

THE CREED
Part 6 - "The Holy Spirit
and His Church"

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We're part of something much bigger than ourselves. Walking through each line of the Apostle's

Creed, this seven-part series looks at the foundation of our Christian beliefs, the staples of our faith, the message of the Bible, and what it all means for our lives today and the eternity to come.

Apart from God, what can we do? By His Holy Spirit, the Church is supercharged to walk in the forgiveness and love that Jesus died for us to have and save the world!

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins.**

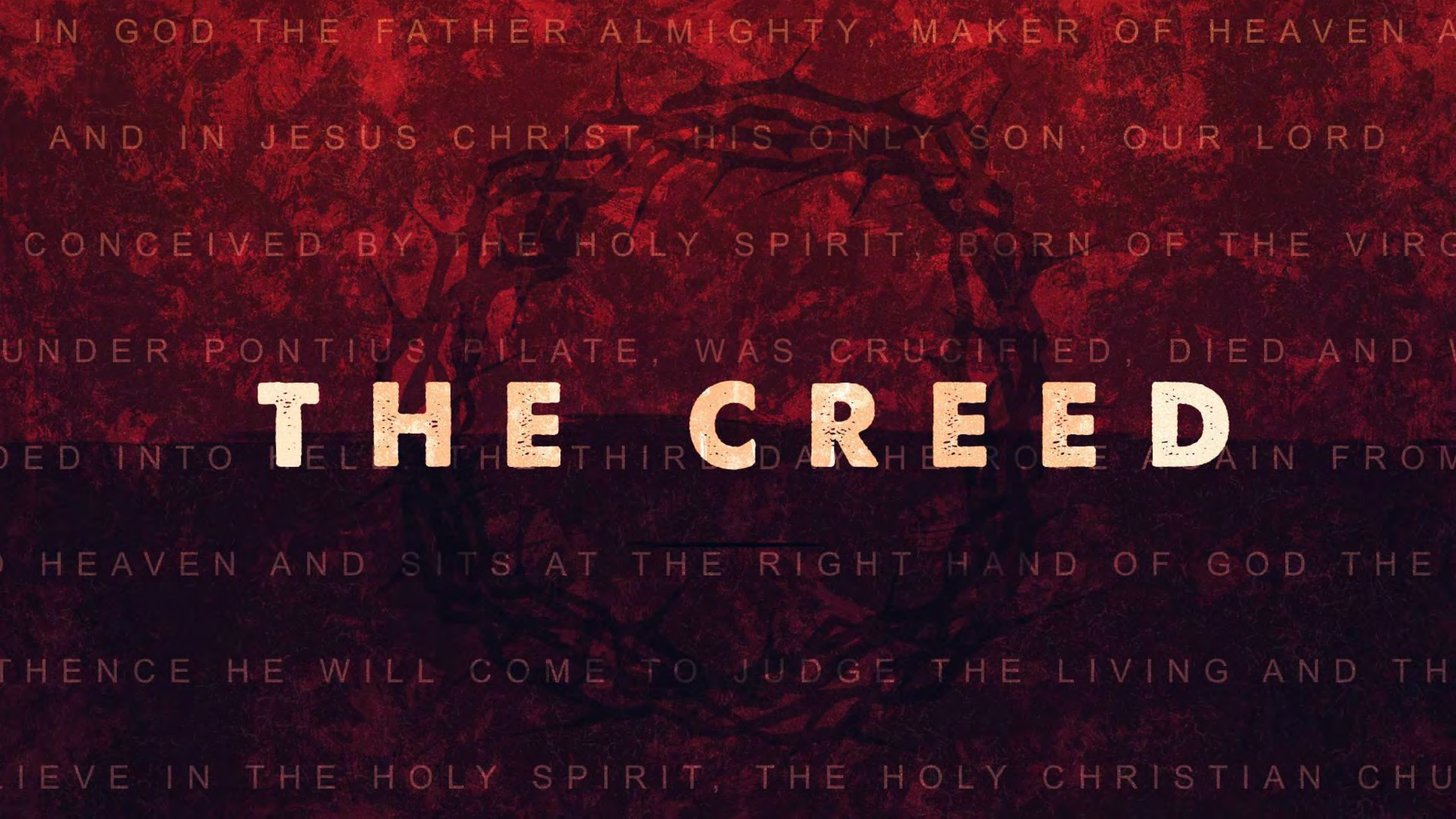
My Next Step(s):

- I will embrace the **empowering** work of the Spirit **with, in** and **upon** me!
- I will celebrate the work of other Christian churches —we are one **universal** Church.
- I will run the race with endurance, knowing that I am part of Christ's **eternal** Church.
- I receive the **free and full forgiveness** of my sins—**forever** in Christ!

