

## Why the Nicene Creed Matters

1 Timothy 2:2; Jude 3

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- Why was it written?
  - It addressed ancient and modern heresy.
  - It provided correct teaching.
- What does it mean?
  - The Father and Son are fully God.
  - The Holy Spirit is fully God.
  - God exists in three persons.
  - Some phrases need further explanation.
- Why does it matter today?
  - Ignoring doctrine breeds heresy
  - It provides succinct teaching about God.
  - Right belief leads to right practice.
  - It revitalizes our own beliefs.