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If you knowingly believe or practice any of these false doctrines and heresies, **you shall not inherit the kingdom of God**, unless you repent.

“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways,” says the Lord God.”

(Ezekiel 18:30)

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In this book, we expose many false doctrines, their sources, and the Truth.

Note from the author

Every believer's creed should be ***“Bible, and the Bible only”***

I hold to the fundamental principle of **‘the Bible, and the Bible only’** as a rule of faith and conduct for every believer. Every doctrine, every principle of faith, every truth of the gospel, every standard of righteousness, is found in the Word of God. God is a God of truth. God will have a people upon the earth to maintain the Bible, and the Bible only, as the standard of all doctrines. The opinions of learned men, the deductions of science, the [church] creeds or decisions of ecclesiastical councils, as numerous and discordant as are the churches which they represent, the voice of the majority,—**not one or all of these** should be regarded as evidence for or against any point of religious faith. Before accepting any doctrine or precept, we should demand a plain "Thus saith the Lord" in its support. **“To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them”.** (Isaiah 8:20)

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The great apostasy that was foretold for the latter times is now here. *“Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;”* (1 Timothy 4:1). The minds of many have been so darkened and confused by worldly customs, worldly practices, and worldly influences that all power to discriminate between light and darkness, truth and error, seems destroyed. Traditions, human theology, man-made teaching, and the philosophy of so-called science have obstructed the channel of the soul. Very often, people deceived by Satan have become vain in their reasonings, and have exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and served the creature rather than the Creator. (Romans 1:25)

At the present time, so much of the experience of Israel being repeated, the teachings of philosophy, the teachings of science, the traditions of the elders and of the theological leaders, the higher criticism of the word of God, the destruction of much of the truth of the gospel, the neglect of the study of the blessed Bible. When we consider how little the Bible is studied at the present day, and how much less its grand truths are understood and practiced, we can discern that the same path in which the ancient Jews traveled is being again beaten down. The masses are depending largely upon the few church ministers and teachers to interpret the word for them, and many of these are constantly differing in opinion. Consequently spiritual death is resulting. The teachings of men in the place of the word of God are lifeless and spiritless; and with God such worship is vain.

If men would but take heed and observe what transpired as a result of the Jews instituting so many customs and false doctrines, they might be saved from falling into the same snare, as well as from the same results. God's word is true; His word is sure. What the Jews might have known they lost sight of; what the church of today may know it is not earnestly seeking for, because the teachings of the law and the prophets are laid aside. Then while it is called today, let the salvation of God be sought as revealed in His own word; then life, power, and blessing will come to thousands of hearts, which in turn will bless still others. The Holy Spirit, faith, conversion, salvation, sanctification, obedience, as well as all the other gifts of the Spirit, will once more be manifested with power.

Introduction

Main sources of quoted texts used in this book

1. The Holy Bible (KJV)

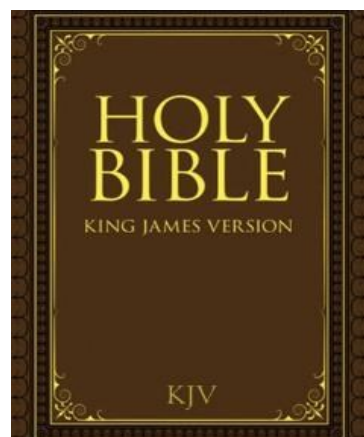
- ❑ “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16)

“The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.” (Psalms 12:6)

“Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.” (Proverbs 30:5)

“Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.” (Psalms 119:140)

“All the words of My mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing crooked or perverse in them. They are all plain to him that understands, and right to them that find knowledge.” (Proverbs 8:8-9)



