

A MESSAGE SERIES ABOUT

The Apostles' Creed

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH



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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

APOSTLES' CREED

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

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I God the Father and Creator

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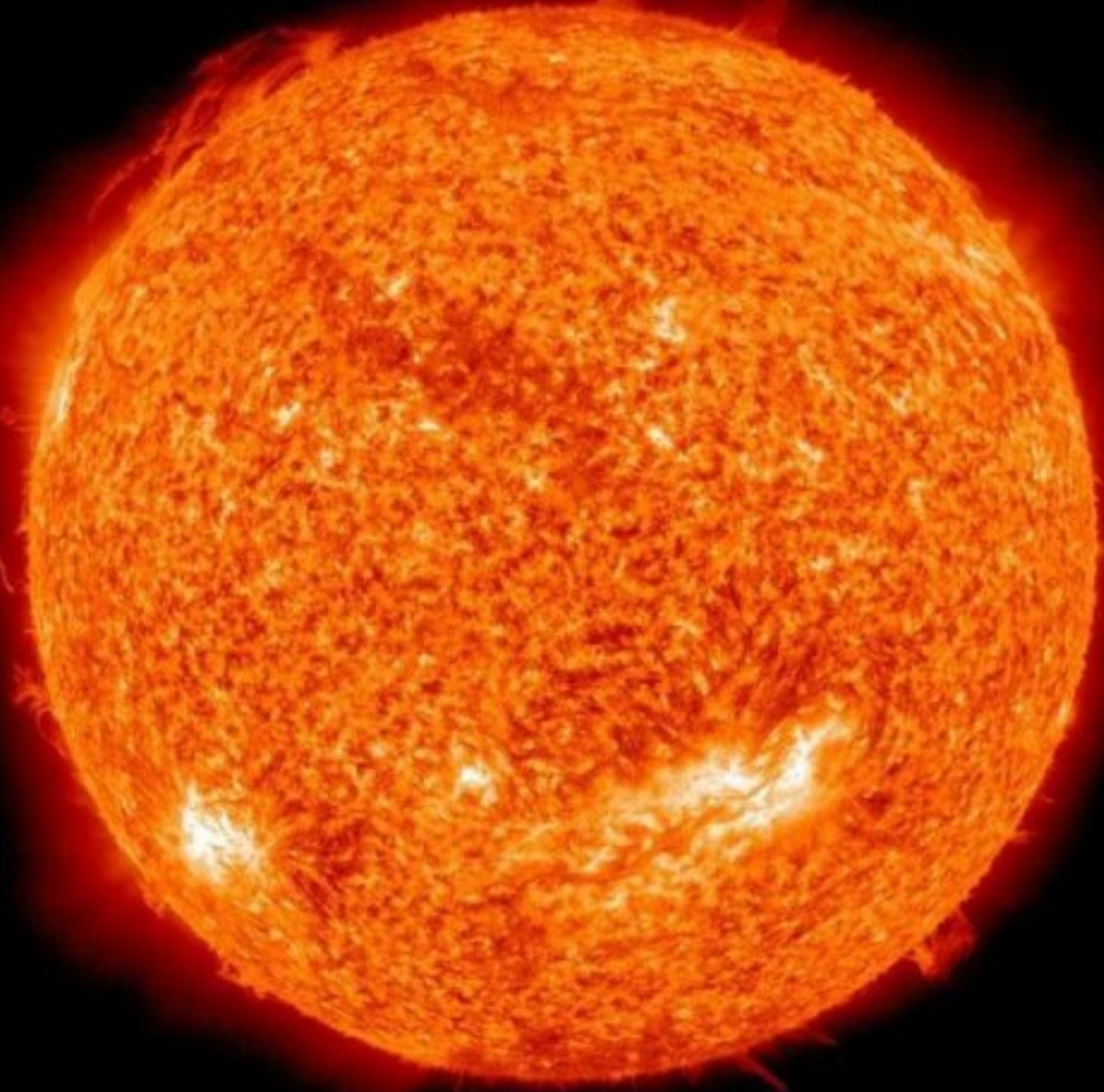
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What's the **PURPOSE** of the **Apostles' Creed**?

