

A MESSAGE SERIES ABOUT

# The Apostles' Creed

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH



**EVERY NATION**  
CHURCH · MALAYSIA

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The  
Church





WE ARE  
AMBASSADORS  
OF THE  
CUSTOMER



# 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.  
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.**

# APOSTLES' CREED:

**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.**

# THE EVOLUTION OF CHURCH THROUGHOUT HISTORY

**The Early Church 33 AD - 325 AD**

**The Legalized Church 325 AD - 590 AD**

**The Medieval Church 590 AD - 1517 AD**

**The Reformed Church 1517 AD - 1648 AD**

**The Modern Church 1648 AD - Present**



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● **Matthew 16:15-18**

# CHURCH

Ekklesia

**A gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place.**

**“the assembly of those who have been called out of the world to follow Jesus Christ”**



THE EARLY CHURCH  
33 AD - 325 AD

**“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**

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● Acts 2:42-47





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