

The Five Themes of the Nicene Creed ***Los cinco temas del credo niceno***

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| 1. God is the creator of all that exists. | Dios es el creador de todo lo que existe. |
| 2. Jesus was and is totally one with God, fully divine; of one substance (consubstantial) with the Father. | Jesús era y es totalmente uno con Dios, completamente divino; de una sustancia (consubstancial) con el Padre. |
| 3. In Jesus, God took on human flesh and lived amongst us. He was eventually executed by crucifixion, but death did not defeat him as God raised him up so that we could know that all Jesus taught us was true. | En Jesús, Dios tomó carne humana y vivió entre nosotros. Finalmente fue ejecutado por crucifixión, pero la muerte no lo derrotó cuando Dios lo levantó para que pudiéramos saber que todo lo que Jesús nos enseñó era verdad. |
| 4. The Holy Spirit remains with us, guiding the Church and empowering believers not only to remember but also to live out the message of Jesus. | El Espíritu Santo permanece con nosotros, guiando a la Iglesia y capacitando a los creyentes no sólo para recordar sino también para vivir el mensaje de Jesús. |
| 5. We are called to live out our faith in community, in "one holy catholic (meaning 'universal') and apostolic (following in the tradition of the Apostles) church." | Estamos llamados a vivir nuestra fe en comunidad, en una iglesia "santa católica (que significa "universal") y apostólica (siguiendo la tradición de los Apóstoles)". |



The Four Marks of the Catholic Church

ONE- The members are united in faith.

HOLY- The Church is God centred.

CATHOLIC- The church is for everyone everywhere. The word "catholic" means "universal."

APOSTOLIC- We trace our roots back to the Apostles.

Cuatro marcas de la iglesia católica

UNA- Los miembros están unidos en la fe.

SANTA- La Iglesia está centrada en Dios.

CATÓLICA- la iglesia es para todos en todas partes. "católico" significa "universal".

APOSTÓLICA- Rastreadremos nuestras raíces de regreso a los Apóstoles.

An (extremely basic) timeline of the Catholic Church

4BC-33AD

- Jesus is born
- Jesus starts ministry
- Jesus dies
- Jesus is resurrected and ascends into heaven

34AD-313AD

- Apostles start preaching about Jesus
- Lots of martyrs
- Christians are persecuted until Constantine decides not to.

313AD-476AD

- Now Christians just fight amongst themselves
- Ecumenical councils
- Rome is sacked

477AD-799AD

- Ecclesial structure established
- St. Benedict, Pope Gregory the Great
- Muslims advance towards western Europe

800AD-1453AD

- Charlemagne, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Dominic, Marco Polo
- Spread of monasteries
- The Great Schism (East-West 1054)
- The Crusades
- 1440 Gutenberg invents the printing press

1454AD-1600AD

- Christopher Columbus, Martin Luther, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Michelangelo
- Protestant Reformation
- Our Lady of Guadalupe appears to Juan Diego
- Council of Trent (response to reformation)

1600-1800

- Spreading of missions
- Lots of heresies started and condemned
- French Revolution

1800s

- Napoleon, St. Therese of Lisieux
- Dogma of the immaculate conception, papal infallibility
- Dioceses established in America
- Vatican I

1900s

- Wars
- Vatican II
- Vatican radio established
- JPII first non-Italian pope elected in 450 years
- Rise and fall of the soviet union
- 1992 Catechism of the Catholic Church published

2000s

- Pope benedict xvi, Pope Francis I
- Abuse scandal
- Lots of canonizations
- World Youth Days