- **DEFINE**
- **DEFEND**
- **DECLARE**

Hippolytus Of Rome
170-235 AD
2nd-3rd Century Theologian





WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

YOUR BELIEVING DETERMINES YOUR ACTION

God the
Father ALMIGHTY
and
Creator
OF HEAVEN & EARTH

I

Acts 17:24-28 ESV

²⁴The God who **made** the world and everything in it, being **Lord of heaven and earth**, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he **made** from one man every nation of mankind to **live** on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,

Acts 17:27-28 ESV

*²⁷that they should **seek** God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually **not far** from each one of us,*

*²⁸for “**In him we live** and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we are indeed his **offspring**.”*

Acts 17:16-19 ESV

*¹⁶Now while **Paul** was waiting for them **at Athens**, his spirit was **provoked** within him as he saw that **the city was full of idols**. ¹⁷So he **reasoned** in the synagogue with the **Jews** and the **devout** persons, and in the **marketplace** every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the **Epicurean** and **Stoic** philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—**because** he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection.*

Acts 17:22-23 ESV

*²²So Paul, **standing** in the midst of the Areopagus,
said: “**Men of Athens**, I **perceive** that in every way
you are very religious. ²³For as I **passed** along and
observed the objects of your worship, I **found** also
an altar with this inscription: ‘**To the unknown god.**’
What therefore you worship as unknown, this I **proclaim**
to you.*

WHAT DO
YOU BELIEVE?

#1
I BELIEVE IN GOD,
THE CREATOR

Acts 17:24-25 ESV

²⁴ **The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since **he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.****

Genesis 1:1-3 ESV

*In the beginning, God **created** the heavens and the earth.* ²The earth was **without form and void**, and **darkness** was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³**And God said**, “Let there be light,” and there was light.



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The universe is expanding faster than it should be

The latest measurements with the Hubble Space Telescope suggest the universe is expanding faster than scientists' models predict—a hint that some unknown ingredient could be at work in the cosmos.

