

Parallel of Apostles' teaching, the 'Apostles' Creed', and the 'Didache'

Apostles' teaching	Apostles' Creed (Old Roman text c. 67 AD)	Didache (Greek text c. 70-90 AD)
<b>The Bible: the word of God, inspired</b> Acts 3:18-21, Acts 7:38, Acts 8:35, Acts 10:43, Acts 13:26,27, Acts 24:14, Acts 26:22.		<b>4:</b> 1-2, 13, <b>6:</b> 1, <b>8:</b> 2, <b>11:</b> 3, <b>14:</b> 3, <b>15:</b> 3-4, <b>16:</b> 7.
<b>One God: the Father and creator; the holy spirit, his power</b> Acts 2:22,23, Acts 10:38, Acts 17:24-29 (Isaiah 45:5-8,12,21,22).	I believe in God the Father, Almighty; Maker of Heaven and Earth; I believe in the Holy Spirit;	<b>1:</b> 2, 5, <b>3:</b> 10, <b>4:</b> 10, <b>7:</b> 1, 3, <b>8:</b> 2, <b>9:</b> 2-3, <b>10:</b> 2, 5, <b>11:</b> 11, <b>14:</b> 3.
<b>Jesus, the son of God</b> Acts 3:26, Acts 8:37, Acts 13:23 (Psalm 2:7).	...and in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, our Lord;	<b>7:</b> 1, 3 - 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' <b>9:</b> 2 - 'Jesus Christ thy Son', <b>9:</b> 3 - 'Jesus Christ thy Son' <b>10:</b> 2 - 'Jesus thy Son' <b>10:</b> 3 - 'through thy Son' <b>16:</b> 4.
<b>Jesus, a mortal man</b> Acts 2:22, Acts 3:22 (Deuteronomy 18:15), Acts 7:37 (Deuteronomy 18:15), Acts 8:34 (Isaiah 53:3), Acts 13:23, Acts 17:31.	...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;	
<b>Jesus: his perfect life, sacrifice</b> Acts 2:23, Acts 3:13,18, Acts 7:52, Acts 10:38,39, Acts 13:27-29, Acts 26:23.	...suffered under Pontius Pilate,	<b>9-10</b> [A memorial service, held on the first day of the week, with prayers for bread and wine, and a prayer to close]
<b>Jesus: his resurrection, glorification, and ascension</b> Acts 2:24-33,36 (Psalm 110:1; 16:10,11), Acts 3:15,21,26 (Genesis 22:17), Acts 7:55,56, Acts 10:36,40,41, Acts 13:30,31,34 (Isaiah 55:3), Acts 17:31, Acts 26:23.	...was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; and sitteth at the right hand of the Father;	
<b>Christ as the mediator</b> Acts 2:42 (Psalm 110:4), Acts 8: 30-35, (Isaiah 53:12).		<b>9:</b> 2-4, <b>10:</b> 3.
<b>The second coming</b> Acts 2:30, 34-5 (Psalm 110:1,2), Acts 3:19-21, Acts 8:30-5 (Isaiah 53:10,11), Acts 17:31.	...from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	<b>16:</b> 3-8 [...the <b>Deceiver of the world</b> appear as the <b>Son of God</b> ... the creation of man come to the <b>fiery trial of proof</b> ... ...then shall appear the <b>signs of the truth</b> ... ... sign of the <b>appearance in heaven</b> ... the sign of the <b>sound of the trumpet</b> ... the <b>resurrection of the dead -- not of all</b> , but as it has been said, The Lord shall come and all his saints with him... the world behold the <b>Lord coming on the clouds of heaven</b> .]
<b>Resurrection and judgement</b> Acts 2:34-5, (Psalm 110:3), Acts 3:23 (Deuteronomy 18:19), Acts 7:37 (Deuteronomy 18:19), Acts 8:30-5 - (Isaiah 53:10,11), Acts 10:42, Acts 17:31, Acts 24:15, 21, Acts 26:8.	[I believe in] ...the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.	
<b>Promises to Abraham: land inheritance</b> Acts 3:25 (Genesis 12:1-3; 22:16-18), Acts 7:2-5 (Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-17), Acts 8:30-5 (Isaiah 53:12), Acts 13:32,33, Acts 17:22-31 (Isaiah 45:18), Acts 26:6,7,18.		
<b>Promises to David: kingdom restored</b> Acts 2:30,35 (Psalm 110:2,5,6), Acts 3:19-21, Acts 8:30-5 (Isaiah 53:12), Acts 13:23,34 (Psalm 2:6-10; Isaiah 55:3,4), Acts 17:22-32 (Isaiah 45:14).		<b>8:</b> 2, <b>9:</b> 4, <b>10:</b> 5.
<b>Forgiveness of sins through faith in Christ, repentance, and baptism</b> Acts 2:38, Acts 3:19,26, Acts 8:36-38 (Isaiah 53:10), Acts 10:36,37,43,47,48, Acts 13:24,38,39(Psalm 2:12; Isaiah 55:6,7), Acts 17:30, Acts 26:18,20.	...the forgiveness of sins;	<b>4:</b> 6,14, <b>7:</b> 1...baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, in running water; <b>7:</b> 2-4, <b>8:</b> 2, <b>9:</b> 5, <b>10:</b> 6, <b>11:</b> 7, <b>14:</b> 1, <b>15:</b> 3.
<b>One body: fellowship and breaking of bread</b> Acts 2:42, Acts 3:12-16 (Genesis 12:3; 22:18), Acts 7:2-56 (Genesis 12:3), Acts 10:34-36, 43, Acts 26:17,18,20,23.	...the holy ecclesia; the fellowship of saints;	<b>4:</b> 14, <b>8-10</b> , <b>11:</b> 11.