



I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON, OUR LORD,

VERSES

JOHN 1

JOHN 10:30

JOHN 17:11

JOHN 17:21

ROMANS 1 & 2

PHILIPPIANS 2:5

MARK 10:15

LUKE 18:19

Before You Listen

Think about WHY we recite the creed

While You Listen

- 1 The creed defines what Christianity is and reinforces our beliefs and is a summation of what the Bible is saying.
- 2 It is answering the question: Was Jesus God, Man or both? People believe He was a good man but not God, or that He was God and not man. The creed addresses that.

After You Listen

- 1 In the early church it caused an uproar to believe Jesus was God. When Jesus said, "I came to die", it was scandalous.
- 2 When we confess that Jesus is Lord, we are actually saying Jesus is Yahweh, which was fighting words to the Jews: Pure scandal.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

The Creed is the summation of what we believe. It's the answer to the fight over the divinity and humanity of Christ.. Words like suffered, died, bled, crucified were contested. We take those descriptions for granted now when they were not believed before.



WHAT DID YOU LEARN CONTINUED

It does not have anything to do with Him being some sort of “orderer of our moral life”. It made the early church continually angry that he was saying He was nothing less than the God they (the Jews) worshipped.

WHY IS THIS GOOD NEWS?

1. Jesus Christ is Lord = Jesus Christ is God. It's simple.
2. It's not a matter of intellect. It is just a matter of getting into our DNA who Jesus was, is and why He came.
3. The deity of Christ and the humanity of Christ is all in it. And He's giving everything of both to rescue you and me and it works! Relax! It was all done for you!



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