

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS *from the past*

CREEDS *of the*
EARLY CHURCH

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Creeds: short statements of belief _____
Christian teaching.

_____ the church against heretical
teaching.

Used to train followers of Christ by _____
them with the truth.

Are NOT _____.

Used to _____ seekers to the faith.

Nicene Creed:

Athanasian Creed:

Chalcedonian Creed:

**One of the many scripture passages the Apostles' Creed
supports: Matthew 1:18-25**

Historical background and context of the Apostles' Creed:

Key summary statements:

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.