

Split between Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches

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The split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches is one of the most significant events in the history of Christianity. It is a division that has lasted for centuries and has had a profound impact on the faith and its followers. In this blog post, we will explore the reasons for the split, the differences between the two churches, and the implications of the split for the Christian faith. We will also look at some of the Bible verses that relate to the split and provide some discussion questions and a quiz to help you better understand the topic.

The Great Schism

The split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches is known as the Great Schism. It occurred in 1054 and was the result of a long-standing disagreement between the two churches over a number of issues, including the authority of the Pope, the use of icons in worship, and the filioque clause. The filioque clause was a statement added to the Nicene Creed by the Roman Catholic Church which stated that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. This was seen as a violation of the original Nicene Creed by the Eastern Orthodox Church and was one of the main causes of the split.

Differences between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches

The split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches has resulted in a number of differences between the two churches. These include differences in liturgy, theology, and the authority of the Pope.

Liturgy: The Eastern Orthodox Church uses a different liturgy than the Roman Catholic Church. The Eastern Orthodox Church uses the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, while the Roman Catholic Church uses the Mass.

Theology: The Eastern Orthodox Church has a different theology than the Roman Catholic Church. The Eastern Orthodox Church does not accept the filioque clause and does not recognize the authority of the Pope.

Authority of the Pope: The Eastern Orthodox Church does not recognize the authority of the Pope, while the Roman Catholic Church does.

Implications of the Split

The split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches has had a number of implications for the Christian faith. It has resulted in a division between the two churches that has lasted for centuries and has had a profound impact on the faith and its followers.

The split has also resulted in a number of theological differences between the two churches. These differences have led to a number of debates and disagreements between the two churches over the centuries.

Bible Verses

There are a number of Bible verses that relate to the split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches. Here are a few of them:

Matthew 16:18: "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

John 17:20-21: "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

Ephesians 4:3-6: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Quiz

1. What is the name of the split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman

Catholic Churches?

- A. The Great Schism
- B. The Great Divide
- C. The Great Separation
- D. The Great Rift

2. What was the main cause of the split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches?

- A. The authority of the Pope
- B. The use of icons in worship
- C. The filioque clause
- D. All of the above

3. What is the liturgy used by the Eastern Orthodox Church?

- A. The Mass
- B. The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
- C. The Nicene Creed
- D. The Apostles' Creed

4. What are the implications of the split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches?

- A. A division between the two churches
- B. Theological differences between the two churches
- C. Debates and disagreements between the two churches
- D. All of the above

5. What is the name of the Bible verse that states "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace"?

- A. Matthew 16:18
- B. John 17:20-21
- C. Ephesians 4:3-6
- D. Romans 12:5

Salvation Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my

heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. [Amen](#) [If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information](#)
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Discussion Questions

1. What are the differences between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches?
2. How has the split between the two churches impacted the Christian faith?
3. What are some of the Bible verses that relate to the split between the two churches?
4. What are the implications of the split for the Christian faith?
5. What can be done to bridge the divide between the two churches?

FAQs

Q: What is the Great Schism?

A: The Great Schism is the split between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches that occurred in 1054.

Q: What were the main causes of the split between the two churches?

A: The main causes of the split were disagreements over the authority of the Pope, the use of icons in worship, and the filioque clause.

Q: What are the differences between the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches?

A: The two churches have differences in liturgy, theology, and the authority of the Pope.

Q: What are the implications of the split between the two churches?

A: The split has resulted in a division between the two churches that has lasted for centuries and has had a profound impact on the faith and its followers. It has also resulted in a number of theological differences between the two churches and has led to a number of debates and disagreements between the two churches over

the centuries.

Rededication Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)

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Answers: 1. A, 2. D, 3. B, 4. D, 5. C

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