



The Greatness of God

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Before Creation

- Genesis 1:1
- John 1:1
- Psalm 90:2
- Colossians 1:17
- Job 38:4
- John 17:5,24
- Titus 1:2
- Ephesians 1:4

BEFORE TIME

God exists outside of time.
He is not IN time—He is
the source of time.



TIMELESS

No past. No present.
No future. Only God.



UNCHANGED

He does not change,
for there is no before
or after.



ETERNAL

He has no beginning
and no end.



WHAT IS BEFORE TIME?

Asking "what happened"
before time" is like asking,
"What is north of the
North Pole?"—the question
assumes a direction (time)
that does not yet exist.

THINK OF IT LIKE THIS:



No time is like no calendar.
You can't ask "before"
January" when there is
no calendar yet.



No time is like no movie.
You can't ask "what
happened before the
movie started?"



No time is like no ruler.
You can't measure
"before" when there is
no ruler yet.


GOD
Outside of time,
yet the cause of all time.

TIME BEGINS

THE BIG BANG
The beginning of
space, time, matter,
and the universe
as we know it.

TIME — 0 10⁻⁴³ seconds 1 second 1 million years 1 billion years 13.8 billion years (present)

"Before the mountains
were brought forth,
or ever You had formed
the earth and the world,
from everlasting
to everlasting You are God."

– Psalm 90:2



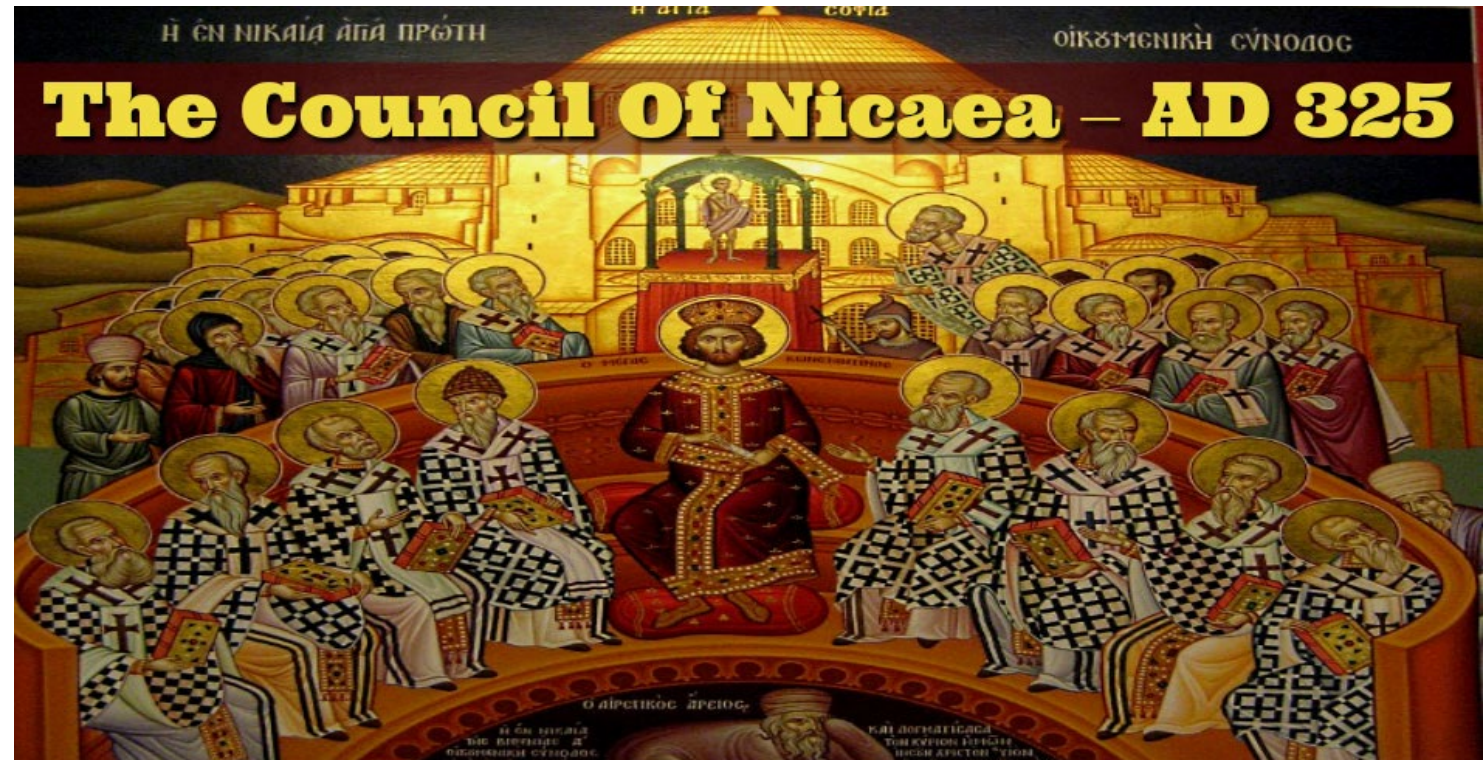
**GOD IS OUTSIDE THE TIMELINE,
YET EVERY MOMENT WITHIN IT DEPENDS ON HIM.**
He spoke, and time began. He sustains it every moment.



Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.



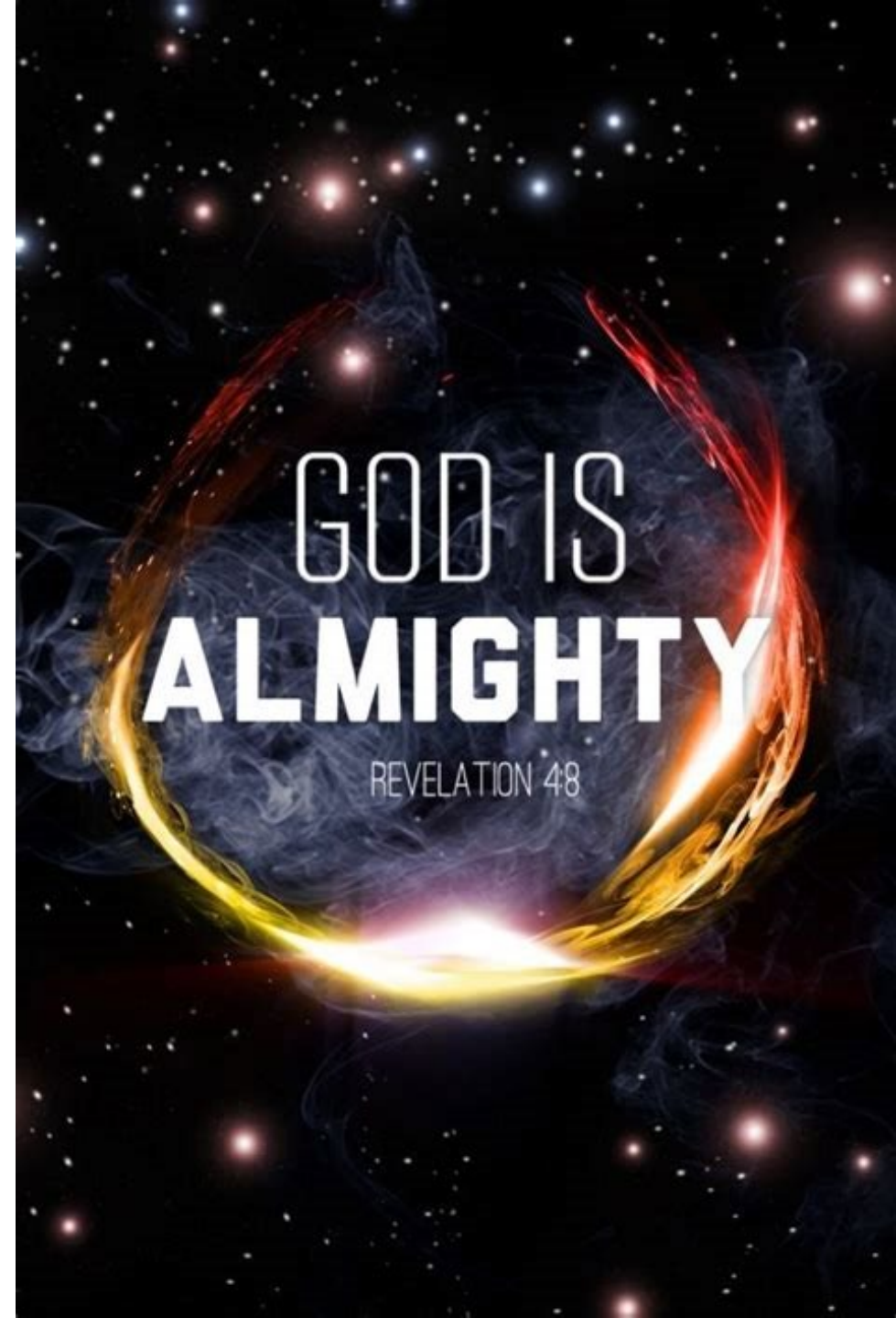
Creator

- Genesis 1:1-2
- Psalm 19:1-4
- Nehemiah 9:6
- Isaiah 45:18
- Jeremiah 10:12
- Romans 1:18-20
- Revelation 4:11



Almighty

- Psalm 80:19
- Psalm 91:1-2
- 1 Chronicles 29:11-12
- Jeremiah 32:17-27
- Revelation 1:8
- Revelation 4:8



Father

- Psalm 103:13
- Proverbs 30:1-4
- Matthew 6:26
- John 1:1-5
- 1 Corinthians 8:6
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- Col 1:3-23
- Hebrews 1:1-4
- Isaiah 64:8
- Proverbs 3:11-12



- Hebrews 11:6
- John 3:16
- John 4:24
- John 20:31
- 1 John 4:8
- 1 John 3:1
- James 1:17
- 1 Timothy 1:17
- Romans 8:37-39
- Ephesians 1:3-14