

**The Apostles' Creed, line 3**  
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- I. Moving into the heart of the Gospel: The Person and Work of Jesus Christ.
- II. Have you ever really considered what you're saying when you're saying, 'I believe in Jesus Christ?'
  - a. Let's Consider
- III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. We can honestly take the New Testament portrait seriously, as *redemptive* history, and also as *redemptive history*.
    - i. Lk. 1:1-4
    - ii. 2 Pet. 1:16
    - iii. 1 Jn. 1:1-3
  - b. There is more historical evidence for the life of Jesus, than any other historical figure that we take for granted.
    - i. Eric Meyers, who is emeritus professor in Judaic studies at Duke University states, "I don't know any mainstream scholar who doubts the historicity of Jesus. The details have been debated for centuries, but no one who is serious, doubts that he's a historical figure."
  - c. The Gospels present a portrait of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_. They are historically accurate.
- IV. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Son \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Ps. 132:11
    - ii. Amos 9:11
  - b. Son \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Dan. 7:13-14
    - ii. Note these realities

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

V. His \_\_\_\_\_: The Creed moves to highlight the uniqueness of Jesus' person and work.

a. Jn. 1:1-5; 14

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. The Pre-Incarnate Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

b. In the Apostle's Creed stating that Jesus is the Son of God is saying that Jesus is God and that's important for 2 reasons.

- i. God \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. God \_\_\_\_\_

VI. The Creed states that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

a. The earliest creed \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Cor. 12:3

VII. How Do We Respond to these Realities?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

- i. John 1:18
- ii. Hebrews 1:1-3

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_