

Study Guide for the Exam on the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT
IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

◆ The Third Article

SANCTIFICATION

Know the Third Article with the explanation ("What does this mean?")

- ◆ What are the 6 Chief Parts that you are taught from the Catechism?
- ◆ What are the Means of Grace?
- ◆ What are the three things that God gives us through the Means of Grace?
- ◆ What are the marks (or characteristics) of the Church? *(see Questions 212-213/Old Catechism: questions 174-177)*
- ◆ What is the difference between the Church Militant and the Church Triumphant *(see Question 218 the church militant is the church here on earth engaged in its ongoing struggle against Satan's attacks, the church triumphant is the victorious church when Christ returns and Satan is ultimately defeated)*
- ◆ What is forgiveness?
- ◆ What are some false teachings about the end of time and life everlasting? *(see #229/Old Catechism #188 has one, but others include: Millennialism, the Rapture.)*
- ◆ **Bible Passages**—know the following Bible passages

APOSTLES' CREED related Bible verses

Jesus the Savior

Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son , born of a woman, born under the Law , to redeem those who were under the Law so that we might receive adoption as sons."

Jesus the Redeemer

Colossians 1:13-14. "He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

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Jesus is Lord

John 14:6 Jesus said, "I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through Me."

Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4 "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit."

Romans 1:17 "I am not ashamed of the Gospel; for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."

Church and Saints

Romans 12:4-5 "For as in one body we have many members, and not all members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another."

Ephesians 2:8-10 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not because of works, so no one may boast. For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Forgiveness of Sins

1 John 1:8-9 "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Resurrection and Eternal Life

Romans 14:8 "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 "Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will 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."