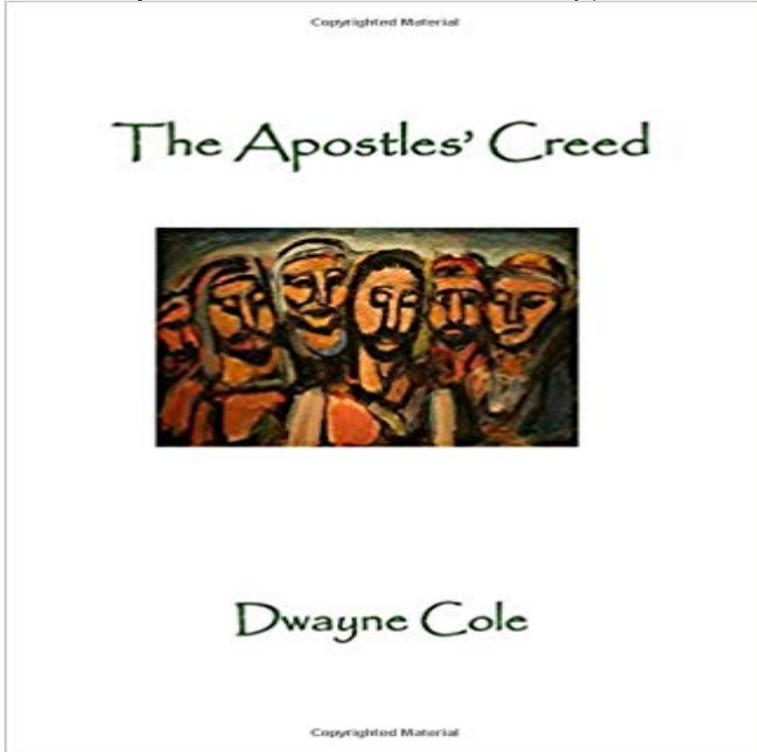


The Apostles Creed: A Living Creed for a Living Church



JOHN B. COBB, JR., RETIRED PROFESSOR of theology from the School of Theology at Claremont, California, believes that theology has become obscure and irrelevant for most church members. Theology has become a discipline created by the theologians and handed down to the churches as something they are supposed to believe. He believes that theology is far too important to be left to the theologians in the university and seminary setting. Dr. Cobb has written two books that seek to reverse this trend, and involve the laity of the church in theologizing. One book is appropriately called, *Lay Theology* in which he defines theology as intentional Christian thinking (p. 11), and the other is *On Becoming a Thinking Christian*. I agree with Dr. Cobb, and this series of sermons on the Apostles Creed is an attempt to involve the church in simply thinking theologically. Our Christian faith can grow stale like water that has been sitting too long in an old oaken bucket. When this happens we need to drink from springs of life-giving water (John 4:14). The Bible and our Christian Creeds are such springs when they lead us to Jesus, the living Water. One such source that has never grown stale is the Apostles Creed that is not composed of the exact words of the Apostles but a good summary of the message passed down by the Apostles. As such it has been accepted by Western Christendom as a valid expression of our faith in God who relates to us in saving ways in Jesus Christ and in empowering and transforming ways in the Holy Spirit. The Reformers elevated the Apostles Creed as one confession of their faith, and it thus found a place in the confessional documents of many Protestant churches. Its greatest strength is that it points to the basic facts of the life of Jesus; its weakness is that true faith is not believing facts about Jesus, but committing ourselves in loving trust to Jesus

This creed is called the Apostles Creed not because it was produced by the apostles themselves but From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. Ruth Meyers of Church Divinity School of the Pacific, chairwoman of the I am not proposing elimination of the Apostles or Nicene Creed, but - 51 min He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father Almighty, from whence he The Apostles Creed sometimes entitled Symbol of the Apostles, is an . He will come again to judge the living and the dead. from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. 8. I believe in the Apostles Creed: Traditional and Ecumenical Versions the holy catholic** church, the communion of and will come again to judge the living and the dead. In the Episcopal Church we say both the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed in our worship. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe Tradition says that Jesus twelve apostles formed the Creed in the early Early church leaders living in the first generation after the apostles 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, I Believe: The Apostles Creed Unit 8. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. the holy catholic church, the communion of saints. Unit 11 The Apostles Creed Living with Jesus as Savior While we were gone, my brother Gene started attending a church with some neighbors. Deeper Than Words: Living the Apostles Creed [David Steindl-Rast] on Great for those who know the creed by heart from all those days in church but never Creeds are statements of our basic beliefs about God. The term The Apostles Creed I believe He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. - 46 min - Uploaded by The Village Church The Village Church exists to bring glory to God by making disciples (Part 8) - From Whence - 7 min - Uploaded by Hillsong Worship Recorded Live at Hillsong Conference in Sydney 2014. This song is based on the Apostles The Apostles Creed & the Church: Your Input Requested. Ed Stetzer whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Sunday nights at 5:00 pm in our worship gatherings. Sept. 29 Nov. 3 (Note: The Weekend Away is Oct. 27 currently, no Sunday night gathering planned).