2. Catechism of the Catholic Church, (second edition)

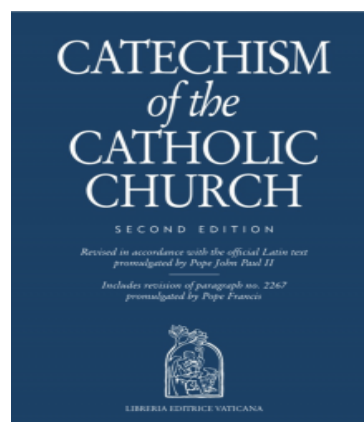
- ❑ *The Catechism of the Roman Catholic church summarizes the church's doctrinal positions and teachings.*

“The most famous Roman Catholic catechism was one by Peter Canisius, a Jesuit, first published in 1555, which went through 400 editions in 150 years. One that had a large circulation and greatly influenced later works was that of Robert Bellarmine (1597). In 1992 the Vatican issued a new universal Catechism of the Catholic Church that summarized the church's doctrinal positions and teachings since the second Vatican Council (1962–65). The new catechism abandoned the question-and-answer form and used modern language in its prescriptions on faith, the sacraments, sin, and prayer.”

(<https://www.britannica.com/topic/catechism>)

Here is the link of the catechism:

https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM



What is truth?

According to the bible definition of truth;

- God's **LAW** is truth.
- **ALL THE COMMANDMENTS** are truth.
- **JESUS** is the truth.

1. The law is the truth

¹⁴² Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and **thy law is the truth.** (Psalms 119:142)

2. Jesus is the truth

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, **I am** the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)

3. All the commandments are truth

¹⁵¹ Thou art near, O LORD; and **all thy commandments are truth.**

¹⁵² Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever. (Psalms 119:151)

Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots is the source of all false doctrines

- ❑ Whichever church you attend, if that church believe or practice any of the false doctrines listed in this book, you have been deceived. All these false doctrines originate from the Roman catholic church - which is the mother of harlots. (For a full understanding read BOOK 2 titled *"Revealing the True Antichrist and the Mark of The Beast"*)

Who is Babylon the Great and the Mother of Harlots?

Vatican city, the headquarter of Catholic church

The bible clearly states that the Roman Catholic Church is the **"BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH"**. (Rev 17:5). God warns that she (the Roman catholic church) is become "the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" (Rev 18:2). She is owned and controlled by the dragon (Satan), headed by the beast (papacy) and has false prophets (Rev 13: 1-8).

Being the **'MOTHER** of Harlots', it means she is the root and source of all false doctrines, false teaching, errors and heresies.

As a mother, the catholic church has daughters who are also HARLOTS. These daughters are the **apostate protestant churches** who have inherited all her corrupt and false doctrines. The apostate churches use false prophets and teachers to teach their followers with false doctrines, making them to fornicate and be drunk with the wine of her fornication. Therefore "all the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication" (Rev 17:2).



St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Catholic church building in the world

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH is

**BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**

(Rev 17:5)

She has 3 components (Rev 16:3)

The dragon

Roman catholic church is controlled by the Dragon (Satan)

The beast

Roman catholic church is a political kingdom, (headed by the papacy)

The false prophet

Apostate protestant churches are taught false doctrines by false teachers

Summary of the book

(List of all the false doctrines discussed in this book)

