



# I believe!

*Faith and trust in who God says He is.*



# What is a “creed”?

- ▶ Latin “credo” meaning “I believe”
  - ▶ *Possibly from an even earlier word related to “heart”.*
- ▶ *Not strictly a Christian or even religious term.*
- ▶ *The “guiding principles” for someone’s life.*



# What's so special about our Creed(s) as Christians?

- ▶ For thousands of years, people have willingly and joyfully suffered and died.
- ▶ Our Christian creed is based solely upon inspired Scripture.
- ▶ *The man on whom we build called His own death and resurrection... AND PULLED IT OFF.*





# Why does it matter what we believe anyway?

- ▶ If people do not believe in Jesus Christ as Lord, Son of God, the Savior, they go to hell.
- ▶ WHAT??!?
- ▶ Do you believe this?



# What about other Creeds?

- ▶ THIS is why proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord is so important: if someone else, even a loved one, does not believe in Jesus Christ as Lord, we will not be with them forever in eternal life.
  - ▶ *What do you think about this?*
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# What do other creeds say about Jesus?

- ▶ Good teacher
- ▶ Good man
- ▶ Just another option
- ▶ What else have you heard?