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**Arianism
and the
Nicene Creed**

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ARIANISM AND ITS TEACHINGS CONCERNING JESUS

The early Christians did not have a very unified religion, and as the Christian faith grew throughout the Roman Empire, so did the number of sects and beliefs. Arianism was one of the stronger and had a greater influence. It originated with the Alexandrian priest Arius (around 250–336 A.D.), and was the first Christological (i.e., the study of Christ) to seriously threaten the rise of the Roman Papal Church. The council of Nicene viewed Arianism, as a Christian heresy, so one of their goals was to completely end it.

Arianism proclaimed Jesus Christ was:

- Not divine (i.e., holy), and not equal or identical with God.
- Not equally existing eternally with God, or of the same substance and essence with the Father.
- Did not exist at the beginning of the world, and the universe. It was reasoned since the Bible teaches, the Son of God is begotten of God the Father, then it is logical the Father, must have existed before the Son.
- Not eternally equal to God, nor equal in origin, rank, and superiority.
- Created by the Father, and sent to earth for the salvation of mankind.
- God alone is immutable (meaning He does experience emotional change, or suffering and does not change in anyway, for He is self-existent).
- Not God, but a being with a beginning, who was subordinate to and less than God, and that God alone is the Almighty, and Jesus His son.

THE NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed (sometimes referred to as the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed), statement of faith does not quote Scripture, but is based on the understanding of the Scriptures the council had at the time of Emperor Constantine.

Following is the original creed, that the council signed together:

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten from the Father, only-begotten, that is, from the substance of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one substance with the Father, through Whom all things came into being, things in heaven and things on earth, Who because of us men and because of our salvation came down, and became incarnate and

became man, and suffered, and rose again on the third day, and ascended to the heavens, and will come to judge the living and dead, And in the Holy Spirit. But as for those who say, There was when He was not, and, Before being born He was not, and that He came into existence out of nothing, or who assert that the Son of God is of a different hypostasis or substance, or created, or is subject to alteration or change —these the Catholic and apostolic Church anathematizes.”

JESUS FIRST AND SECOND RETURN

The return of Jesus will be very similar to when he first came, in the following way, it was the religious rulers (the chief priests, Pharisees and scribes) of Israel that wanted Jesus put to death, and who enticed the secular Roman government to kill him. Likewise, when he is ruling from Jerusalem as King of kings and lord of lords, it will be the religious leaders of the world that will entice the ungodly ten horned beast nations to send their armies against him. The big difference is that this time, he is not coming as the Lamb to be slaughtered, but the King to conquer.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should anyone doubt the enormous global power, influence, and authority that the Roman Papal Church has today, simply Google the following titles:

- The Interfaith Abrahamic Family House in Abu Dhabi.
- G20 interfaith forum.
- Unity of religious agreement.
- One world religion 2022.

FOOTNOTE

What I have presented here in this document should not be taken to be dogmatic, inflexible or the final word on the matter since I am fully aware greater understanding of God’s revelation is continually becoming clearer before our eyes as we move closer to the time of Christ’s glorious return in glory.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.
