

The Nicene Creed (with Scripture references)

I believe in one God,

(...Mark 12:29 ...Jesus replied, “The first is this: ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!

...Mark 12:32 ...The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’

...Ephesians 4:6...one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.)

the Father almighty,

(...2 Corinthians 6:18...and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.”)

maker of heaven and earth,

(...Genesis 1:1...In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth,

...Revelation 4:11... “Worthy are you, Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things; because of your will they came to be and were created.”)

of all things visible and invisible.

(...Colossians 1:16...For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.,

...Hebrews 11:3 ...By faith we understand that the universe was ordered by the word of God, so that what is visible came into being through the invisible.)

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

(...1 Corinthians 8:6 ...yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom all things are and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things are and through whom we exist.,

...Ephesians 4:5 ... one Lord, one faith, one baptism;)

the Only Begotten Son of God,

(...John 3:16 ...For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.)

born of the Father before all ages.

(...Colossians 1:15, . He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

...Colossians 1:17 ...He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.)

God from God

(...John 1:1-2... In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.),

Light from Light,

(...John 1:4... through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race;,

... John 1:9 ... The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.,

... 2 Corinthians 4:6 ... For God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of [Jesus] Christ.,

...Hebrews 1:3... who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high,)

true God from true God,

(...1 John 5:20... We also know that the Son of God has come and has given us discernment to know the one who is true. And we are in the one who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.)

begotten, not made

(...John 1:18... No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father’s side, has revealed him.),

consubstantial with the Father

(...cf. 1 John 1:5 ... Now this is the message that we have heard from him and proclaim to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all.

... John 1:4 ... through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race;,

... John 1:9... The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.);

through him all things were made

(...John 1:3... All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be.,

... John 1:10... He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him.,

...Colossians 1:16... For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.,

...1 Corinthians 8:6 ...yet for us there is one God, the Father,

from whom all things are and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things are and through whom we exist.,

... Romans 11:36...For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.,

... Hebrews 1:10...and: “At the beginning, O Lord, you established the earth, and the heavens are the works of your hands.).

For us men and for our salvation

...(Matthew 1:21...She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”,

...1 Thessalonians 5:9... For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.,

...Colossians 1:13-14... He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.)

he came down from heaven,

... (John 3:13... No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man.,

... John 3:31... The one who comes from above is above all. The one who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of earthly things. But the one who comes from heaven [is above all].,

... John 6:38...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary

...(Luke 1:34-35... But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to her in reply, “The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.),

and became man

...(John 1:14...And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.,

...Hebrews 2:14...Now since the children share in blood and flesh, he likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,).

For our sake he was crucified

...(1 Peter 2:24... He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.)

under Pontius Pilate

...(Mark 15:15...So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified.),

he suffered death

...(Matthew 27:50...But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit.)

and was buried,

...(Matthew 27:59-60...Taking the body, Joseph wrapped it [in] clean linen and laid it in his new tomb that he had hewn in the rock. Then he rolled a huge stone across the entrance to the tomb and departed.)

and rose again on the third day

...(Mark 9:31...He was teaching his disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death he will rise.,

... Mark 16:9...When he had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.,

...Acts 10:40...This man God raised (on) the third day and granted that he be visible,)

in accordance with the Scriptures

...(Luke 24:45-46...Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,

...1 Corinthians 15:3-4...For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures;).

He ascended into heaven

...(Acts 1:9...When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.)

and is seated at the right hand of the Father

...(Mark 16:19... So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.,

...Luke 22:69...But from this time on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”).

He will come again in glory

...(Mark 13:26... And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory,,

...John 14:3...And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.,

...1 Thessalonians 4:17...Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord.)

to judge the living and the dead

...(Matthew 16:27... For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct.,

...2 Corinthians 5:10... For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.,

...2 Timothy 4:1... I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power:.,

...1 Peter 4:5... but they will give an account to him who stands ready to judge the living and the dead.)

and his kingdom will have no end

...(Hebrews 1:8... but of the Son: “Your throne, O God, stands forever and ever; and a righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom.,

...2 Peter 1:11... For, in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.)

I believe in the Holy Spirit

...(Acts 1:8... But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”),

the Lord, the giver of life,

...(John 6:63... It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.,

...2 Corinthians 3:6...who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter brings death, but the Spirit gives life.)

who proceeds from the Father

...(John 15:26...“When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.)

and the Son

...(John 16:7...But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.),

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

...(2 Corinthians 3:8...how much more* will the ministry of the Spirit be glorious?)

who has spoken through the prophets

...(1 Peter 1:10-11... Concerning this salvation, prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and investigated it, investigating the time and circumstances that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the glories to follow them., ...Ephesians 3:5...which was not made known to human beings in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit,).

I believe in one

...(Ephesians 4:4...one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call;),

holy

...(Ephesians 1:4... as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him.,

... Ephesians 5:27... that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.),

catholic

...(Matthew 28:19...Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit,,

...Acts 1:8... But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”)

and apostolic

...(Ephesians 2:20...built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone)

Church

...(Matthew 16:18... And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.,

...Romans 12:4-5... For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.,

...1 Corinthians 10:17... Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf).

I confess one baptism

...(Ephesians 4:5... one Lord, one faith, one baptism;),

...Galatians 3:27... For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.,

...1 Corinthians 12:13... For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.)

for the forgiveness of sins

...(Colossians 2:12-13... You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead [in] transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; ...Acts 22:16...Now, why delay? Get up and have yourself baptized and your sins washed away, calling upon his name.')

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

...(Romans 6:4-5... We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection.,

...1 Thessalonians 4:16...For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.)

and the life of the world to come

...(2 Peter 3:13... But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.,

...Revelation 21:1... Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more).

Amen.

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