



The Holy Spirit Proceeds from the Father and the Son

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Study Questions:

1. Is John 15:26-27 the only place in the scriptures that discusses from whom the Holy Spirit proceeds?
2. Did the original Nicene Creed confess that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son?
3. Why does the Western Church confess that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son while the Eastern church confesses that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father?
4. How does the Athanasian Creed confess the person of the Holy Spirit regarding procession?
5. What happened at the Council in Toledo, Spain in the year 589?
6. Was this an ecumenical council of the whole church catholic?
7. What terminology did the Eastern theologians begin to adapt that was rejected by the Western theologians?
8. What happened in 1054?
9. What happened in 1441?
10. Who sent the Holy Spirit according to John 14:26 and John 15:26?
11. Who poured out the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:33 and Titus 3:5-6?
12. Can we say that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father? Can we say that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Son?
13. What does John 16:12-15 teach us about the correlation between the Son and the Spirit?