- 1. False: The church traditions must be accepted equal with sacred scripture**
- 2. False: The use of church creed and church manuals**(Catechisms, Fundamental beliefs, church dogmas)
- 3. False: Humans claiming equal with God** (or Representative of Christ on earth)
- 4. False: Man has power to forgive sins**(the Church, Pope, Bishops, and Priests forgive sins)
- 5. False: believe that God is a trinity** (One god in three persons or three gods in one person)
- 6. False: Baptism in the name of trinity god** (trinity baptism vow: *“Do you believe there is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal Persons?”*)
- 7. False: For Catholics, Sunday is a day dedicated to the most holy trinity**
- 8. False: That Jesus is not the Christ**
(Jews and Islam reject Jesus was not the Messiah)
- 9. False: Denial of the Divinity of Jesus**
(Jews and Judaism do not believe that Jesus was divine)
- 10. False: Jesus is not the only saviour of man**
(Islam and Judaism denies Jesus has power to forgive sins)
- 11. False: That Jesus is not a High Priest in heaven**
(and that there is no heavenly sanctuary)
- 12. False: Baptism by sprinkling**
(or pouring water on the head)
- 13. False: Infants baptism**
(‘Infant Baptism is an ancient tradition of the Church’)
- 14. False: The human soul is immortal**
(that soul lives on separately after the physical body die)
- 15. False: People are conscious in death**
[souls of dead people have full consciousness in death]
- 16. False: A person receives the eternal reward at the very moment of his death**
(with righteous going directly to heaven and sinners to hell)
- 17. False: believe in purgatory** (A place where imperfect people go after death to be purified before being taken to the joy of heaven)
- 18. False: Prayers for the dead** (claim people can pray for the dead or dead can pray for the living)
- 19. False: Modern spiritualism** (False claim the dead loved ones speak to us in dreams)
- 20. False: that heaven is not a literal place**
(Catholic claim that heaven is just a concept or a state of mind)

Summary of the book

(List of all the false doctrines discussed in this book)

1. **False: Sinners will burn forever in hell-fire**
2. **False: Sunday is the Sabbath of the Lord**
(1st day of the week)
3. **False: Sabbath commandment was for Jews only**
(Is keeping the Sabbath for Jews only or for all human race?)
4. **False: Person enters sabbath-rest when they die**
(a deception many Christians use for not keeping sabbath)
5. **False: Ten commandments were abolished**
(And that Christians are not required to keep them)
6. **False: Christian believers should not pay tithes**
(Giving to God a tenth of all your earnings)
7. **False: Jesus will set his kingdom on earth at His second coming**
(that Messiah will rule from Israel for a 1000 years with the saints)
8. **False: Church to be raptured before great tribulation**
(that only the Jews will go through the great tribulation)
9. **False: Women can teach or speak in churches** (as pastors, deacons, elders)
10. **False: Women ordination as bishops, pastors, overseers, deacons and elders**
11. **False: Women can lead prayers in church congregation**
12. **False: Women can pray without covering head**
13. **False: Men can pray with their head covered.**
14. **False: Women wearing men's cloths**
(and men wearing women cloths)
15. **False: Women plaiting the hair, or wearing gold, or pearls or costly clothing**
16. **False: Believers celebrating pagan festivals**
(Christmas, Easter, Valentine, Lent etc.)
17. **False: Preaching of prosperity gospel**
(Christian believers excessive love of money)
18. **False: Church participating in ecumenism**
(believers participating in interfaith ecumenical meeting)
19. **False: Modern charismatic revivals in protestant churches**
(that obedience to God's law is not necessary to salvation)
20. **False: All foods were made clean by Jesus**
(a false claim that All foods were made clean by Jesus)

Summary of the book

(List of all the false doctrines discussed in this book)

- 1. False: All foods were made clean by Jesus**
(a false claim that All foods were made clean by Jesus)
- 2. False: Church can use carved images, and paintings, or pictures of dead saints**
(veneration of images)
- 3. False: Worshiping of idols**
(the sun, moon, stars, creatures, money, people etc.)
- 4. False: Believers indulgence in present day idolatry**
(Love of sports, football, entertainment, betting, amusements)
- 5. False: Approval of LGBTQ+ as a human right**
(But what is God's right?)
- 6. False: Virgin Mary was born without sin**
(Virgin Mary's birth was immaculate)
- 7. False: Virgin Mary did not die**
(a claim she was taken to heaven without seeing death)
- 8. False: Virgin Mary is our, Queen, Advocate, Mediatrix, and Coredemptor**
- 9. False: Use of repetitive prayers** (using rosary beads)
- 10. False: The sacrament is the true body of Christ**
(true body, and blood of Christ are present in bread and wine in the eucharist)
- 11. False: Jesus made Peter the rock** (that Peter is the rock upon which the church was established)
- 12. False: Partaking of the body of Christ with non believers**
- 13. False: believe in Science of Evolution**
(That humans and animal evolved over millions of years)
- 14. False: That the earth is billions of years old**
(modern science claim the earth is 4.54 billion years old)
- 15. False: The falsehoods of Modern Science - Evolution theory**
(teaching of modern science is contrary to the Word of God)
- 16. False: Evolution science vs God's science**
- 17. False: 666 will be a physical mark**
(a tattoo or a computer chip on the forehead or hand)
- 18. False: Calling pope a Holy Father**
(or calling anyone a Rabbi - 'teacher', or Master)
- 19. False: Having one leader (president) as head of the church**
- 20. False: Christian believers and Jews await the coming of two different Messiahs**

