

~ R C CHURCH ~

PETER was the HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

CELIBACY OF PRIESTS. (made law AD1079).

CONFESSION OF SINS TO PRIEST, (Priest has power to forgive or not to forgive sins). Confession is necessary *unto salvation*, (*Catholic Encyclopedia*, P.625).

INFANT BAPTISM is miraculous in bringing a child into the Family of God .Baptism is necessary for salvation.

BAPTISM performed outside the Catholic church is not valid.

TRANSUBSTANTIATION (that the Bread and Wine becomes the real body and blood of Christ), made doctrine in 1215. This doctrine is essential to salvation.

DELETION OF WINE in Communion, (12th Century—communion with bread only).

THE “MASS”, Christ is Sacrificed *again and again*.

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The Catholic religion uses Matthew 16:18-19 to support this. The original Greek translation is ‘...**and I tell you that you Peter**(‘Petros’ - a stone)...**and on this rock** (‘Petra mass of rock)...**I will build my church**’. ‘Petra’ and ‘Petros’ are two different Greek words with different meanings ! The Bible always refers to Christ or God as ‘**the Rock**’.(Sam.22:32, Ps 18:31; 89:26).

The Bible says it is permissible to be celibate But *not a command*. Peter and most of the apostles were married ! (Cor.9: 5 ; 1Tim.3:3, Matt.8:14; Lk.4:38).

The apostles never heard confessions, (Acts 10:43) or forgave sins. Only God can forgive sins, (Mk. 2:5-11; Jn.1: 9 ; Matt. 9: 6).

There is no infant baptism in the Bible The Bible says the water has no affect without belief, (Acts 8:35-37). The Penitent thief on the cross was **not** baptised yet saved. Water-Baptism is not essential to salvation , (Cor.1:13-24 ; 15:1-5,Rom.1:16 ;10:9-14 ;Eph.28-9 Acts 10 : 43 ; 13:38-39 ; 16 : 31; Jn.3:14-18,36 ; 5: 24 ; 1Jn.5:1).

No scripture supports this . Paul was baptised By Ananias who was a ‘layman’.

Bible says to ‘**do this in remembrance of me.**’ Catholic church uses Lk.22:19-20 *literally*. But Jn.6:63 says **The words I speak to you are spirit and life**. Jesus also said **...I am The bread of life.** (Jn.6:48).

This is taking away from the Word of God, 9 Rev. 22:18, Dt.4:2 ; 12:32, Prov.30:5-6, Jn.10:35).

The Bible clearly **condemns** this renewal of Sacrifice. (Heb.6:6; 9: 26-28 ; 10:10).

WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES.



WHAT THE HOLY BIBLE DECLARES.



~ *To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.*, (Is.8:20)

~ *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.* (2 Tim.3 : 16).

~ *Every word of God is pure : he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.* (Prov.30: 5-6).

