

# Creeds and Inductive Study Outline

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Apostles' Creed <sup>1</sup>	Nicene Creed <sup>2</sup>	References <sup>3</sup>
<a href="#">I believe in</a>	I believe in	Romans 4 Hebrews 11 Mark 5:25-34
<a href="#">God, the Father</a>	one God, the Father	Malachi 2:10 Ephesians 1:3-14 Galatians 4:1-7
<a href="#">almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</a>	Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.	Genesis 50:15-26 Psalm 93 Acts 4:23-31 Genesis 1-2 Isaiah 45:9-25
<a href="#">I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.</a>	I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; Through Him all things were made.	Hebrews 1:1-3:6 Colossians 1:13-23  [Philippians 1:29-2:11]
<a href="#">He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.</a>	Who, for us for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;	Matthew 1:1-25 Luke 1:26-56  Hebrews 2-4
<a href="#">He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.</a>	and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried;	Isaiah 53 Romans 3:19-26 Hebrews 10:1-25  [1 Corinthians 1:17-31]
<a href="#">He descended to the dead.</a>		Philippians 1:19-26 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 2 Timothy 4:6-18 1 Peter 3:19

<sup>1</sup> Alistair McGrath, *"I Believe" – Exploring the Apostles' Creed* (Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Books, 1991).

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.ccel.org/creeds/nicene.creed.html>

<sup>3</sup> J. I. Packer, *Affirming the Apostles' Creed* (Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 2008). Additional references added in [square brackets].

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<a href="#">On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven</a>	and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven,	[Luke 24:44-53] Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:15-2:10
<a href="#">and is seated at the right hand of the Father.</a>	and sits on the right hand of the Father;	Hebrews 12:1-2, Luke 12:35-48 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 2 Peter 3
<a href="#">He will come again to judge the living and the dead.</a>	and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.	Hebrews 12:1-2 Luke 12:35-48 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 2 Peter 3 [Psalm 110] [Psalm 98]
<a href="#">I believe in the Holy Spirit,</a>	And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.	John 7:37-39 John 14:15-26 John 16:7-15 Romans 8:1-17
<a href="#">the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,</a>	And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.	1 Peter 2 Ephesians 2:11-4:16
<a href="#">the forgiveness of sins,</a>	I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;	Romans 5 Romans 10:1-13 Galatians 2:15-3:29 Philippians 3:4-16
<a href="#">the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.</a>	and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.	Mark 12:18-27 1 Corinthians 15:35-38 Philippians 3:4-16, Revelation 21:1-22:5