The Nicene Creed
(325 AD)

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 of the Father [the only-begotten; that is, of the essence of the Father, God of God], Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance [homoousios] with the Father; by whom all things were made [both in heaven and on earth]; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down and was incarnate and was made man; he suffered, and the third day he rose again, ascended into heaven; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

The Scriptures behind the Controversy

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II. The ______________________________________ Christ

A. “For by Him all things were ________” (Col. 1:15)

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C. “and the _______ was _________” (John 1:1-3)

III. The ____________________________________ of Christ

A. The Controversy: Athanasius Vs ______________

B. The Council of __________________________

1. There is only ______________ ____________ God

2. The Father, Son and Spirit are __________ God

3. The Father, Son, and Spirit are __________ Persons

C. The Confession: “begotten not ______ being of one _________” (Homoousios not Homousios)

The Three Non-biblical Alternatives

Polytheism: There is more than one true God.

This is taught by Mormons.

“Three separate personages – Father, Son, and Holy Ghost comprise the Godhead. As each of these persons is a god, it is evident… that a plurality of gods exists.”

(Mormon Apostle, Bruce R. McConkie, Mormon Doctrine, p. 576)

Arianism: Jesus is not God but is less than God.

This is taught by the Jehovah’s Witnesses.

“Being the only begotten Son of God and ‘the firstborn of every creature’, the Word would be a prince among all other creatures…. In this office he bore another name in heaven, which name is ‘Michael’. It means ‘Who is like God?’

(The Truth Shall Make You Free, p. 49)

Modalism: The Father, Son, and Spirit are the same Person.

This is taught by United Pentecostals.

“God is absolutely and indivisibly one… the Bible does not teach that there are three distinct centers of consciousness in the Godhead or that Jesus is one of three divine persons.”

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