

The Athanasian Creed

in Responsive Form



All: Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the catholic faith.

Boys: Which faith, except everyone keeps whole and undefiled, without doubt he will perish eternally.

Girls: And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

Leader: For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit.

All: But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. ...

Boys: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

Girls: But the whole three persons are coeternal together and coequal, so that in all things, as is aforesaid, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.

All: He, therefore, that will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Trinity.

Leader: Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Boys: For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man;

Girls: God of the substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and man of

the substance of His mother, born in the world;

Boys: Perfect God and perfect man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.

Girls: Equal to the Father as touching His Godhead and inferior to the Father as touching His manhood;

Leader: Who, although He is God and man, yet He is not two but one Christ:

Boys: One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh but by taking the manhood into God;

Girls: One altogether, not by confusion of substance but by unity of person.

Leader: For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ;

Boys: Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

Girls: He ascended into heaven, He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Boys: At whose coming all men will rise again with their bodies and will give an account of their own good works.

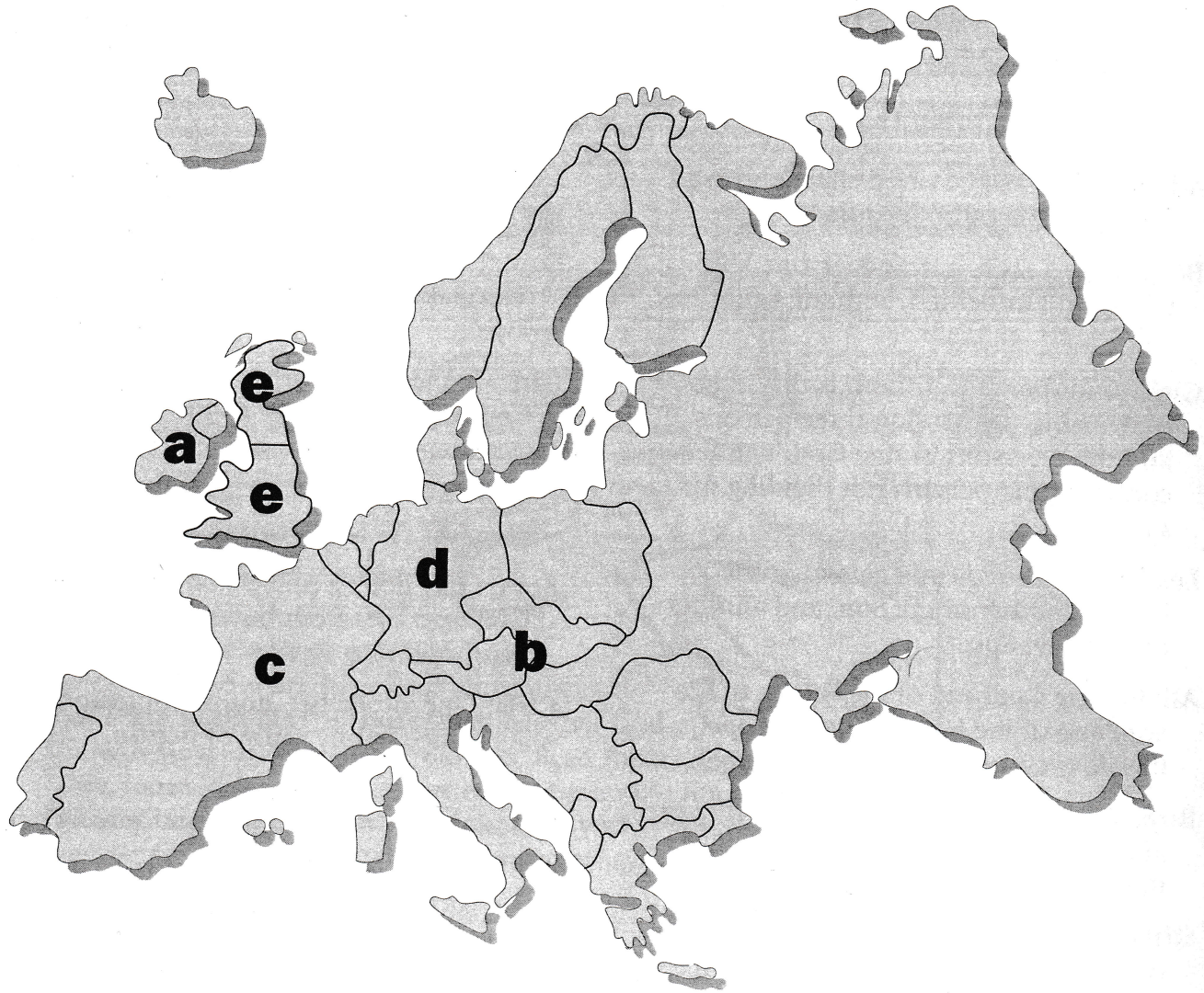
Girls: And they that have done good will go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire.

All: This is the catholic faith which, except a man believe faithfully and firmly, he cannot be saved.

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The Conversion of Europe



Use the letters from the map to identify the following:

- ____ 1. The location of the kingdom of Clovis, the first of the northern kings to become a Christian.
- ____ 2. St. Patrick was taken here as a slave and later returned as a Christian missionary
- ____ 3. Columba and Columbanus sent scores of missionaries here.
- ____ 4. Wynfrith (St. Boniface) proclaimed the Gospel to this group of people.
- ____ 5. Cyril and Methodius were missionaries among this people group.

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