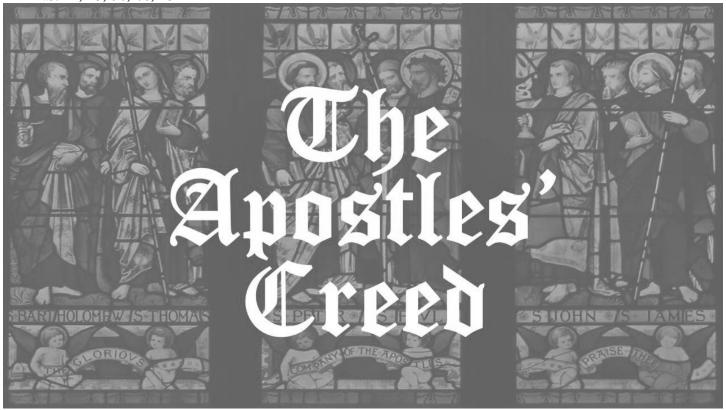
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"Maker of Heaven and Earth"

14 Reasons Creeds Are Important: (2) Christians arepeo	ple.
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"Each stanza of the Apostles' Creed begins with the Latin word, *credo*, "I believe." ... Christians are a believing people, and they place their belief in the objective truth claims of the scriptures." (Albert Mohler, *The Apostles' Creed*)

"I believe. These two words are among the most explosive words any human can utter. They open the door to eternal life and are the foundation of the Christian faith. Belief stands as the very center of Christian faithfulness and is where Christianity begins for the Christian. We enter the faith and find eternal life in Christ by responding to the truth with trust – that is, with belief." (Albert Mohler, *The Apostles' Creed*)

"Christians believe that everything that exists traces its existence and its reality to the sovereign act of God the Father Almighty – maker of heaven and earth." (Albert Mohler, *The Apostles' Creed*)

•	The _	The God created (Genesis 1:1-31, 2:4, Exodus 20:11, 2 Kings 19:15, 2 Chronicles 2:12,						
	Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 121:2, Isaiah 37:16, Jeremiah 32:17).							
	0	God is	, existing prior to creation.					
	0	God is	, not l	, not bound by the heavens and the earth.				
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W	hat did	God create?	?					
•	God c	reated the	and	the	, and his glory i	s in it all (Genesis 1:1).		
• God created man in his own "imago dei" (Genesis 1:26-27, 9:6).								
W	hen an	d where did	God create?					
•	God is	S	of time, spa	ice, and matt	er.			
					, and he created	for the		
		to exist. (Ge						
Н	ow did	God create?						
•	God c	reated by the	power of his	(Ge	enesis 1:3, 1:6, 1:9, 1:11,	1:14, 1:20, 1:24, 1:26).		
•					and his			
			olossians 1:15-16).					
W	hy did	God create?						
•	•		order exists for one purpo	ose: to	the glory o	f God through the		
• The entire created order exists for one purpose: to the glory of God through to of sinners through Jesus Christ the Son (Romans 8:22, Revelation 21								
	2 Cori	nthians 5:17)		ر	X	,		
• "In contrast to the secular worldviews, the biblical storyline gives each human life meaning and reby rooting us in God's purpose in creation. Creation is part of a larger story that moves to a culm								
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		ent in the grand symphony						
	•	We, that is, humanity, are all characters in this story. If our lives are to have proper meaning, we must know						
	•	our place in the narrative and understand how we can be part of God's purpose of glorifying himself in						

creation." (Albert Mohler, The Apostles' Creed)

Who created?