

***“I believe in Jesus Christ”***  
**Romans 1:1-7**  
**Sunday, January 17, 2021**  
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**1. Jesus of Nazareth**

- *Luke 2:7 • Galatians 4:4*
- *1 Timothy 2:5 • Hebrews 2:14*
- God has revealed Himself in nature, Israel’s history, and in the Scriptures, but Jesus was always God’s plan A
- *Ephesians 1:10*

**2. Jesus the Christ**

- *Matthew 1:1*
- *Matthew 11:3, 16:16*
- Everything Jesus did, He was proving Himself to be the fulfillment of this “coming one.”

**3. Jesus the Son**

- *1 John 5:20 • Hebrews 1:1-2*
- Jesus is the Eternal Son, didn’t become Son at His birth or baptism or resurrection
- *Titus 2:13*

**4. Jesus the Lord**

- *1 Corinthians 2:8, 8:6*
- The Lordship of Jesus Christ was not just a doctrinal formula but an all consuming truth
- *Phil 2:11*

The Creed goes directly from “born of the Virgin Mary” to “suffered under Pontius Pilate.” Notice that in the exact place you would expect mention of Jesus’ ministry you have a blank. Why? The Creed focuses on Jesus’ identity rather than His teaching. The Apostles’ Creed call us to believe in Jesus Christ, God’s Son, our Lord.