

August 22 & 25, 2024



Common Creed – Week #4  
“The Undeniable Swallows the Unexplainable!”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and Earth.  
I Believe in Jesus Christ,  
His only son, our Lord  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
And born of the Virgin Mary  
He suffered under Pontus Pilate  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to hell  
The third day he rose again from the dead

**1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (NIV)**

*Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup>By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup>After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup>and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.*

1. I believe the resurrection of Jesus was inevitable!
2. I believe the resurrection is undeniable!
3. I believe in light of the undeniable, I can accept the unexplainable!

I believe the undeniable:

- Says I will rise!
- Says we are never without hope!
- Is a story worth telling!

**Philippians 3:10 (NIV)**

*I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death*