

Course: Basic Christian Doctrine
Series: The Apostles' Creed
Discussion Forum One: The Articles of Faith

- 1. Why should we study the Apostles' Creed?**
 - a. Jonathan Pennington - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(1:00)**
 - b. K. Erik Thoennes - Talbot School of Theology **(2:05)**
- 2. Does the use of creeds somehow challenge our commitment to Scripture as our only absolute standard of truth?**
 - a. Jonathan Pennington - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(3:00)**
 - b. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(3:55)**
 - c. Robert Plummer - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(4:35)**
- 3. Why was only this creed called The Apostles' Creed?**
 - a. Peter Walker - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(5:30)**
- 4. Why did the early church think it was important to summarize the teachings of the New Testament in a simple document like the Apostles' Creed?**
 - a. Jonathan Pennington - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(6:15)**
 - b. K. Erik Thoennes - Talbot School of Theology **(8:25)**
- 5. Why did the early church think it was valuable to provide a systematic way of thinking about doctrine?**
 - a. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(9:10)**
 - b. Peter Kuzmič – Evangelical Theological Seminary, Croatia **(9:50)**
- 6. Why should modern Christians use an ancient creed instead of writing their own?**
 - a. Steve Blakemore - Wesley Biblical Seminary **(12:55)**
- 7. Why does the Creed place such a strong emphasis on the doctrine of God?**
 - a. J. Ligon Duncan, III – Reformed Theological Seminary **(15:20)**
- 8. What practical differences do our beliefs about God actually make in our lives?**
 - a. Samuel Ling – International Theological Seminary **(17:20)**
- 9. Where does the Bible teach the doctrine of the Trinity?**
 - a. J. I. Packer – Regent College **(18:55)**

10. Why did the early church concentrate so much attention on the doctrine of the Trinity?

- a. Peter Walker - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(22:10)**
- b. Keith Johnson – Campus Crusade for Christ **(23:10)**

11. What are the logical relationships among the various systematic teachings of the Creed?

- a. R. Albert Mohler, Jr. – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(25:00)**

12. Why is the salvation of individual people such a minor part of the Creed?

- a. Peter Walker - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(26:50)**
- b. J. Ligon Duncan, III – Reformed Theological Seminary **(27:55)**

13. How does the Apostles' Creed demonstrate that early Christians believed in the theological unity of the Scriptures?

- a. John Oswalt – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(32:15)**
- b. Mark Strauss – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(35:45)**
- c. Robert Lister – Talbot School of Theology **(36:45)**
- d. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(38:10)**

14. How does the Apostles' Creed demonstrate that early Christians believed in the theological unity of the Scriptures?

- a. J. Ligon Duncan, III – Reformed Theological Seminary **(39:10)**
- b. Steve Blakemore - Wesley Biblical Seminary **(44:00)**
- c. Dennis E. Johnson – Westminster Seminary California **(48:10)**