

Ikon Doctrine Class

EFCA Statement of Faith, Article 1

Jesus Christ

4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

Person

- A. We believe Jesus Christ (Matt. 1:21; 16:18) is God _____ (Jn. 1:14, 18; 1 Jn. 4:2), fully _____ (Isa. 9:6; Jer. 23:6; Jn. 1:1; 20:28; Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9) and fully _____ (Matt. 4:2; Lk. 2:40, 52; Jn. 11:35; Heb. 5:7-8; 1 Jn. 1:1-3), one Person in Two _____ (Jn. 3:13; 10:30; 17:5).
- B. We believe Jesus is Israel's promised _____ (Gen. 3:14-20; 12:1-3; 49:8-12; 2 Sam. 7:11b-16; Matt. 1:1, 17; Lk. 4:16-22; 24:25-27; Jn. 1:41; 4:25-26; Acts 2:36; 13:23,32; Rom. 1:2-3; 2 Tim. 2:8,9).

Incarnation

- C. We believe Jesus was conceived through the Holy Spirit (Matt. 1:18; Lk. 1:34-35) and born of the virgin Mary (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:20; Lk. 1:34-35).

Sinless Life

- D. We believe Jesus lived a _____ life (Rom. 5:19; Gal. 4:4-5; Matt. 3:15; Phil. 2:7-8; Heb. 4:15).

Crucifixion

- E. We believe Jesus was crucified under _____ (Dt. 21:23; Ps. 16:10; Matt. 27:26; Mk. 15:15; Lk. 23:16; Jn. 19:16; Acts 2:27, 37).

Resurrection

- F. We believe Jesus arose _____ from the dead (Matt. 28:1-10; Mk. 16:1-8; Lk. 24:39; Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:20, 44-45; Col. 1:18; Rev. 1:5).

Ascension and Session

G. We believe Jesus _____ into heaven (Lk. 24:51; Acts 1:6-11; Eph. 1:20; 4:8-10; 1 Tim. 3:16) and _____ at the right hand of God the Father (Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; Heb.1:3; 8:1; 10:12; 1 Pet. 3:22).

Ministry

H. We believe Jesus is our _____ (Heb. 2:17; 3:1; 4:14; 6:20; 8:1) and _____ (Rom. 8: 34; Heb. 7:25; 9:24; 1 Jn. 2:1).