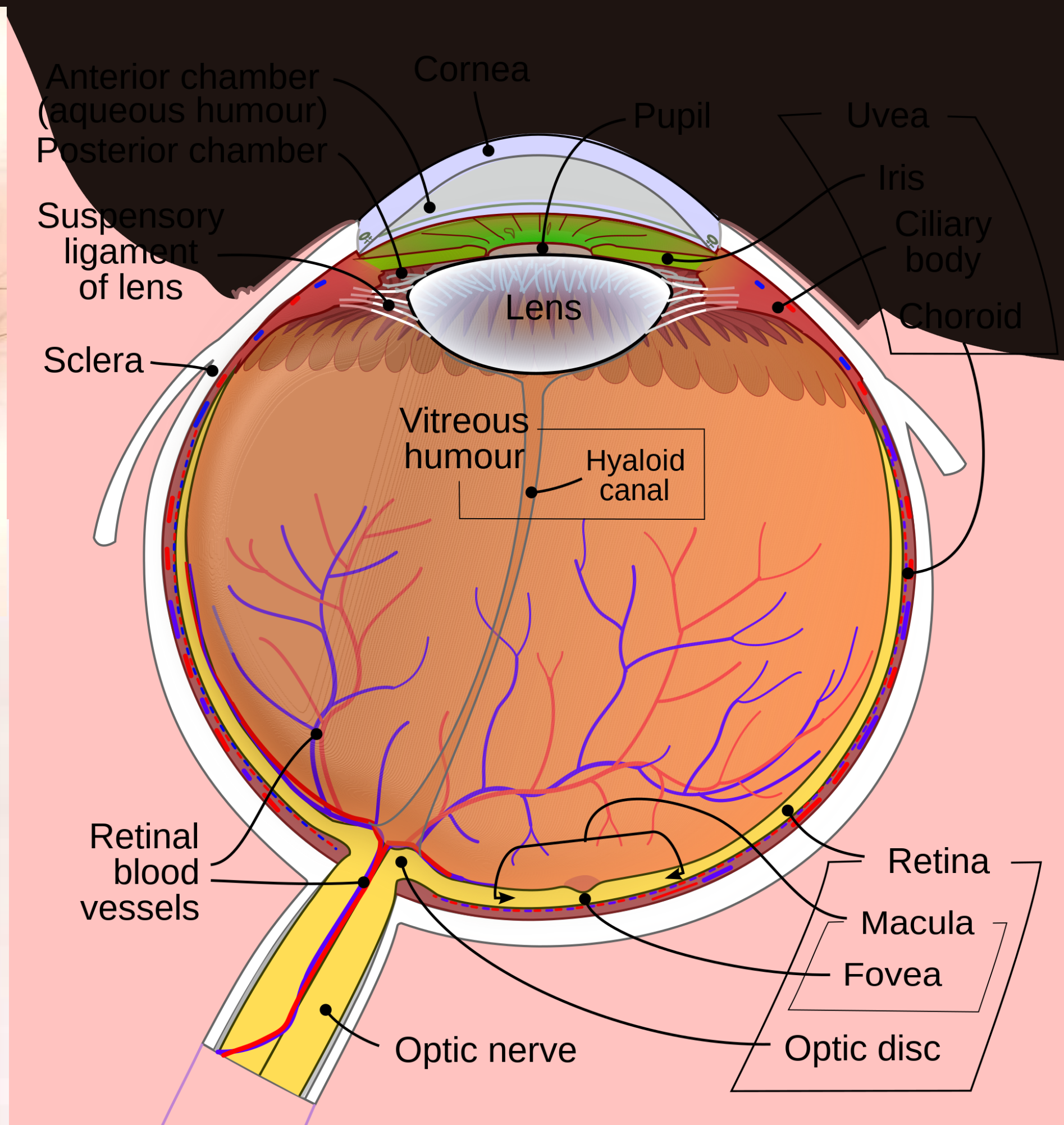
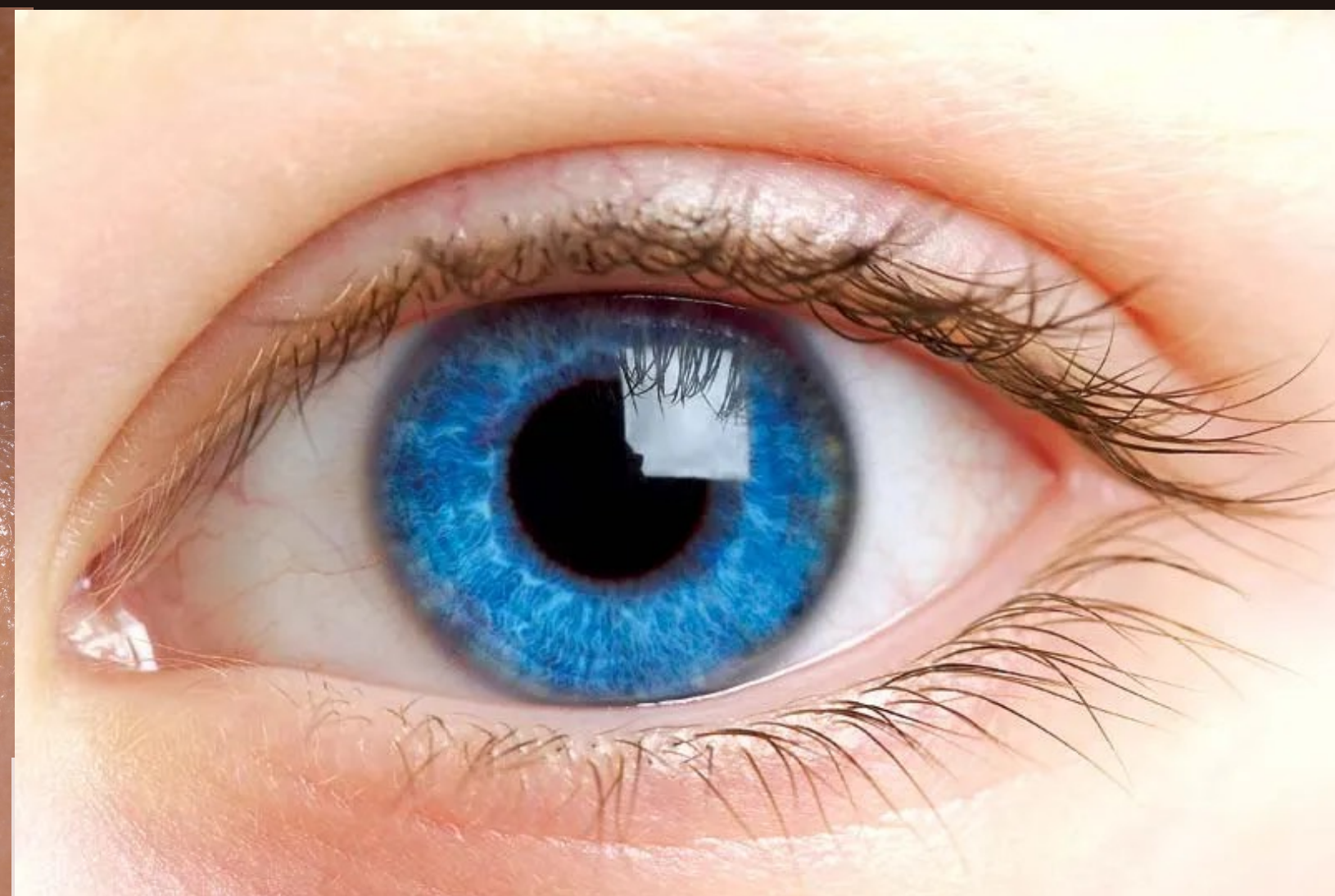
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It's one of the biggest puzzles in modern astronomy: Based on multiple observations of stars and galaxies, the universe seems to be flying apart faster than our best models of the cosmos predict it should. Evidence of this conundrum has been accumulating for years, causing some researchers to call it a looming crisis in cosmology.





