

The Apostles' Creed

1st Article - Week 2





The First Article

- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- What does this mean?
 - I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses and still takes care of them.



First Article Meaning (continued)

- He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.
- He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.
- All this he does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him.
- This is most certainly true.

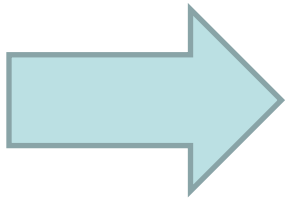


God is...

- Omniscient – All knowing
- Omnipresent – Present everywhere
- Omnipotent – All powerful



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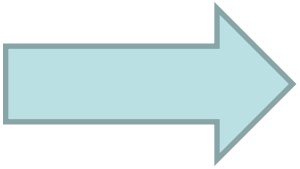


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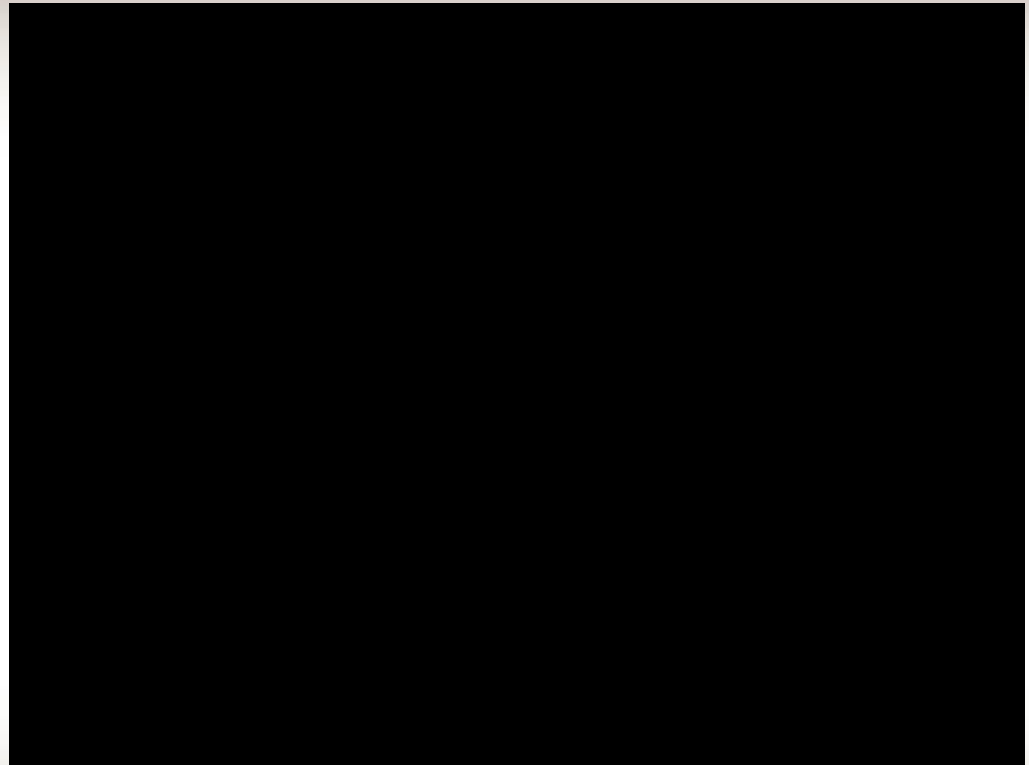
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God Still Takes Care of Me

- Why are there evil and suffering in the world?
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- What does God do to take care of me?
 - He gives me food and clothing, home and family, work and play, and all that I need from day to day.
 - He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.



Angels

- They are spirit beings who were created holy.
- Some angels rebelled against God. They are the devils or demons.
- The good angels are many and powerful. They serve God and help us.
- The evil angels are also many and powerful. They hate God and seek to destroy everything that is good, especially faith in Christ.

