

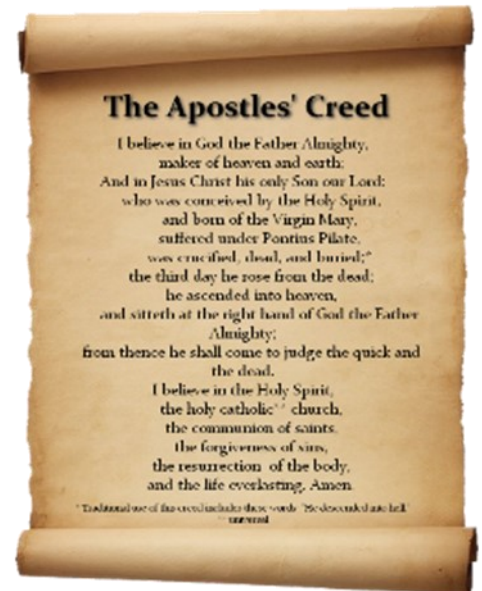
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*“God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light ... To him be honor and might forever. Amen.”*

**I Timothy 6:15b - 16**

## **I. Special Challenge to Timothy (I Tim. 6:13,14)**

- A. In the “sight of God ... and Christ Jesus” – In order to please them
- B. Paul expected Timothy to “keep this command” no matter what (Matt. 7:24 2 Tim. 3:12)
  - i. “Without spot” = no exterior flaw – with pure motives
  - ii. “or blame” = not worthy of rebuke from others
- C. Keep on until the “appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ” – never stop
- D. What are we to actually “do” to fight the good fight of faith?



## **II. Specific Professions about God and Jesus (I Tim. 6:13 – 16)**

*Key Truth – What you believe in your heart will determines what you think and how you react to what happens in your life!*

1. God gives life to everything! (Gen. 2:7; Job 33:4; Acts 17:25; Neh. 9:6)
2. “Christ Jesus” = Not just fully human but fully God! (Col. 2:9)
3. Jesus Christ the messiah WILL return for His people (*epiphany*) (Rev. 19:11-13)
4. God will do this when HE is ready (kairos vs chronos) (Acts 1:6,7)
5. God/Christ is the “blessed” and “only” ruler of the universe (Isa. 45:5)
6. God/Christ is the “kings of kings” and “Lord of Lords” over creation (Deut. 10:17; Rev. 17:14, 19:16)
7. Only God/Christ has “immortality” – controls mortality of creation (Matt. 10:28; Jn 3:16)
8. God lives in “unapproachable light” – holiness and perfection (Ex. 24:17, 33:20, 23)
9. “Honor and Might” are due them forever – all glory and worship to God/Christ (Rev. 4:9-11)