

NOTES: Participating with the Trinity
July 30, 2023 | Nate Elarton, Compelled Church

The Original Nicene Creed

“We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.”

The Trinity was agreed upon by Christianity

Philippian 1.1-6

Participating in the Gospel is participate with The Godhead

Participate “koinania” mean to partake, share, fellowship, share in commonality

We participate with Deity not with Darkness

“Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;”

(Ephesians 5:11, NASB95)

Water Baptism: Matthew 28.18-20

We participate with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as the Gospel is being proclaimed during baptism.

All who repent and believe on Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord are to be water baptized by immersion (Mark 16.16)

“Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4, NASB95)

Holy Communion

“and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”” (1 Corinthians 11:24–25, NASB95)

“Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.”

(1 Corinthians 6:14, NASB95)

““If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.” (John 14:15–18, NASB95)

Participating with the Trinity in Communion

The plan of the Father to save us.

The obedience of Jesus to give Himself.

The Power of the Spirit to raise Jesus from the death.

What is Jesus’ Invitation to me today?

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1. The Original Nicene Creed

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After reading the original Nicene Creed from 325, how is the Trinity expressed?

2. Read Philippians 1.1-6 and note what you observe.

3. What are we to participate in?

4. Read verse 6, what comes when we participate?

5. How is Jesus “perfecting” you or “bringing you to maturity”?

6. When were you water baptized by being immersed?

Was it meaningful? Did you understand?

If you have not been water baptized, jot down why you haven't.

7. Read Romans 6.4. What is the intention of water baptism?

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8. Read these verses from Paul, *“and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.””*

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Why is communion meaningful to you?

What do you pray or say to Jesus when you take communion?

What does communion remind you of?

9. Participating with the Trinity in Communion

The plan of the Father to save us.

The obedience of Jesus to give Himself.

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10. There is so much of our lives we are participating with God, and don't intentionally realize it.

What are a few you have learned today?

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