



NUTS AND BOLTS OF TRINITARIAN THEOLOGY

PART – IV

FATHER ALMIGHTY



NICENE CREED

- **We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**
- **Father Almighty- Importance of terminology**
- **Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

PROMINENT BELIEFS

- **There is no Almighty God (Greek Polytheism)**
- **God exists as the uncaused First Cause ultimately responsible for the creation of the universe – God does not interact directly with that subsequently created world. (Deism)**
- **Immanence vs Transcendence**
- **Pantheism and Idolatry**
- **Still vacuum exists**



Bible and the Creed teach

- **Only one God who is Almighty**
- **Psalm 19 : The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge.**
- **Apostle Paul's interest was more than just proving the existence of a God Almighty. Romans 1:19-20**



Bible and the Creed teach

- Ephesians 1:3: Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ - God is relational
- Ephesians 1:2: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- *Luke 3: 38: the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.*
- God is immanent through His relationship with us.



Father Almighty – Acts 17:17-29

- **²² Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; ²³ for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: **TO THE UNKNOWN GOD**. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: ²⁴ God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. ²⁵ Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.**
- **God is Almighty**

Father Almighty – Acts 17:17-29

- **²⁶ And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, ²⁷ so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; ²⁸ for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also His offspring.’ ²⁹ Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man’s devising.**

What does the creed teach us

- **God is relational and there is a relationship within Himself.**
- **All the creation is an extension of that relationship**
- **He desires that we should seek Him, because He always wanted to have communion with us (which can be seen from Genesis to Revelation). He is always near us.**
- **He made a perfect way through which we can have a perfect communion with Him which we study in my next message.**