

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

Talking about the First Article of The Apostles' Creed *

I believe in God, The Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me and all that exists. He has given to me and still sustains my body and soul, my senses and all my members, my reason and all the powers of my soul. I believe that He gives me food and clothing, home and family, and all material blessings; that He daily provides abundantly for all the needs of my life, protects me from all danger, and guards and keeps me from all evil. I believe that He does this because of His fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this I should thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.



143 What happened to ruin this creation?

Satan deceived our first parent by tempting them to disobey God. Because they disobeyed God, sin and death spread to all other human beings.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

144 How did our first parents sin?

They did not believe what God said, which led them to think of themselves first. They disobeyed God and tried to hide from Him. This is how the Fall happened.

145 What is meant by the Fall?

The Fall refers to Adam and Eve's unbelief and disobedience in the Garden of Eden which brought terrible results to themselves and to all creation.

A Verse to Remember

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:31-33 ESV



* in the **Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism.**

If you don't have a copy talk to Pastor Roger.

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

