

March 5 | Sunday

Creed: What Christians Believe and Why

Read [Exodus 3:13-14](#)



06 | Mon – God who? | Read [Acts 17:16-23](#)

In his classic book *The Knowledge of the Holy*, A. W. Tozer writes...“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” The world in which the apostle Paul lived was filled with multiple gods and religions. The Jewish God, Yahweh, was considered by many in the Greek and Roman culture to be just one of many. So who is the God that Christians worship? How is this God different than others and why does it matter?

07 | Tue – Creator of heaven and earth | Read [Genesis 1:1 and Acts 17:24-28](#)

While there are varying opinions about creation - from one extreme to the other - intelligent, thoughtful, godly Christians look at the same evidence and come to vastly different conclusions on the “how” of creation. But one thing is consistent. Christians believe that God is ultimately the creator. Have you ever let your beliefs about *how* the world came into being make you forget the more important truth of *Who*? What about now? Have you ever seen God create something new in your life...a new mindset, a new compassion, a new desire to serve?

08 | Wed – Almighty, revealed | Read [Genesis 17:1](#)

God introduced Himself to Abraham as El Shaddai (God Almighty) and made three promises. So who but an all-powerful God could fulfill those promises by enabling a 90 year-old woman give birth for the first time, by making Abraham’s descendants into a nation that would survive over 4,000 years, and by literally changing the world through one of Abraham’s descendants, Jesus of Nazareth? Do you believe that this God Almighty has power to change your world?

09 | Thu – Almighty, revealed again | Read [Exodus 6:2-3 and 3:12-15](#)

Moses, one of Abraham’s descendants, was commissioned four hundred years later to obtain the release of Abraham’s family from slavery. The Egyptians were polytheistic and demanded to know which god was making these outrageous claims. Moses gave them the name he had received: Yahweh (I AM). And Yahweh showed Himself to be the God who had power over the other “gods,” over nature, and life itself. After Moses’ people were freed, Yahweh continued to give and be all that His people needed. Do you view God as your powerful provider?

10 | Fri – Another reveal | Read [Matthew 6:8-9, 26, 32 and 7:11](#)

God’s name I AM (Yahweh) was passed down for generations. The Jewish people saw Him as all powerful but distant, secluded in the Holy Place. Then Jesus began to speak of God as a Father. This did not diminish God’s awesomeness (in the truest sense of the word) but it began to reveal a God with heart, compassion and great love for His children. What view is most prominent in your life? Do you need to be introduced/reintroduced to your Father Almighty?

11 | Sat – I believe...or not | Read [Hebrews 11:6](#)

In the end, everyone has free will. To believe is a choice. There is no coercion (use of force or intimidation to obtain compliance). It is simply your decision to believe or not. One caution: it is possible to believe there is a God, yet live as a practical atheist - one who gives mental assent but who lives daily life as if there were no God. Christians are those who choose to believe in God as revealed by Jesus and it changes the way they live. What have you decided?