Summary of the book

(List of all the false doctrines discussed in this book)

1. **False:** Christians and Jews await the coming of two different Messiahs
2. **False:** Jesus Was not the Messiah of the Jews?
(12 reason why Jews reject Jesus was not their Messiah)
3. **False:** Denial that Roman Catholic Papacy is not the antichrist
4. **False:** There will be a final Antichrist who will sign a peace treaty with Israel Nation
5. **False:** that the Messiah will come to rule Israel nation
6. **False:** that a 3rd temple in Jerusalem is to be rebuild in before Messiah comes
7. **False:** that Israel is still the chosen nation of GOD
8. **False:** The work of the atonement for sins was completed on the cross by Jesus Christ
9. **False:** that the Christian church will be raptured before the great tribulation
10. **False:** Small children can partake sacrament (the body of Christ)

Sins of Babylon and her daughters

Who changed the truth of God into a lie?

and served the creature rather than the Creator.

(Romans 1:25)

Protestants churches believes and practices many false doctrines established by the Roman catholic church. Below we expound on some of the false doctrines, establish their sources, and state the truth from the Word of God.

False: The church traditions must be accepted equal with sacred scripture

False Doctrine

- ❑ It is false doctrine to teach that the church traditions are sacred and must be accepted as equal with the holy bible.

Quote: Catechism of the catholic church

80 "Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, then, are bound closely together, and communicate one with the other. For both of them, flowing out from the same divine well-spring, come together in some fashion to form one thing, and move towards the same goal."⁴⁰ Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ, who promised to remain with his own "always, to the close of the age".⁴¹

82 "As a result the Church, to whom the transmission and interpretation of Revelation is entrusted, "does not derive her certainty about all revealed truths from the holy Scriptures alone. Both Scripture and Tradition must be accepted and honored with equal sentiments of devotion and reverence."⁴⁴



"Let us regard the tradition of the Church also as worthy of belief. Is it a tradition? Seek no further!" --- St. John Chrysostom

<http://www.catholictradition.org/main-index.htm>

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God clearly warns people not to be deceived by the church traditions and beliefs and vain deceit, after the tradition of men.

⁷ "Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. ⁸ For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. ⁹ And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition". (Mark 7:7-9) (Matthew 15:9).

⁸ "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Colossians 2:8).

⁴ Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, ² speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, (1 Timothy 4)

False: The use of church creed and church manuals (Catechisms, Fundamental beliefs, church dogmas)

False Doctrine

- ❑ **“Creed”** is a “formal and authoritative summary of fundamental points of religious belief; an authoritative statement of doctrine on points held to be vital, usually representing the views of a religious body; a confession of faith. Creeds are unchangeable and require the full acceptance of the believer.

Quote: catechism of the catholic church

196 Our presentation of the faith will follow the Apostles' Creed, which constitutes, as it were, "the oldest Roman catechism".

