

Continuing in the Apostles' Teaching...

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Part Three - B



Notes...

Introduction

With the confession of the Holy Spirit comes the confession of the community that He creates and what that community lives from and lives toward. Thus, the remainder of the Third Article:

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And I believe in one holy, Christian [catholic] and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

1. What adjectives are used to describe the Church and what does each entail?
 - a. ONE (cf. Eph. 4:4)
 - b. HOLY (cf. Hebrews 12:22-24)
 - c. CATHOLIC (cf. Rev. 7:9)
 - d. APOSTOLIC (cf. Eph 2:19-20; Rev. 21:14)
2. The Church's LIFE is grounded in Baptism and what it gives her. What do the Scriptures teach that Baptism bestows?
 - a. Acts 2:28
 - b. Acts 22:16
 - c. Colossians 2:11-14
3. What is the difference between "believing in" the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come and "looking for" them?
4. What do these passages teach about living from our hope?
 - a. Colossians 3:1-4
 - b. Philippians 3:17-4:1