

Multiple Choice Questions for Online 'Unpacking the Creeds' Course

1. Did the Apostle's write the Apostle's Creed? (Select all that apply)

- a) Yes- within 60 years following Christ's Resurrection
- b) No, there wasn't a unifying creed dating back to that time period - only core beliefs and teachings that were expected to be memorized and passed on.
- c) The Apostle Paul met with Peter and James and wrote the creed.

2. What teachings were considered heresies? (Select all that apply)

- a) Gnosticism taught that Jesus was pure Spirit affirming that Christ did not have a real or natural body during his life on earth but only an apparent or phantom one, and that salvation was to be found from rejecting the material world.
- b) Marcion believed that the god of the Old Testament was not the One God who created all things but a lesser god who created the physical world. Marcion believed him to be judgemental. He also believed that Jesus was not born of Mary."
- c) Jesus, like everyone else, tasted death.

3. What is the meaning of the Greek phrase LOGOS? (Select one answer)

- a) "Logos is the Greek word for 'WORD.' Logos was a word borrowed from the philosophical writings of the Greeks. The Logos is the underlying logic at work in the universe that allows us to think and reason (logic)."
- b) LOGOS is a modern day computer game.

4. What does this mean with respect to the Nicene Creed - *Homo-* the same; *Ousios-* Substance, Essence or Being; *Homoousis* means- "of the same essence," "of one being," "of one substance," or "consubstantial"? (Select one answer)

- a) Affirms the Divinity of Christ
- b) Refutes the concept of the Holy Spirit

5. What are the attributes of Divinity?

- a) Uncreated, Infinite, Eternal, Almighty
- b) Created, Limited, Friendly, Non-Eternal
- c) Infinite, External, Layperson, Limited

6. TRUE OR FALSE

- a) The Apostle's Creed is a statement of core beliefs developed over time and formalized to dispute heresies such as gnosticism. True _____ False _____
- b) The Nicene Creed helped to further identify the relationship between Father and Son and was agreed upon by a council? True _____ False _____
- c) The Athanasian Creed defined the Trinity as co-eternal and co-equal together and was not written by St. Athanasius. True _____ False _____
- d) The 3 Creeds help us define and affirm our faith? True _____ False _____