

Creeds and Inductive Study

I Believe in God the Father...

Apostles' Creed ¹	Nicene Creed ²	References ³
I believe in God, the Father	I believe in one God, the Father	Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers? Malachi 2:10 ⁴ But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, ⁵ so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. ⁶ Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Galatians 4:1-7
almighty,	Almighty,	³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, ... ¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, Ephesians 1:3, 11 ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. Genesis 50:19-20 ²⁷ for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, ²⁸ to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. Acts 4:7-28
creator of heaven and earth.	Maker of heaven and earth,	¹² I made the earth and created man on it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host. Isaiah 45:12 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... Genesis 1-2
	and of all things visible and invisible.	

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

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

³ J. I. Packer, *Affirming the Apostles' Creed* (Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 2008).