

The Apostles' Creed



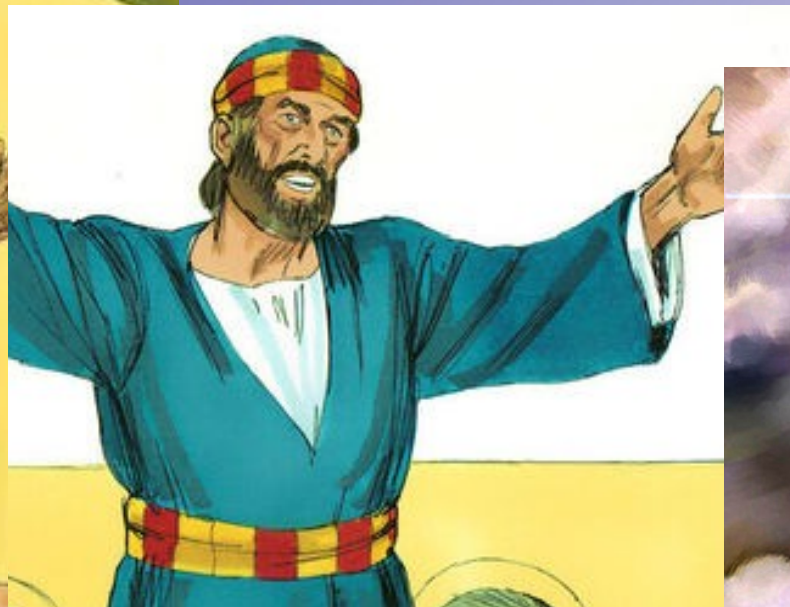
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- *Intro to the Creed Itself*
- *God the Father*
- *God the Son (part 3)*



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 - And in Acts 2:36 or Acts 10:36?
 - And in Revelation 19:16?
 - How does any of that apply to our everyday lives?



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 - So how does Paul's point here work its way out in our everyday lives?



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 - **What did we see about it in Romans 10:4-5, 8-10?**
 - What does Paul say that we need to do in order to be saved?
 - How does that involve everything else we've said?
 - Given that, why is the order of events in verse 14 so critical?
 - How does that echo verses 4, 8, 9, etc.?
 - How is that consistent with Paul's response to his terrified jailer and his family in Acts 16:31?



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- Within *this context here*, what does Paul mean by saying, “Jesus is Lord”—and why does he argue that this confession is absolutely necessary?
 - What did Jesus say about any of this in Matthew 10:32-33?



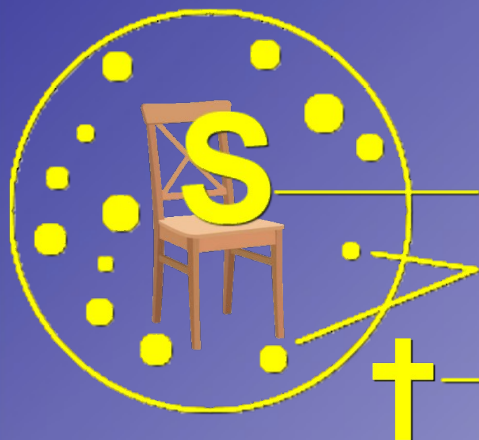
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 - **Read Matthew 28:18**
 - How does Jesus Himself sum up His supremacy as “Lord” here?
- How does Paul echo this and expand upon it in Colossians 1:15-18?
- To what degree is Jesus actually and **T**ruly the “Lord” in Scripture?
 - What does that suggest about the degree to which we should obey Him as our Lord in our own lives?
 - For instance, what does Jesus say in Luke 6:46?
 - Why can that so often be so hard for us to sincerely and consistently live out in our Christian lives?



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 - What does *that* suggest about the degree to which we should obey Christ as our Lord in our *own* lives?
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SELF-DIRECTED LIFE

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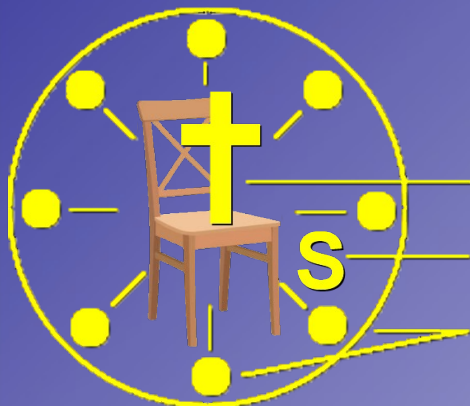
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 - **How can we actively work to increasingly place *Christ* on the throne?**



CHRIST-DIRECTED LIFE

Christ is in the life and on the throne

Self is yielding to Christ

Interests are directed by Christ, resulting in harmony with God's plan.

