



## “Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting”

“Christianity involves a *creed*, a *code*, and a *cult*. The creed sets out the beliefs of the church...the code presents the moral vision for life here on earth...And the cult is the way in which Christians are to worship the God described in the creed and whose character is reflected in the code.” (Carl Trueman, *Crisis of Confidence*)

**14 Reasons Creeds Are Important:** (14) Christians ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ people.

“The Apostles’ Creed does not exhaust the Christian faith—no summary can. But Christians through the ages have declared it boldly... When we confess this faith, we take up our place in a long line of Christian faithfulness that is now more than two thousand years old. I marvel at the privilege, and I am astounded by the boldness of a confession that begins with God the Father Almighty and concludes with life everlasting. Between the beginning and the end of the Apostles’ Creed is the entire body of biblical truth with the gospel of Jesus as its center. This is the faith of the Christian church. This is the faith of the people of God. This is the faith of those purchased by the blood of Christ. This is the faith once for all given to Christ’s church.”

(Albert Mohler, *The Apostles’ Creed*)

## The Resurrection of the Body

- Our hope is resurrected \_\_\_\_\_, not only immortal \_\_\_\_\_ (Job, 19:26-27, 1 Corinthians 15).
- What will these resurrected bodies be like?
  - They will be raised \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15:42).
  - They will be raised in \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15:43, Philippians 3:20-21).
  - They will be raised in \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15:43).
  - They will be raised \_\_\_\_\_ bodies (1 Corinthians 15:44).
  - They will be like \_\_\_\_\_ body (1 John 3:2, 1 Corinthians 15:47-49).
- Our hope of a \_\_\_\_\_ should change the way we \_\_\_\_\_ (John 5:24, 1 Corinthians 15:56-58).

## The Life Everlasting

- The life everlasting is connected to the final \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 25:31-46).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ will spend eternity with God in \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:1-4).
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ will spend eternity separated from God in the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Galatians 5:19-21, Revelation 21:8).
- Heaven is not a place of \_\_\_\_\_, but of infinitely \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:2, Revelation 21:4, 1 Corinthians 2:9, Hebrews 13:14, Revelation 21:18).
- Jesus will make all things \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:21-22, Revelation 21).
  - A new \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 65:17, 66:22, 2 Peter 3:1-13, Romans 8:18-26).
  - A new \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 4:26, Hebrews 12:2, Ephesians 5:22-23, Revelation 19:9, Numbers 6:25, Psalm 27:4, 1 Corinthians 13:12, Exodus 4:22, Galatians 3:23-29).
  - A new \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 21:11, 21:23-26)
  - A new \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 21).

“God creates a new heaven and a new earth, which implies comprehensive renovation. Some have thought that the new universe will be an entirely new one, having no connection with the old. But Isaiah 65:17-25 and Romans 8:21-23 indicate that a transfiguration of the old world is in view, like the way in which our new bodies will be transfigurations of our old ones (1 Corinthians 15:35-57).” (Vern Poythress, *The Returning King*)

- Christians must live on this earth as \_\_\_\_\_ minded people (Colossians 3:1-17).

**Amen.**