has been placed in his hands; and he has been named Wise Guide, Strong God, Father forever, Prince of Peace. ISA. 9:6
- 25- TO HIM TO GLORY, THANKSGIVING, GREATNESS, BLESSING, PRAISE, SONG, BOTH NOW AND EVER AND WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN!
  - Let blessing and glory and wisdom and praise and honor and power and strength be given to our God forever and ever. So be it. REV. 7:12

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