

# History and Survey of the Westminster Confession of Faith

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## Part 1: History, Context, and Rationale

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| 1.  | 9/13  | Biblical Use and Practice of Creeds and Confessions  |
| 2.  | 9/20  | Early Historical Practice in the Church of Creeds and Confessions, Part 1  |
| 3.  | 9/27  | Early Historical Practice in the Church of Creeds and Confessions, Part 1<br>Appendix: "He Descended into hell" as part of the Apostles' Creed, Part 1 |
| 4.  | 10/4  | Early Historical Practice in the Church of Creeds and Confessions, Part 1<br>Appendix: "He Descended into hell" as part of the Apostles' Creed, Part 2 |
| 5.  | 10/11 | Early Historical Practice in the Church of Creeds and Confessions, Part 2  |
| 6.  | 10/18 | What about "No Creed but Christ; no book but the Bible!"?  |
| 7.  | 10/25 | Historical Context of the WCF: Doctrinal Developments from 4th-15 <sup>th</sup> c.   |
|     | 11/1  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 8.  | 11/8  | Historical Context of the WCF: The Early History of England & Scotland   |
| 9.  | 11/15 | Historical Context of the WCF: The Reformation in England, part 1  |
| 10. | 11/22 | Historical Context of the WCF: The Reformation in England, part 2  |
| 11. | 11/29 | Historical Context: the Inclusion & Influence of the Scottish Divines<br>The English Civil War<br>The Solemn League and Covenant                       |
| 12. | 12/6  | Historical Context of the WCF:<br>The Procedures & Characters of the Divines   |