

Having No Fear

1 John 4:15-18

Council of Nicaea: *the battle of the diphthong*

‘homousios’: Jesus is SAME in substance

- Jesus is fully God
- Equal with the Father
- Not created

‘homoiousios’: Jesus is SIMILAR in substance

- Jesus was *like* God, but not fully God
- Jesus was created by God

The Council of Nicaea (325 AD)



Nicaea is located near the Sea of Marmara, southeast of modern Istanbul, Turkey.



“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35 (ESV)

“They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.”

1 John 2:19 (ESV)

“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Timothy 1:17 (NASB)

“Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.”

Psalm 25:5 (ESV)

“See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.”

Colossians 2:8 (ESV)

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

“Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus”

Acts 4:36 (ESV)

“Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ (6) And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.”

Luke 10:5–6 (ESV)

“While I was with them, I kept them in Your Name,
which You have given Me. I have guarded them, and not
one of them has been lost except the son of
destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.”

John 17:12 (ESV)

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, (4)who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

2 Corinthians 1:3–4 (NIV)

“And now, dear children, continue in Him, so that when He appears we may be confident and unashamed before Him at His coming.”

1 John 2:28 (NIV)

“If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, (13)their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. (14)If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. (15)If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved...”

1 Corinthians 3:12–15 (NIV)

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, (25)not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24–25 (NIV)

“The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. (8)Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. (9)Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. (10)Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. (11)If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:7–11 (NIV)