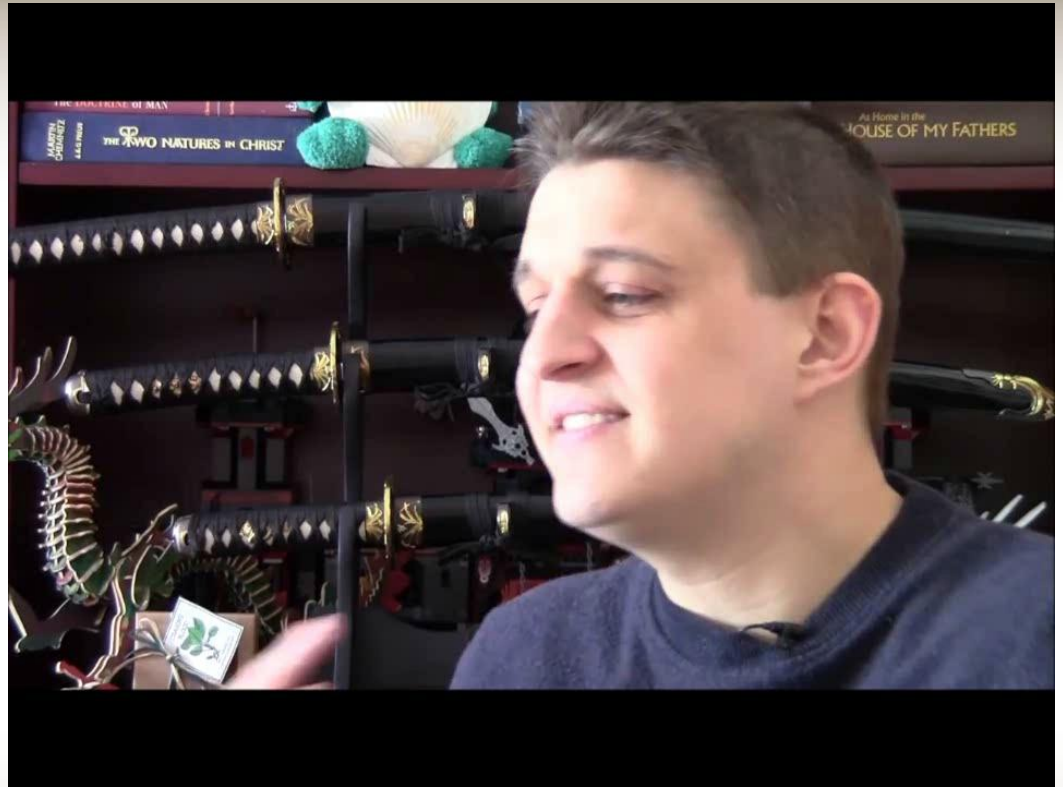




Reason versus Faith



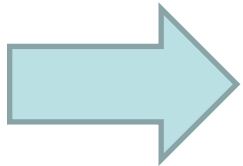
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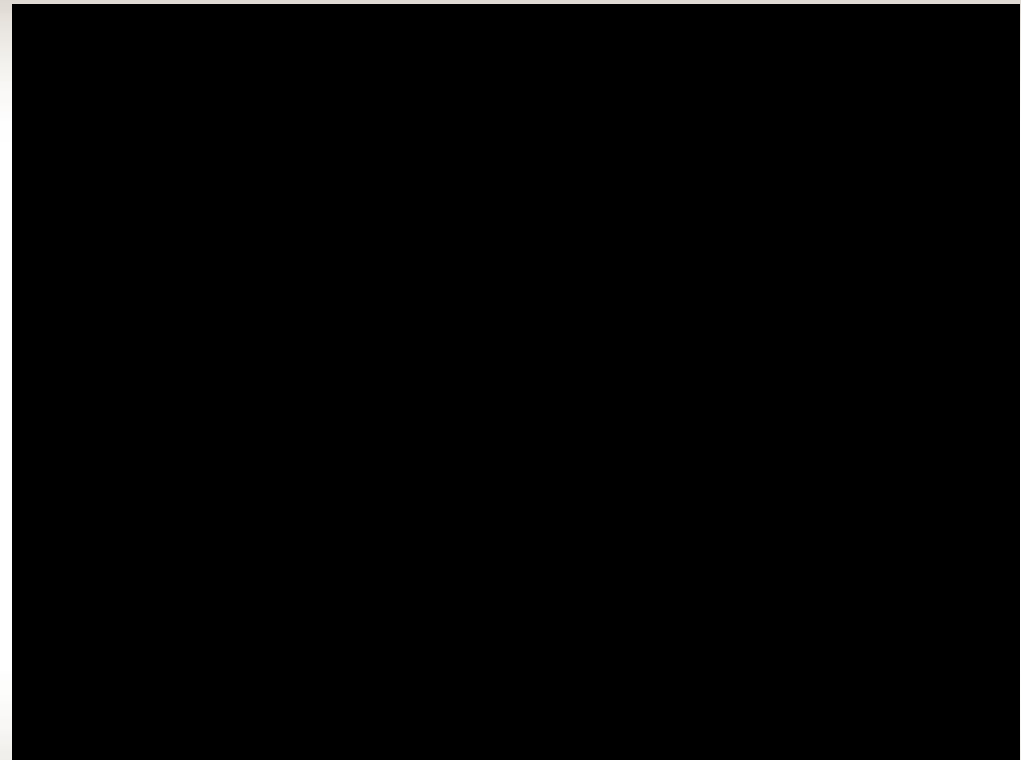
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