194 *The Apostles' Creed* is so called because it is rightly considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' faith. It is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome. Its great authority arises from this fact: it is "the Creed of the Roman Church, the See of Peter the first of the apostles, to which he brought the common faith".¹³

13 The plan of this catechism is inspired by the great tradition of catechisms which build catechesis on four pillars:

Quote: Seventh-day Adventist

“The founders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church exhibited a strongly critical attitude toward creeds, affirming the Bible alone as their creed. However, an examination of their literature shows a gradual development towards what can be called statements of belief.”

<https://encyclopedia.adventist.org/article?id=8FRF&highlight=creed>

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God forbid believers from following manmade traditions and doctrines.

² Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment: (Exodus 23:2)

⁹ But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. (Matthew 15:9)

¹⁴ Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth. (Titus 1:14)

⁹ Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. (Hebrews 13:9)

4 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; (1 Timothy 4:1)

⁴ Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do. (1 Timothy 1:4)

False: Humans claiming equal with God (or representative of Christ on earth)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Pope and other similar false Christs falsely claim they are equal with God and that they occupies the position of JESUS CHRIST here on earth.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

937 The Pope enjoys, by divine institution, "supreme, full, immediate, and universal power in the care of souls" (CD 2).

"The Pope is of so great dignity and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God, and the vicar of God.... "Hence the Pope is crowned with a triple crown, as king of heaven and of earth and of the lower regions.... "So that if it were possible that the angels might err in the faith, or might think contrary to the faith, they could be judged and excommunicated by the Pope.... (F. Lucii Ferraris, "Prompta Bibliotheca Canonica Juridica Moralis Theologica," printed at Rome, 1890), Sanctioned by the Catholic Encyclopedia (Vol. VI, p. 48),

"It is the Roman Pontiff who is "the successor of Peter and the Vicar of Jesus Christ" CCC



<https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15403b.htm>

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God plainly states that there is One true GOD (the Father), and there is only one mediator between God and man, the man JESUS CHRIST.

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: ⁵ And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. (Deut. 6:4-5)

⁹ And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. (Matthew 23:9)

⁶ But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. (1 Corinthians 8:6)

⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; (1 Timothy 2:5)

False: Man has power to forgive sins

(the Church, Pope, Bishops, and Priests forgive sins)

False Doctrine

- ❑ No human being on earth, not even the angels in heaven, has power to forgive sins.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

979 In this battle against our inclination towards evil, who could be brave and watchful enough to escape every wound of sin? "If the Church has the power to forgive sins, then Baptism cannot be her only means of using the keys of the Kingdom of heaven received from Jesus Christ. The Church must be able to forgive all penitents their offenses, even if they should sin until the last moment of their lives."⁵²⁴

982 There is no offense, however serious, that the Church cannot forgive. "There is no one, however wicked and guilty, who may not confidently hope for forgiveness, provided his repentance is honest."⁵²⁹

986 By Christ's will, the Church possesses the power to forgive the sins of the baptized and exercises it through bishops and priests normally in the sacrament of Penance.

987 "In the forgiveness of sins, both priests and sacraments are instruments which our Lord Jesus Christ, the only author and liberal giver of salvation, wills to use in order to efface our sins and give us the grace of justification" (*Roman Catechism*, I, 11, 6)

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The only begotten Son of God; JESUS CHRIST, has sole the power upon the earth to forgive sins.

⁷ "the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin...."⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". (1 John 1:9)

²⁴ "But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house". (Luke 5: 24)

⁵ "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; ⁶Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time". (1 Timothy 2:5-6)

False: believe that God is a trinity

(One god in three persons or three gods in one person)

PART 1

False Doctrine

- ❑ It is a false doctrine introduced by the catholic church, that God is a trinity. Apostate protestant churches has adopted this doctrine to their beliefs.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

266 "Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal" (Athanasian Creed: DS 75; ND 16).

253 The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity".⁸³ The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God."⁸⁴

262 The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that, in the Father and with the Father the Son is one and the same God.

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God is not a trinity. The bible is categorically clear that there is only One true, personal God (the Father). The Father has a personal Son; the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is not a person nor a God, it is the Spirit of God and of Jesus Christ

⁶ But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him". (1 Cori 8:6).

