



# *Theology on Tap*

*1st Tuesday of Each Month*



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So, what's in a Creed? When we recite all of those clauses so often, what are we really saying? For the year to come, the men of Theology on Tap will be considering the words of the Apostles' Creed... come learn together and enjoy a good meal, and if you feel like it, a little libation!

## September

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

What does it mean to say you believe? What does it mean to believe in "God almighty?" What about "maker of heaven and earth?"

## October

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord...*

What does it mean to believe in Jesus? What does it mean to say he is God's son? What about calling him, "Lord?"

## November

*Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate...*

Wasn't Jesus born like any other human? What's the deal with the virgin birth? What does it mean that he lived a human life? What does it mean that Jesus "suffered?"

## December

*Was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell...*

As we prepare to worship Jesus at the time of his birth, what does it mean to remember that he died? What does it mean that Jesus "descended into hell?"

## January

*The third day, he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty...*

As we begin a new year, let's consider what it means to affirm that Jesus rose from the dead. What does it mean for our lives that we worship a risen Lord? What do all those other phrases mean?

## February

*From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead...*

Judgment... As we consider Lent and our own season of introspection, what does it mean that we will face judgment? What does it mean that Jesus will judge us? Should we be afraid?

## March

*I believe in the Holy Ghost...*

Just who is that frequently forgotten third member of the Trinity? Do we worship the Holy Ghost just like Jesus? (And what exactly is that "sin against the Holy Ghost," anyhow?)

## April

*The holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins...*

So, why do Presbyterians cite the catholic church in our creed? What is the communion of the saints? And isn't the whole thing about the forgiveness of sins anyway?

## May

*The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, amen.*

Aren't the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting the same thing? And really, the same body? What if I want a new one? And while we're on the subject, why end with "amen," is this a prayer?

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