



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