⁴ There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
⁵ One Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all". (Ephesians 4:4-6)

⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;" (1 Timothy 2:5-6)

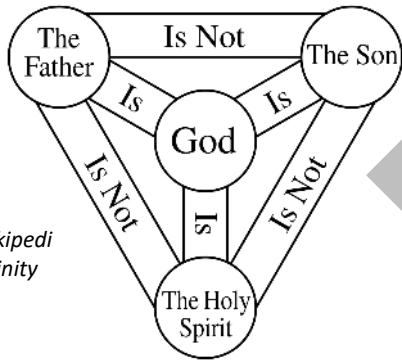
¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father". (Philippians 2:11)

False: believe that God is a trinity

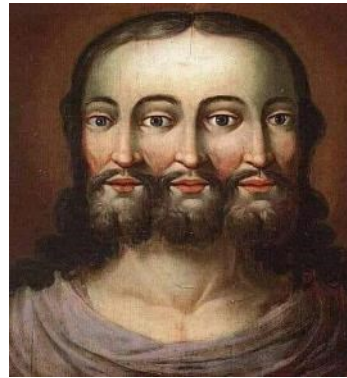
PART 2

False doctrine: The trinity god – 3 coequal, coeternal gods

- ❑ “The Christian doctrine of the Trinity defines one God existing in three coequal, coeternal, consubstantial divine persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit. Three distinct persons sharing one “being”. **“Each is God, complete and whole.”** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinity>



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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinity>



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Trinity: “One god in 3 persons or 3 gods in one Person: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit” .

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The entire bible presents only one true personal God – **The Father**. It also present only one true personal Son of the Father– **Jesus Christ**.

³And this is life eternal, that they might know thee **the only true God**, and **Jesus Christ**, whom thou hast sent. (John 17:3)

God

Father

“**You are my Son**, this day have I begotten thee”. (Acts 13:33)
“**You are My beloved Son**, in You I am well-pleased”. (Mark 1:11)

Jesus Christ

Son

“for **my Father is greater than I**”. (John 14:28)
“For whosoever shall do the will of **my Father which is in heaven**” (Matthew 12:50)

The Holy Spirit is the ‘Spirit of God and of Jesus Christ’

“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that **God’s Spirit** dwells in your midst?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

“⁶And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth **the Spirit of his Son** into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.(Galatians 4:6).

“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; **may your good Spirit** lead me on level ground”. (Psalm 143:10)

False: Is trinity god a true God?

(understanding the trinity god)

PART 3

The trinity god – 3 coequal, coeternal gods

Source: *Catechism of the Catholic church*

262 The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial [*same substance*] with the Father, which means that, in the Father and with the Father the Son is one and the same God.

The doctrine of the Trinity asserts: **there is one living true God:** manifested in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;

That “the Father, the Son, and the Spirit are three divine persons who are God”. And since they cannot be divided this makes one inseparable God Being.

As Roman Catholic, Graham Greene wrote,

“Our opponents sometimes claim that no belief should be held dogmatically which is not explicitly stated in scripture . . . But the Protestant Churches have themselves accepted such dogmas, as the Trinity, for which there is no such precise authority in the Gospels,” — Assumption of Mary, *Life* magazine, October 30, 1950, p. 51

The Truth

God cannot be three and one at the same time. God is a personal being. His Son is a separate, personal being.

Therefore, anyone who holds to the doctrine of the Trinity commits sin.

