

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

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PSALMS	SONGS	PRAISE	THANKSGIVING
MOSES	ISRAEL	EGYPT	DAVID
ASCENT	BABYLON	JERUSALEM	SOUND
HEARTS	BOOK	SPEAKING	MELODY
GRACE	WISDOM	UNDERSTAND	SINGING
TEACHING	TWITCH	ADMONISHING	TWANG

he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there 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 life everlasting.”

The New Sparkle Creed Reads Thusly

“I believe in the non-binary God whose pronouns are plural. I believe in Jesus Christ, their child, who wore a fabulous tunic and had two dads and saw everyone as a sibling-child of God. I believe in the rainbow Spirit, who shatters our image of one white light and refracts it into a rainbow of gorgeous diversity.”

“I believe in the church of everyday saints as numerous, creative, and resilient as patches on the AIDS quilt, whose feet are grounded in mud and whose eyes gaze at the stars in wonder. I believe in the call to each of us that love is love is love, so beloved, let us love. I believe, glorious God. Help my unbelief.”

As for the purpose of this “new creed” we’ll just leave that to the readers consideration. ret

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Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

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Creed to Fit Your Fancy

The encyclopedia Britannica states: “In Christianity, in contrast, there are over 150 officially recognized creeds and confessions,” and that “For the New Testament community, in contrast to some Christian groups in later times, a creedless Christianity was inconceivable.” Concerning the Apostles Creed it is affirmed “As is true of other creeds, it is in part intended to exclude heretical views” (Ibid). Thus, if an individual, or group, is looking for a creed to live by would simply be an endeavor to find authorization for what is already in agreement with predetermined doctrines, as a Creed is defined as: “a formal statement of Christian beliefs,” or, “a set of beliefs or aims which guide someone's actions” (Oxford). What we want to consider at this time is a new creed that has surfaced to do the very thing, as is defined (ibid).

Apostles Creed Reads Thusly

“I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; (Continued On Pg. 4)

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I. Songs Used in Service:

- A. Neh. 12:46 – Songs of praise and hymns of thanksgiving.
- B. Exod. 15:1-21 – The song of Moses proclaiming the deliverance of Israel out of Egypt.
- C. Psalms 11:1-7 – Psalm of David
- D. Psalms 120—134 – Psalms of Ascents
 - 1. Ezra 7:7 - Ascent from Babylon to Jerusalem
 - 2. Psalms “in the classical Greek, signified the twanging of strings, and especially the musical sound produced by plucking the strings of a stringed instrument; as used here it means poems played to the music of stringed instruments” (Hastings).
 - 3. “Not all the Psalms were sung to musical accompaniment, and not all of them consist of praise” (Hastings).
 - 4. Eph. 5:19 – “speaking to one another in psalms...singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord” melody “to twitch and twang...”
 - 5. Col. 3:16 - teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God
- E. Hymns: Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Acts 16:25
 - 1. Hymns - "sing a religious ode"
 - 2. Singing "always of 'praise to God'" (Vine's)
- F. Spiritual songs:
 - 1. "are opposed to all profane, loose, and wanton songs" (Gill)
 - 2. "spiritual wisdom and understanding' is wisdom in, and understanding of, those things" (Vine's)

II. Songs We Sing:

- A. Opening:
 - 1. 219 - Banner of the cross: Psa. 60:4
 - 2. 220 - Onward Christian Soldiers: 2 Tim. 2:3
- B. Lord's Supper:
 - 1. 287 - The Lord's Supper: 1 Cor. 11:24
 - 2. 289 - Breaking of Bread: Acts 20:7
- C. Sermon:
 - 1. Praise: 5 - Worthy Art Thou: Psa. 9:2; Psa. 148:1-14
 - 2. Instruction: 13 - Wonderful Words of Life Jn. 17:17
 - 3. Prayer: 31 - Watch and Pray: Mk. 13:33
 - 4. Invitation: 633 - Prepare to Meet thy God: Amos 4:12
- D. Closing: 220 – Onward Christian Soldiers: 2 Tim. 2:3

Solomon Says

My son, keep the commandment of thy father, And forsake not the law of thy mother:

Bind them continually upon thy heart; Tie them about thy neck.

When thou walkest, it shall lead thee; When thou sleepest, it shall watch over thee; And when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.

For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; And reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

Proverbs 6:20-23