

The Apostles' Creed - Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord

Pslam 2:7 ♦ Hebrews 1:1-4

"Christianity centers not in a book or a ritual or a code of ethics, but in a Person. The Christian faith, as the term applies, finds its center in Jesus Christ. The Apostles' Creed emphasizes the centrality of

Jesus in our religion by using almost twice as many words in the section that deals with Him as in all the rest of the creed combined."

("We Believe," Henry Wade DuBose, p. 31)

Jesus

Jesus of _____ was a _____ who lived in first-century Israel. He would have been called Jesus _____ Joseph. Jesus is the Greek name for the Hebrew name "_____" which means "God _____."

"An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name _____, because He will save His people from their _____' (Matthew 1:21).

"Coming to His _____, Jesus began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were _____. They asked, 'Isn't this the _____ son? Isn't His _____ name Mary, and aren't His _____ and _____ with us?'" (Matthew 13:54-55)

Christ

"Christ" is a _____. It was not Jesus' _____ name; Mary didn't use it when He got in _____; of course He never did! It is the Greek term for the Hebrew word "_____."

"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother _____ and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah (that is, the _____)' (John 1:41).

"But what about you?" Jesus asked the disciples. "Who do you say I am?" _____ answered, "You are the _____" (Mark 8:29).

His Only Son

Jesus is _____ connected to the Father. "Only" means "_____ of a kind." The first-born _____ inherited the lion's share of the Father's property; God gives Christians what He gave _____.

"I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, 'You are My _____; today I have become Your _____'" (Psalm 2:7).

"In _____ last days God has spoken to us by His _____, whom He appointed _____ of all things, and through whom He made the universe" (Hebrews 1:2).

Our Lord

First of all, "Lord" means "_____" so Jesus is God Himself. Secondly, it refers to the One who has _____ over all people, whether they _____ Him or not. Furthermore, Jesus is not only _____ Lord; He is _____ Lord.

"At the name of Jesus _____ knee shall _____, in heaven and on earth and _____ the earth, and _____ tongue confess that Jesus Christ is _____ to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11).

"Jesus is _____ of _____ and King of Kings" (Revelation 17:14).

Takeaway

Sunday after Sunday, we _____ and say, "I _____ ... in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord."

Christians believe in a _____ named Jesus,
the long-awaited _____ or Christ,
God's only Son, the only One _____ of saving us,
our Lord, whose imperial _____ we submit to.