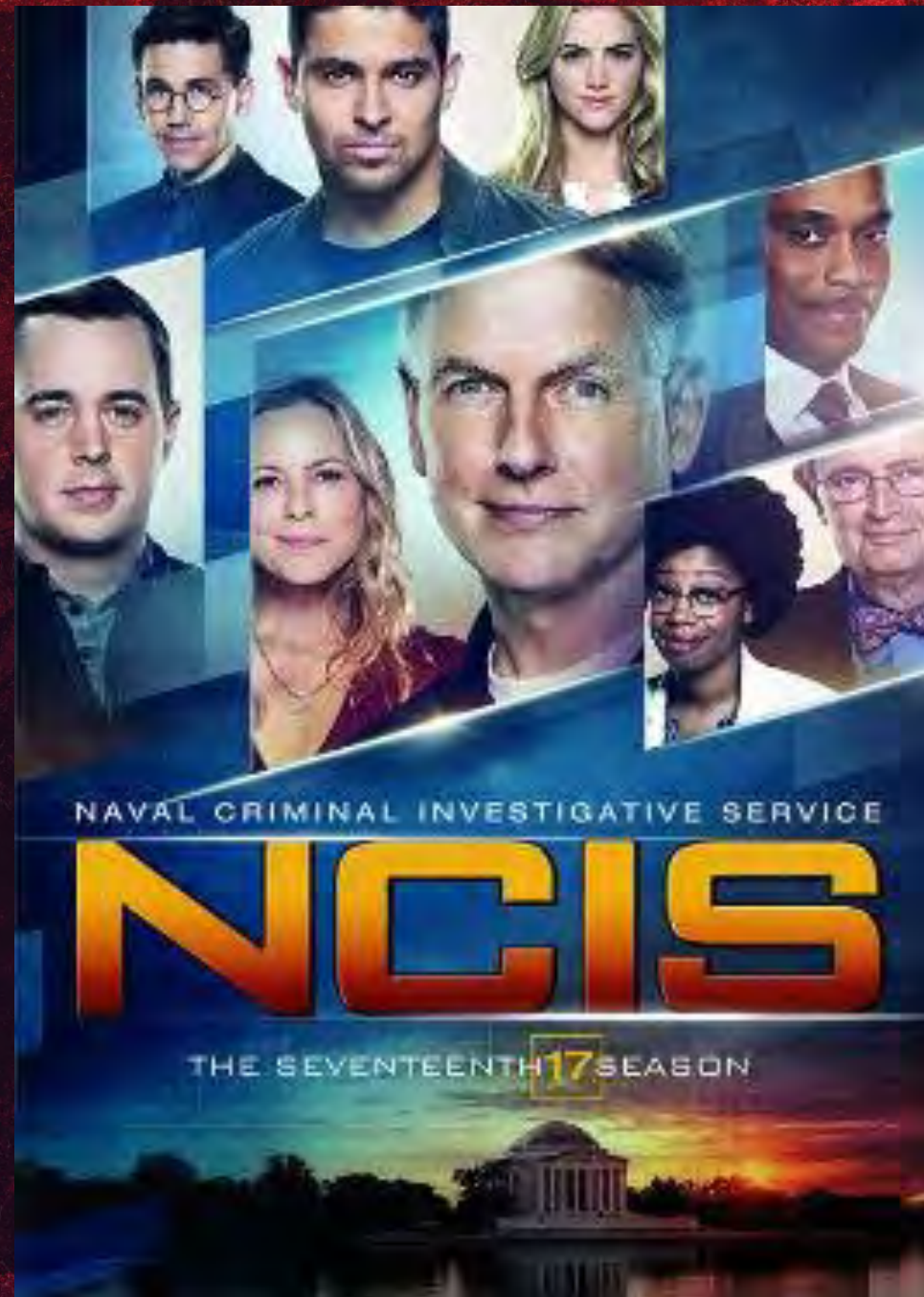
Memory Verse: "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" – Acts 2:38

