

Comparison of the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed

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Article I; God the Father, Creation		
I believe in God the Father Almighty,	We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty,	Rom. 10:9, Jas 2:19, John 14:1, Deut. 6:4, Is. 44:6, Is. 63:16, 2 Pet. 1:17, Mt. 6:9, Gen. 17:1, Ps 91:1, Rev. 4:8
maker of heaven and earth;	creator of heaven and earth,	Job 4:17, 35:10, Is. 17:7, 54:5, Gen. 1:1, 1:8, Ps. 104:5, Jer. 51:15
	and of all that is, seen and unseen.	Gen. 1:31, Ps. 89:11-12, Amos 4:13, Rev. 3:5, Col. 1:16
Article II: God the Son, Justification		
And in Jesus Christ,	We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,	Eph. 4:5, Acts 10:36, 11:17, Rom. 1:7, 5:1, 1 Cor. 1:2, 6:11, 2 Cor. 1:2, 8:9, Gal. 1:3, 6:14, Eph. 1:2, 3:11, Phil. 1:2, 3:20, Col. 1:3, 2:6, 1 Thes. 1:1, 5:9, 2 Thes. 1:1, 2:14, 1 Tim. 6:3, 6:14, 2 Tim. 1:2, Philemon 3, 25, Heb. 13:20, Jas. 1:1, 2:1, 1 Pet. 1:3, 3:15, 2 Pet. 1:8, 1:14, Jude 17, 21, Rev. 22:20-21
his only Son, our Lord,	the only Son of God,	John 1:18, Matt. 3:17, John 3:16
	eternally begotten of the Father,	Ps. 2:7, Heb. 1:5
	God from God,	John 1:1-2
	Light from Light,	Ps. 27:1, John 1:9, 8:12, 12:35-36, 1 John 1:5-7, Mt. 17:2, 17:5
	true God from true God,	John 5:18, 8:58, 17:1-5
	begotten, not made,	John 1:1, Heb 1:5, Mic. 5:2, John 1:18, 17:5
	of one being [substance] with the Father.	John 10:30, 14:9
	Through him all things were made.	1 Cor. 8:6, Col. 1:16
	For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;	Mt. 20:28, John 10:10, Mt. 1:21, Luke 19:10, Rom. 10:6, Eph. 4:10
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,	by the power of the Holy Spirit he became	Col. 2:9, Mt. 1:18, Luke 1:34-35

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born of the Virgin Mary,	incarnate from the Virgin Mary,	
	and was made truly human.	John 1:14
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,	For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;	Mt. 20:19, John 19:18, Rom. 5:6, 5:8, 2 Cor. 13:4, Mt. 27:2, 27:26, 1 Tim. 6:13
died, and was buried;	he suffered death and was buried.	1 Pet. 2:21, Heb. 2:10, Mt. 27:50, Mark 15:37, Luke 23:46, John 19:30, 19:33, Rom. 5:6, 6:3, 1 Cor. 11:26, 15:3, Mark 15:46, 1 Cor. 15:4
he descended to the dead.		1 Pet. 3:19, Eph. 4:9
On the third day he rose again;	On the third day he rose again	Mt. 27:63, 28:1, 1 Cor. 15:4, Mark 16:6, 2 Tim. 2:8
	in accordance with the Scriptures;	Ps. 16:10, Luke 24:25-27, 1 Cor. 15:4
he ascended into heaven,	he ascended into heaven and	Luke 24:51, Acts 1:9, Mark 16:19, Acts 1:11
is seated at the right hand of the Father,	is seated at the right hand of the Father.	Ps. 110:1, Mt. 26:64, Acts 7:56, Heb. 1:3
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.	He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,	John 14:3, 1 Thes. 4:16, Mt. 16:27, 24:30, 25:31, 26:64, Mark 8:38, Col. 3:4, Mt. 25:31-46, Acts 17:31, Acts 10:42, 1 Pet. 4:5
	and his kingdom will have no end.	John 18:36, 2 Tim. 4:1, 4:18, Luke 1:33, Rev. 11:15, Ps. 145:13
Article III: God the Holy Spirit, Sanctification		
I believe in the Holy Spirit,	We believe in the Holy Spirit,	Mt. 28:19, Acts 13:2
	the Lord, the giver of life,	2 Cor. 3:17, John 6:63, Rom. 7:6, 8:2, 2 Cor. 3:6
	who proceeds from the Father [and the Son].	John 14:16-17, John 15:26, Rom 8:9, Gal. 4:6
	With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.	Luke 4:8, John 4:24, John 4:24, 1 Tim. 1:17
	He has spoken through the Prophets.	1 Pet. 1:10-11, 2 Pet. 1:21
	We believe in one,	1 Cor. 10:16-17, 12:12-13

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the holy catholic church,	holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.	Eph. 3:16-17, 5:27, 1, Pet. 2:9, 1 Cor. 1:2, Eph. 2:20, Rev. 21:14, Acts 20:28, Eph. 1:22-23, Col. 1:24, Heb. 12:23, 1 Pet. 2:9
the communion of saints,		1 Cor. 1:2, 10:16-17, Eph. 2:19, 6:18, Rev. 7:9, 7:14
	We acknowledge one baptism	John 3:5, Rom. 6:3, Eph. 4:5
the forgiveness of sins,	for the forgiveness of sins.	Acts 2:38, 1 Pet. 3:21, Tit. 3:5
the resurrection of the body	We look for the resurrection of the dead,	1 Thes. 4:16, 1 Cor. 15:12-13, 15:16, 15:52
and the life everlasting.	and the life of the world to come.	1 Cor. 15:54-57, Rev. 22:5
Amen.	Amen	Ps. 41:13, 2 Cor. 1:20

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