Isaiah 45:18 ESV

*For thus says the LORD, who **created** the heavens (he is God!), who **formed** the earth and made it (he **established** it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the LORD, and there is no other.*

Psalm 8:1,3 NIV

*O Lord, our Lord, **how majestic** is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.*

*3 When I look at your heavens, **the work of your fingers**, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,*

Psalm 33:6 ESV

***By the word of the Lord** the heavens were **made**, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.*

WHAT DO
YOU BELIEVE?

#2

I BELIEVE IN GOD,
THE ALMIGHTY

Acts 17:24 ESV

²⁴ ***The God who made the world and everything in it, being **Lord of heaven and earth**, does not live in temples made by man,***

What does **ALMIGHTY** mean?

- ***ALL-POWERFUL : OMNIPOTENT***
- ***ALL-KNOWING : OMNISCIENCE***
- ***ALL-PRESENCE : OMNIPRESENCE***

Where do you place your faith ?

- *Your faith is as strong as the object you trust.*

Psalm 18:1-2 ESV

I love you, O Lord, my strength.² The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 91:1-2 ESV

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the **Almighty**. 2 I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

WHAT DO
YOU BELIEVE?

#3

I BELIEVE IN GOD,
THE FATHER

Acts 17:27-29 ESV

²⁷that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually **not far** from each one of us,

²⁸for “**In him we live** and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we are indeed his offspring.”²⁹ Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.

*The Greek mythology God :
Zeus, Greek god of the skies
and king of the gods*



Matthew 7:9-11 ESV

„Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? „Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?

„If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Romans 8:15 ESV

*For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, **“Abba! Father!”***

Psalm 8:3-4 ESV

3 When I look at your heavens, **the work of your fingers**, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are **mindful** of him, and the son of man that you **care** for him?