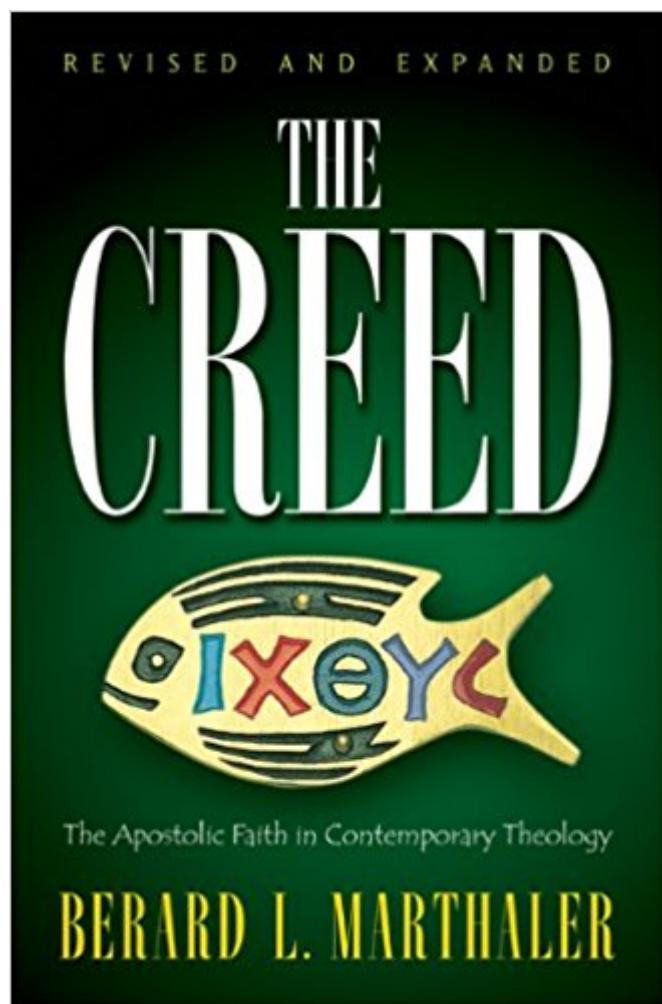


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Synopsis

Newly revised and expanded, this is the perfect introduction to the beliefs of Catholicism and a unique and invaluable guide for studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This revised and expanded edition of The Creed is highly recommended for students of Ecclesiology, Christology, Church History, and Catechetical Theology.

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Berard L. Marthaler, OFMConv., long-time Professor of Religion and Religious Education at the Catholic University of America, holds earned doctorates in theology (Rome) and history (University of Minnesota).

If you are Catholic and you are studying catechesis, this is a must have, to really learn what the Creed is. The book was an eyeopener, yet a lot to digest.

I plan to deliver a 16 week (32 hours) course on the Creed to the lay people in our diocese next year. This excellent book by Marthaler confirms my conviction that the course can be conducted in a very interesting way. Marthaler deals with both the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed in a comprehensive way which includes biblical, theological, liturgical, historical, social, cultural, and even psychological aspects. The book also discusses relevant topics pertaining to the Catholics such as Mary and the seven Sacraments. The bibliography at the end of each chapter is very helpful for those interested to explore further in a

particular field. The side bar reference to Catechism of the Catholic Church is much welcome. Reading this book is an eye-opening experience. I come to appreciate the Creed more. The scope is broad and the presentation inspiring. I am so absorbed as to finish reading this thick book line by line in less than three weeks. Highly recommended. A final suggestion: at the end of the book, an index of biblical reference could be added as a bonus for Bible students like myself.

This should be the first book you read when you attend RCIA for adults in the Catholic Church and for every person that needs explanation of what the Church is and why the Roman Catholic Church is not what I have called it for the last five decades as a non-catholic, and now that I am Catholic, still hard to believe, it is a true source book and a read that needs all of your attention. Great!

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Thorough and readable account of the historical context within which the creed was written, along with a fine commentary on how the believing community has tried to understand and apply it over the centuries.

Very pleased. Prompt shipping too.

Good book - used in Philosophy or Theology 101 courses. If you want more out of your faith, this should give you a better understanding of what you're saying every Sunday - so you're not just rattling it off because everyone else is.

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