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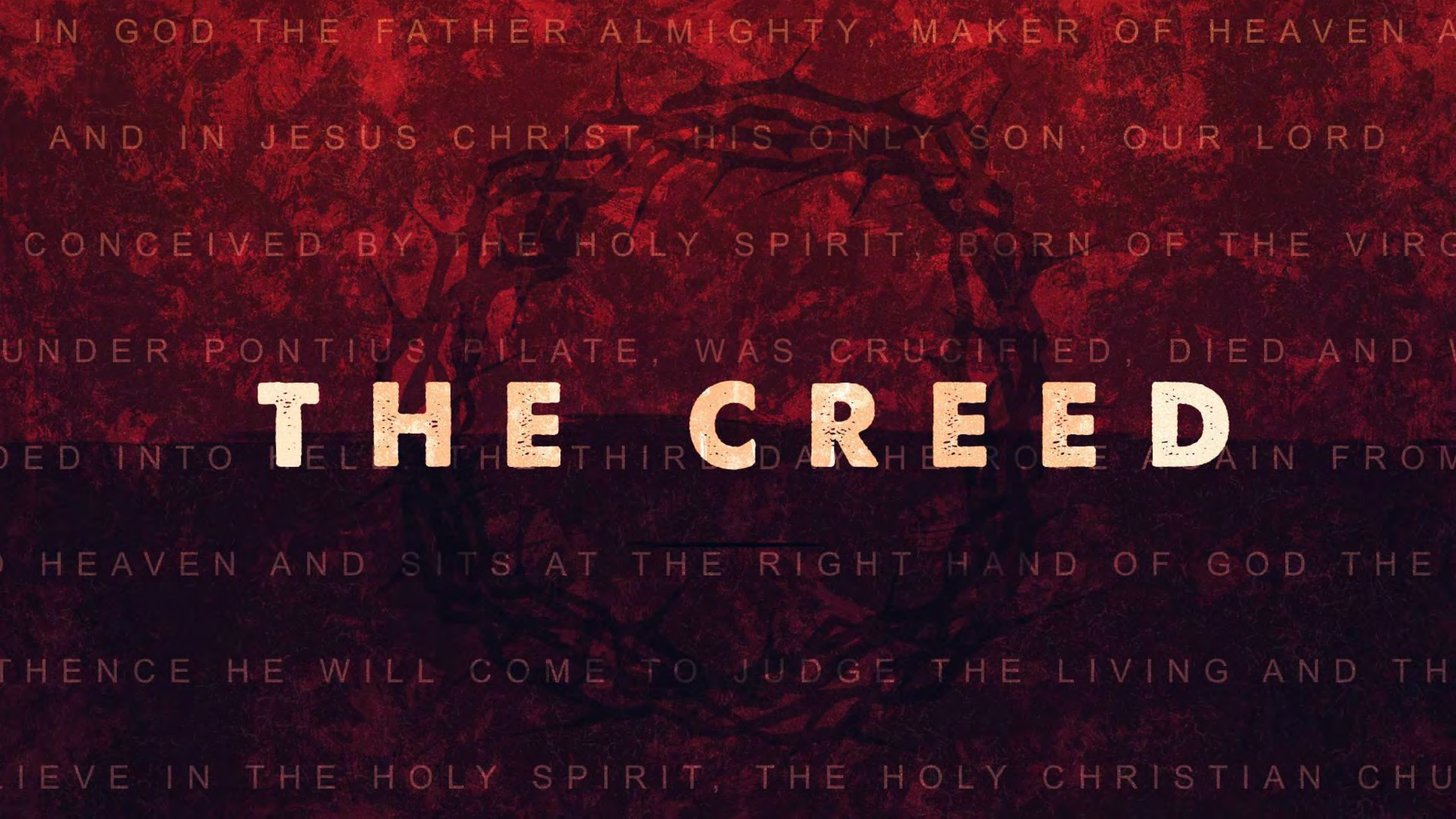
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Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.



- ACTS 2:14

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles,
“Brothers, what shall we do?”



- ACTS 2:37

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”



- ACTS 2:38

The promise is for you and your children
and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord
our God will call.”



- ACTS 2:39

Those who accepted his message were baptized,
and about three thousand were added to their
number that day.



- ACTS 2:41



**someone weak being used in a way
that's powerful**



SUPERCHARGED





<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2018/05/23/most-holy-trinity-pattern-our-love-and-our-lives>



The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.



- LUKE 4:18

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.



- JOHN 14:16-17

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.



