

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.

150 Did God ever repeat His promise to send a Savior?

Yes, He repeated His promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and to Moses and the Prophets.

151 When was Christ sent into the world?

Christ came at the time in history chosen and prepared by God Himself.

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

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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*.

152 How does God preserve you and all His other creatures?

God cares for me and all other creatures as a loving Father..

Psalm 145:15-16 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Matthew 5:45b ... he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

