

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

Explanation of
Luther's Small Catechism

Talking about

The First Article of the Creed

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me and all that exists. He has given to me and still sustains my body and soul, my senses and all my members, my reason and all the powers of my soul. I believe that He gives me food and clothing, home and family, and all material blessings; that He daily provides abundantly for all the needs of my life, protects me from all danger, and guards and keeps me from all evil. I believe that He does this because of His fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this I should thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.



135 According to the Scriptures, how many kinds of created beings did God make?

He made two kinds, invisible and visible.

136 Who are the main invisible beings God created?

The main invisible beings created by God are angels.

137 Who are the angels?

The angels are spirit beings of great number and power who were created to praise God, do His will, and serve His creation.

Psalm 103:20 "Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!"

Luke 2:13-14 "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Hebrews 1:14 "Are they [angels] not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?"

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

