

We Profess, We Believe

Knowing What We Believe

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Deuteronomy 4:1-2	<i>Now therefore, Israel, hear the statutes and ordinances I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I am commanding you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.</i>
Psalm 42:2-6	<i>As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God My soul thirsts for God, the living God. When can I enter and see the face of God?</i>
Isaiah 6:3	<i>Lord of Hosts!</i>
Psalm 50:3 Psalm 113:3	From the rising of the sun to its setting
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. USCCB, Washington, DC:	This presentation includes material from the introduction and chapters 1-4
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, xvii	<i>"The goal of the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> is to help facilitate the lifelong conversion of the whole person to the Father's call to holiness and eternal life."</i>
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, xxiii	<i>"As far as possible, this book is meant to draw the reader into a prayerful attitude before God... A catechism needs to be more than a summary of teachings."</i>
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 49	<i>"He wrote that an intelligent Catholic mind is served by the teaching authority of the Church in the same way that a seafarer is guided by maps and charts."</i>
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 530.	<i>"The living transmission of the message of the Gospel in the Church, flowing from the oral preaching of the Apostles and the written message of salvation under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (Scripture). Tradition is preserved and handed on as the Deposit of Faith under the guidance of the bishops, successors to the Apostles."</i>
CCC 103	<i>"The Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body."</i>
CCC 104	<i>"God is the author of Sacred Scripture"</i>
CCC 110	<i>"In order to discover the sacred authors' intention, the reader must take into account the conditions of their time and culture, the literary genres in use at that time, and the modes of feeling, speaking, and narrating then current."</i>
CCC 111	<i>"Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written" DV 12.2</i>
CCC 112	<i>"Be especially attentive "to the content and unity of the whole Scripture."</i>

