

PART. I.

Of Gospel Doctrine.

ALL that which is absolutely necessary for poor people to believe, is briefly contained in the Apostles Creed, which is commonly called the Belief: Here it followeth.

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the Body, And the Life everlasting, Amen.

In this Creed, there is several points which you profess to believe; and to believe them rightly, you must understand them. Therefore I proceed to an explanation.

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