

A MESSAGE SERIES ABOUT

The Apostles' Creed

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH



EVERY NATION
CHURCH · MALAYSIA

Resurrection
of the Body
and
Eternal
Life

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• BELIEF DRIVES BEHAVIOURS •


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.**

I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION
OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE
EVERLASTING

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

- Reincarnation/Rebirth
- Heaven & Hell
- Nothing



YOUR AFTERLIFE GIVES
CONTEXT TO YOUR LIFE

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“That Man is the product of causes which had no prevision of the end they were achieving; that his origin, his growth, his hopes and fears, his loves and his beliefs, are but the outcome of accidental collocations of atoms; that no fire, no heroism, no intensity of thought and feeling, can preserve an individual life beyond the grave; that all the labours of the ages, all the devotion, all the inspiration, all the noonday brightness of human genius, are destined to extinction in the vast death of the solar system, and that the whole temple of Man’s achievement must inevitably be buried beneath the débris of a universe in ruins—all these things, if not quite beyond dispute, are yet so nearly certain, that no philosophy which rejects them can hope to stand. Only within the scaffolding of these truths, only on the firm foundation of unyielding despair, can the soul’s habitation henceforth be safely built.”

●—————● Bertrand Russell, Free Man’s Worship

IT WILL BE AS IF IT
NEVER HAPPENED

“Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

FIRSTFRUIT CONCEPT

FIRSTFRUITS (מִקְדָּשִׁים, *bikkurim*; ἀπαρχή, *aparchē*). The first and best part of the harvest of crops or processed produce, animals, and firstborn sons. “Firstfruits” also refers to ceremonies in relation to the initial portion of the harvest.

“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.”

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

FIRSTFRUIT CONCEPT

**It's not the harvest, it's a taste of the harvest.
It's not the herd, it's a sample of the herd.**

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

1 Corinthians 15:50-53

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Matthew 24:29-31

HOW DOES THE RESURRECTION
AND EVERLASTING LIFE IMPACT
OUR LIVING TODAY?

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

●—————● **1 Corinthians 15:58**





HOME

MALAYSIA

[Watch] Touching Moments From Families Finally Returning Home In Malaysia Make Netizens Tear Up

Netizens said it was as if they're welcoming their own family members home.



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YOUR AFTERLIFE GIVES
PURPOSE TO YOUR LIFE