- ACTS 1:8, ESV

**The work of the Holy Spirit is always to
point to Jesus
and to increase love.**



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness.



- GALATIANS 5:22

UNIVERSAL



“catholic” = “universal”



**We are just a part of something that is
much bigger than ourselves!**





There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.



- EPHESIANS 4:4-6

ETERNAL



“communion of saints”



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

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- HEBREWS 12:1

FORGIVEN

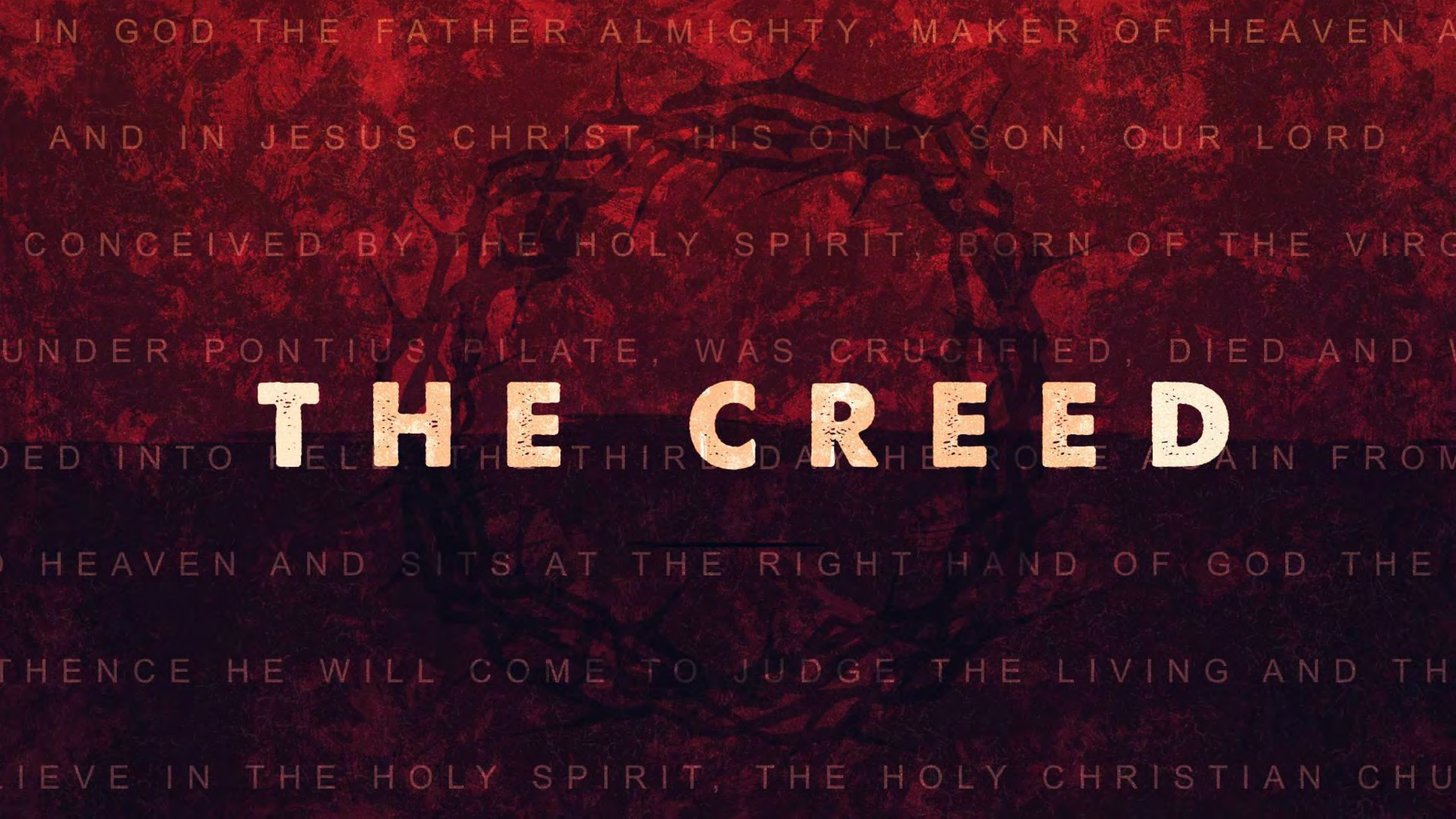


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Fully, Freely, and Forever





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