

King's Online Bible School
Doctrine 101: Learning about God

Study Guide 4: Creeds

A. Memorize the Apostles' Creed.

B. If you already know the Apostles' Creed, memorize the Nicene Creed.

C. Understanding the Athanasian Creed

1. Write in your own words what the following statement is saying: *Neither confounding the persons nor dividing the substance.* Look at the next two statements in the creed to help you understand what is being said here.

2. *The Son is of the Father alone; not made nor created, but begotten.*

How does this statement help guard your thinking about the meaning of the word "begotten"?

3. *And in this Trinity none is before or after another.*

Why is this statement so crucial to include?

4. . . . *of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.*

What is this phrase adding to the confession?

5. *One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh, but by taking the manhood into God.*

5a. When Jesus was in the world was He ever lacking *any* of the realities of God's nature?

5b. How does this statement from the creed help you know the right answer?

6. *One altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.*

6a. To what does "confusion of substance" refer?

6b. Against what is the creed protecting here?

7. *For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ;*

This analogy is very helpful. What point is it making?