~ *But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.* (Gal. 1;8).

~~~~~ UNSCRIPTURAL OR PAGAN PRACTICES ~~~~~  
INTRODUCED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AD 300 ~ Payers for the dead.

AD 312 ~ Sign of the cross.

AD 375 ~ Worship & prayers to saints / angels.

AD 394 ~ “Mass” instituted.

AD 431 ~ Worship of Mary

AD 500 ~ Priests dress differently to lay men.

AD 526 ~ Extreme Unction – Sacrament of dying.

AD 593 ~ Doctrine of Purgatory intro - duced.

AD 600 ~ Worship service conducted in Latin.

AD 600 ~ Prayers directed to Mary.

AD 607 ~ Boniface III made first Pope.

AD 709 ~ Kissing the Pope’s foot.

AD 786 ~ Worshipping of images and relics.

AD 850 ~ Use of ‘Holy water’ intro - duced.

AD 995 ~ “Canonisation” of dead saints.

AD 998 ~ Fasting on Fridays and during Lent.

AD 1079 ~ Celibacy of the priesthood.

AD 1090 ~ Prayer Beads (‘Rosary’ - Peter the Hermit ).

AD 1184 ~ The Inquisition (sentencing & execution of heretics ).

AD 1190 ~ Sale of Indulgences.

AD 1215 ~ Transubstantiation ( bread & wine becomes the real body and blood of Our Lord ).

AD 1215 ~ Confession of sins at least once per year - ( Pope Innocent III- Lateran Council ).

AD 1220 ~ Adoration of the bread ( Host ) – Pope Honorius.

AD 1229 ~ Bible forbidden to laymen – ( Council of Toledo ).

AD 1287 ~ ‘Scapular’ invented ( Simon Stock ).

AD 1414 ~ Cup forbidden to people at Communion ( Council of Constance ).

AD 1439 ~ Doctrine of purgatory decreed.

AD 1439 ~ Seven sacraments affirmed.

AD 1508 ~ The ‘Ave Maria’ approved.

AD 1534 ~ The Jesuit order founded.

AD 1545 ~ Tradition granted equal authority with Bible.

AD 1546 ~ Apocryphal books added to Bible.

AD 1854 ~ Immaculate Conception of Mary - ( that Mary never sinned ).

AD 1864 ~ Syllabus of errors proclaimed.

AD 1870 ~ Infallibility of Pope declared.

AD 1930 ~ Public schools condemned.

AD 1950 ~ Assumption of the virgin Mary ( Mary rose bodily into Heaven ).

AD 1965 ~ Mary proclaimed mother of church.

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The Catholic church alone is the body of Christ...Those outside the church have not The Holy Spirit \*

PRAYING TO MARY and OTHER SPIRITS ( saints ) in heaven.

PURGATORY ( a place apart from Heaven And Hell where souls suffer and are purged of sin ).

INDULGENCES ( praying for the release of souls in 'Purgatory' ).

IMAGES ' *It is lawful to have images in the church and to give honour and worship unto them - Images are put in churches that they may be worshiped* ' ( Council of Trent & confirmed by recent Vatican Council ).

TRADITION has equal authority with the Bible , ( Council of Trent and confirmed by recent Vatican Council )

\* ' The teachings of the Catholic Church ' P.677.

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'..whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life, ( Jn.3:15 ).

Bible forbids contacting , spirits / the dead, ( Is.8:19 : Dt.18:11 ), ' **There is one God, And one mediator between God and men..Christ Jesus**', ( 1 Tim.2:5 ; Jn.16:23 ).

No scripture supports purgatory .The Bible says there is a ' **great gulf** ' between Heaven And Hell, ( Lk.16:19—31 ).

The Bible : '...**Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money...**' ( Acts 8:20-22 ) ; ' **None ..can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him,** ( Ps. 49:7 ).

' **Confounded be all that serve graven Images , that boast themselves of idols: worship him....,** ( Ps. 97:7 ) ; ' **Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above.. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them,nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God..**' , ( Ex.20: 4 - 5 ).

..'Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition ? ...ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition, ( Matt.15:3 - 6 ) ; ' **Beware least any man spoil you through philosophy And vain deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ,**' ( Col.2:8 ).The Bible curses any who add or take away from Gods Word, ( Rev.22:18 ; Dt.4:2, 12:32 ; PR.30:5 - 6 ; Jn.10:35 ).

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Mary is a CO - MEDIATOR , ' *mediatrix of all graces* ' and intercedes on our behalf. Mary is the mother of God.

MARY is the " IMMACULATE CONCEPTION" ( made doctrine, 1951 ).

MARY remained a virgin, PERPETUAL VIRGINITY ( made doctrine, 1951 ).

ASSUMPTION of Mary - ( that Mary rose into Heaven in a bodily form ) - made doctrine 1951.

There are SEVEN SACRAMENTS ( intro introduced by Peter Lombard, AD 1150 ).

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' **There is one God , and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus**'. ( 1Tim.2:5 ; Jn.16:23 ). Only through Jesus is there access to the Father, ( Eph.2:18 ).NO scripture even hints that Mary intercedes for us but rather that Jesus is ' **interceding for us** ', ( Rom.8:34 ). ' **He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them,** ( Heb.7:25 ). No Scripture supports Mary as 'Mother of God'. God is eternal and had no mother. Mary called herself the ' *handmaid of the Lord* '. Mary was not in existence when God created the universe, ( Jn.1:3 ). Mary was the mother of Jesus, ( Acts 1:14 ).

Mary was a sinner, ' **for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God**'. ( Rom.3:23. Mary brought a *sin offering* to the Temple like all Jewish mothers, ( Lk.2:21 - 24 cp Lev.12:6 - 8 ). Mary said ' **my spirit rejoices in God my saviour,** ' ( Lk. 1:47 )... Why would Mary need a saviour if she did not sin ?

The Bible says Jesus was her ' **first born son** ', Jesus had *brothers and sisters*, -( Matt.13: 55 ; Mk.6:3 ).

No scripture supports this. The Bible says ' **.no man ( meaning man or woman ) hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.**' ( Jn.3:13 ; Pr.30:4 ). When the Bible speaks of Christ's second coming it is *never with Mary* , but with the angels and saints, ( Zech. 14:5 ; Thess.14:5 ; Jude. 14 ; Rev. 21: 2, 10 ).

The Bible has two sacraments instituted by Christ - Baptism & Communion .This is admitted by the Catholic religion but it claims by tradition & infallible authority to have seven.