

2 November 2025

Happy anniversary, Nicaea.

“But what about you?” Jesus asked. “Who do you say I am?” Matthew 16:15
2 Timothy 2:2, The things you heard me say...

Genesis 1:27. God shared His attributes
God did not share His attributes

God is different
Isaiah 55:8-9, My thoughts are not...
Romans 11:33-34, O the depth of the...

Jesus is God
Genesis 1:26, Then God said, “Let us...
Matthew 1:22-23, Immanuel means...
Micah 5:2, From the days of...
John 1:1, In the beginning was...
John 10:30-33, You declare yourself to be...
Philippians 2:5-7, although He was...
Hebrews 1:6-8, Let all God’s angels...
Colossians 1:15-17, ...all...
Psalm 119:160, The sum total of Your Word is...

* Jesus must be truly human because the justice of God requires
that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin.
Romans 8:3-4, Hebrews 2:14, Hebrews 2:17

* Jesus must be truly God because only the infinite God could pay the
penalty for every person who ever lives, and only God is holy enough
to be a sufficient alternative to any person who ever lives.
1 John 2:2, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 2 Peter 1:1

My prayer priorities for this week

S 2 Stuart & Kaye
M 3 Clarence & Irene, 7 PM Hour of Power
T 4 Lerida C
W 5 Robert & Dianne, 7:30 PM Home Group
T 6 Bunnings contacts
F 7 Lurline & Terry
S 8 Jim & Rosalie. Jake & Simone wedding
S 9 Ian & Eleanor, Myanmar morning tea

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Do you enjoy attending big conferences or conventions? Why do you love it, or avoid it?
2. What do you imagine it would have been like at Nicaea, to spend 3 months with 318 international church leaders debating the fine points of theology?
3. When no one had a Bible, and the Bible was only available in rare individual Gospels or Letters, a) what were the potential dangers, and b) how could these dangers be minimised?
4. What do you think could have been done to prevent Arius’ ideas from arising and spreading?
5. What did we learn from Nicaea: a) why was it important for Jesus to be fully human; b) why was it important for Jesus to be fully God; c) why was it important to have that Council?

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