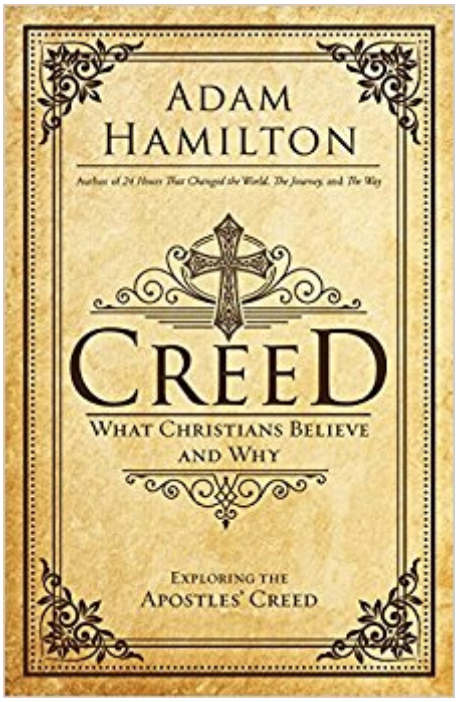
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Customer Reviews

Adam Hamilton is senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. The Church Report named HamiltonÃ¢â ¬â„¢s congregation the most influential mainline church in America, and he preached at the National Prayer Service as part of the presidential inauguration festivities in 2013 and was appointed to the President’s Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships.Hamilton is the best-selling and award-winning author of Creed, Half Truths, The Call,

The Journey, The Way, 24 Hours That Changed the World, John, Revival, Not a Silent Night, Enough, When Christians Get It Wrong, and Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White, all published by Abingdon Press. Learn more about Adam Hamilton at AdamHamilton.org.

Our church class is currently studying this book. I've found CREED quite helpful in remembering and clarifying the Apostle's Creed which is said in church each Sunday. I'm a big fan of Adam Hamilton's writings. He writes in a clear, succinct way which is not overly wordy or too deep for the Christian who has not attended divinity school. In saying that, however, I do find his books always insightful, interesting, and appealing both in content and writing style, and I always learn new information and perspective which deepen my spiritual understanding. I will continue to purchase and read Hamilton's books as I have done in the past.

Adam Hamilton's detailed description in the 10 books of his that I have read help me to learn more about God and how He actually is and what He actually does. It has changed my life. My Sunday School class has done many of Adam's books and we love them.

Another brilliant book by Pastor Hamilton. He has an amazing ability to take complex subjects and make them highly readable. He's balanced in his approach and shows respect for differing thoughts regarding religion.

This is a really good study series. The book and the DVD raised good, useful questions in the group meetings, and made my 10-week sermon series on the Apostles' Creed more meaningful and enjoyable for the congregation. You really need all three: the book, the DVD, and the leader's guide. I skipped a large part of the guide suggestions, partly because they would have lengthened the sessions to several hours. But the guide is flexible in this manner. A good, productive study series.

Adam Hamilton did it again! Hamilton's down-to-earth style and honest answers to life's questions brings us a true winner. This book is THE guide to helping believers understand what it is that they believe. The Apostle's Creed is broken down and made more important than ever to its readers and leaders of groups. Thanks again to Adam Hamilton for another excellent work.

The author is able to write in a way that enables me to understand big concepts and profound truths such that I am able to translate my learning into simple faith steps as a follower of Christ.

For Christian’s and non-Christian’s alike, this examination of the essential beliefs of Christianity frees us from the need to debate the non-essential issues as it challenges us to lovingly tolerate other points of view. Adam Hamilton offers insights into tough concepts like creation and resurrection using recent advances in physics and genetics as illustrations that make it easier for some skeptics to take a leap of faith and say confidently, "I believe!"

Another home run for Adam Hamilton. Although we don’t say the Apostles Creed in our church, this analysis of it by Hamilton really drives home what Christianity is all about. A must read for any believer or anyone who wants to know what Christians believe.

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