



Credal Knowledge

Test yourself on the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds

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This quiz can help you, students, and families review our Catholic faith. Find the answer key on page 52.



- 1** The summary of the central beliefs of the Christian faith stated at every Mass is called a _____.

a) creed b) manifesto c) encyclical d) papal bull
- 2** The Apostles' Creed was originally used to prepare new converts for the sacrament of _____.

a) Confirmation b) Matrimony c) Holy Orders d) Baptism
- 3** How many articles of faith make up the Apostles' Creed?

a) 3 b) 7 c) 12 d) 10
- 4** The Apostles' Creed was first used in _____ by the disciples of St. Peter.

a) Jerusalem b) Rome c) Corinth d) San Francisco
- 5** The creeds are structured around the Christian understanding of God as _____.

a) judge b) invisible c) lover d) trinity
- 6** The Apostles' Creed was written by Jesus' Twelve Apostles.

True | False
- 7** "I believe in ... Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was _____ by the Holy Spirit ..."

a) visited b) anointed c) conceived d) inspired
- 8** According to the Apostles' Creed, faith in which person of the Trinity is affiliated with faith in the forgiveness of sins?

a) the Holy Spirit b) the Father c) the Son d) the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9** The Apostles' Creed mentions all of the following about Jesus except his _____.

a) miracles b) birth c) death d) resurrection
- 10** The _____ Creed was written to clear up confusion about Jesus' human and divine natures.

a) Incarnation b) Nicene c) Apostles' d) Chalcedonian
- 11** *Consubstantial* is a theological term describing that God the Father and God the Son are both fully and totally God.

True | False
- 12** The Catholic Nicene Creed is used by all except _____.

a) Anglicans/Episcopalians b) Eastern Orthodox c) Buddhists d) the major Protestant churches

13 The four marks of the Church are: one, holy, catholic, and _____.

- a) international b) institutional
c) technological d) apostolic

14 When Catholics profess the creeds at Mass, they are renewing their _____ vows.

- a) baptismal b) marriage
c) poverty, chastity, obedience
d) loyalty to the pope

15 Christians believe in the same God of Abraham as do Jews and Muslims.

True | False

16 "I believe in one God, the Father _____."

- a) of the Church b) of the saints
c) of humankind d) almighty

17 Of the Holy Spirit, the Nicene Creed states: "With the Father and the Son is adored and _____."

- a) feared b) glorified c) trinityfied
d) obeyed

18 The Nicene Creed states that _____ "will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead."

- a) Jesus b) Elijah c) Moses
d) Adam and Eve

19 Along with other reasons, the great Eastern and Western Churches (Orthodox and Roman Catholic) split apart in 1054 A.D. over the doctrine called the _____.

- a) Hypostatic Union
b) Real Presence
c) Incarnation
d) Filioque

20 The Emperor Constantine called for the Council of Nicaea.

True | False

Kids' quiz

1 How many creeds do we say at Sunday Mass beginning with "I believe in one God"?

- a) 3 b) 1 c) 20 d) 7

2 The most commonly used creed at Mass is called The _____ Creed.

- a) Nicene b) Athanasian c) Apollo
d) Chalcedonian

3 The other creed that is used at Mass sometimes is called The _____ Creed.

- a) Constantinople b) Franciscan
c) Dominican d) Apostles'

4 We say the Creed at Mass after we receive Communion.

True | False

5 The creeds describe Christian beliefs about the Father, the _____, and the Holy Spirit.

- a) pope b) bishops c) Son d) nuns

6 "I believe in ... Jesus Christ ... who was ... born of the Virgin _____."

- a) Joseph b) Mother Teresa
c) Mary d) Moses



7 Based on the creeds, who made heaven and earth?

- a) Jesus b) the Father c) the Holy Spirit
d) President Trump

8 "I believe in one, holy, _____ and apostolic church."

- a) catholic b) pretty c) big
d) institutional

9 The creeds teach us that God will _____ our sins.

- a) forget b) punish c) tolerate
d) forgive

10 According to the creeds, Jesus _____ from the dead.

- a) was protected b) hid
c) resurrected d) ran



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