

# Creeds & Christianity

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Many Christian groups and denominations found it necessary to compose a statement of beliefs or creeds at various time in their history and to establish their teachings and beliefs in a written document. Creeds and Confessions are designed to be written summaries of the Christian faith. Different Creeds have different reasons for coming into existence, and they don't always agree with each other all the time. Creeds and confessions are not God inspired, nor are they infallible. However, they do divulge essential truths of the Christian faith. Gnosticism and other apostate and cultic beliefs were incessantly attacking orthodox Christianity during the time the New Covenant Scriptures were being written and continues to do so today, though sometimes cleverly disguised and denied as being gnostic. Nonetheless these and other false and non-biblical beliefs have sometimes crept into some teachings of some denominations and whenever such occurs, they are to be exposed and rejected.

No creed or confession carries the same weight of Scripture and we do not study the creeds and confessions as part of our Disciple and Koinonia as a church of God, but we do acknowledge much of the truths espoused by some creeds and confessions for guidance in how we function as a local body of believers. While there may be other creeds and confession we in general share agreement with, they need not be listed here other than these three.

[1646 London Baptist Confession of Faith](#)

[1978 Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy](#)

[1988 Danvers Statement](#)