

FACULTY OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

COURSE CODE: [FCM 104]

COURSE TITLE: THE BELIEFS AND CREEDS OF ENTHRONEMENT ASSEMBLY

*In Essentials Unity,
In Non -Essentials Liberty,
In all things Charity.*

TEXT

Luke1:1-4

Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word; It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, Wherein thou hast been instructed.

Romans10:9

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

John1:12

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

INTRODUCTION

The beliefs of a spiritual community are central to the identity and establishment of that community. In this class we address the generic and distinctive beliefs of this spiritual house in other for our identity to be unmistakable for generations to come.

A. THE POWER OF RIGHT BELIEVING

1. RIGHT BELIEVING IS THE BASIS OF OUR SALVATION AND NOT BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST IS

THE BASIS FOR ETERNAL DAMNATION.

Romans10:9

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Mark16:15-16

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

John3:18-19

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

2. ONE'S BELIEVING IS THE BASIS FOR ESTABLISHMENT.

2Chronicles20:20

And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

Isaiah7:9

And the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established.

3. YOUR BELIEFS IS WHAT DETERMINES THE SCOPE OF YOUR POSSIBILITIES.

Mark9:23

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

4. THE POWER TO BECOME SONS IS RELEASED TO US ON THE PLATFORM OF OUR BELIEFS.

John1:12

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even Even them that believe on his name:

5. BELIEVING IN GOD'S SENT ONE'S IS THE BASIS OF DOING GOD'S WORK ON THE EARTH.

John6:29

Jesus answered and said unto them, this is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom He hath sent.

6. IF WE DON'T BELIEVE, WE ARE BOUND TO BETRAY OUR FAITH

John6:64

But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

7. BELIEVING IS THE BASIS FOR THE MANIFESTATION OF THE GLORY OF GOD

John11:40

Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

8. THE PERFORMANCES OF GOD FOLLOWS THE BELIEFS OF MAN.

Luke1:45

And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

B. OUR SHARED BELIEFS WITH THE UNIVERSAL BODY OF CHRIST.

WE BELIEVE IN THE APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
[he descended to the dead.]

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.”
The Apostles Creed

OUR BELIEF STATEMENT

- ❖ There is one God [Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 16:17]
 - ❖ The Holy Trinity [1John 1:1-2].
 - ❖ The invariability and infallibility of the word of God – THE BIBLE [John 1:1 – 2].
 - ❖ The potency of prayer in the resolution of life’s challenges [John 5:14-15].
 - ❖ That Jesus Christ is the son of God [Matthew 16:13 – 20].
 - ❖ That Jesus Christ was resurrected on the third day [1Corinthians 15:4].
 - ❖ That Jesus is the way and not a way [John 14:6].
 - ❖ The resurrection of the dead [1Corinthians 15:12-14]
 - ❖ The eternal judgement of all [John 12:31].
 - ❖ The second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ [Acts 1:11].
 - ❖ The water baptism and the potency of the Holy Communion [Matthew 28:19, 1Cor 11:23 –26].
 - ❖ Baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of tongues [Acts 2:1–4].
 - ❖ Marriage and its present relevance [Genesis 2:18; Heb 13:4].
 - ❖ The equipping of the total man by the present day ministry of the Five fold gifts of Christ Ephesians 4:10-13
- We also finally believe that the Kingdoms of this world are the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ and we shall strive to retake them for him. [Revelations 11:15]

For further studies.

[The Top 13 Christian Creeds: Origins, Contents, & Importance](#)