An image that try to depict the trinity god

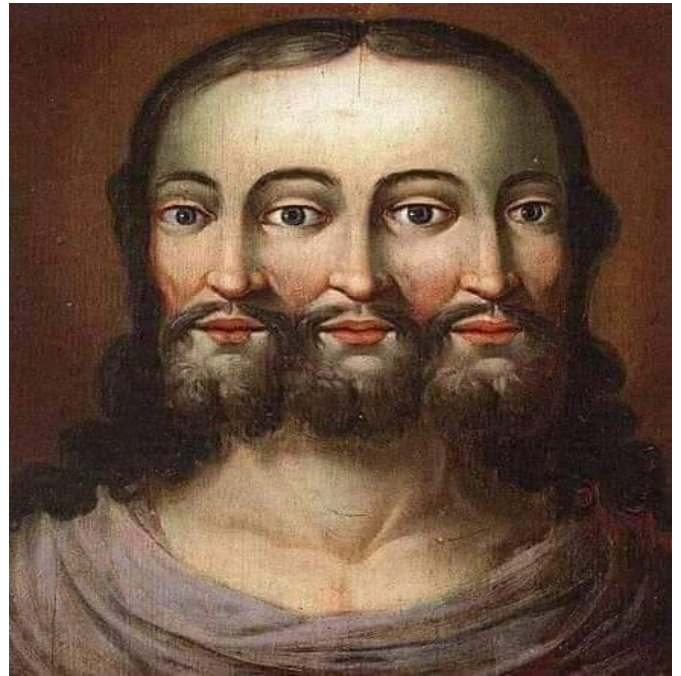


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The trinity: "Each is God, complete and whole."

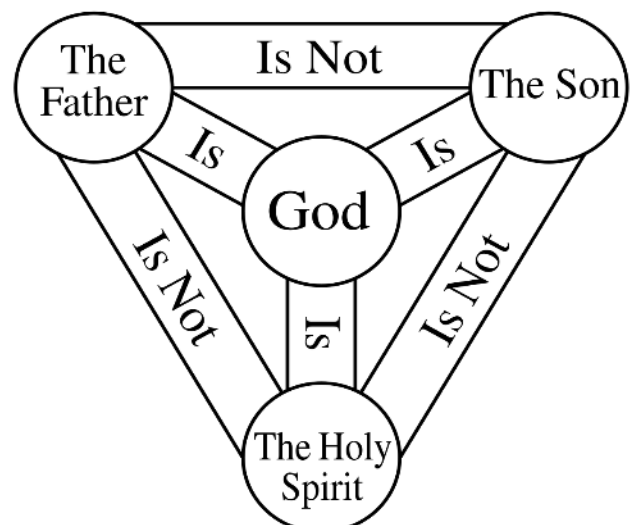


Diagram Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinity>

False: Baptism in the name of trinity god

(trinity baptism vow: "Do you believe there is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal Persons?")

PART 1

False Doctrine

- ❑ You were deceived to believe in a false gods if your baptismal vow was in this Trinity quote: "Do you believe there is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal?", "I do". <https://www.chestnuthillsda.org/about/baptismal-vows-> see also in <https://asitreads.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/GCC1990-Baptismal-Vow-Changed-WO-Denied.pdf>

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

232 Christians are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"⁵³ Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: "I do." "The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity."⁵⁴

233 Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names,⁵⁵ for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

265 By the grace of Baptism "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, here on earth in the obscurity of faith, and after death in eternal light (cf. Paul VI, CPG § 9).

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Baptism is in the name of JESUS CHRIST. The only One who died on the cross at Calvary for the remission of sins, and the only mediator between God and man.

¹² Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

³⁸ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 4:38)

⁵ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. (Acts 19:5)

²⁷ For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (Gal 3:27)

³ Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? (Romans 6:3)

"But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through His name. (John 20:31)

False: Baptismal vows in the name of trinity gods

(Notice the baptismal vows are in the name of trinity god)

PART 2



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“1278 The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the **Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit**”. (*catechism of the catholic church*)
<http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc/p2s2c1a1.htm>



General Conference of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS CHURCH

”*COMMITMENT 1. “Do you believe there is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal Persons?” (1990 Revised first baptismal vow)*
<https://asitreads.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/GCC1990-Baptismal-Vow-Changed-WO-Denied.pdf>



ANGLICAN CHURCH

• “The people standing. *the Celebrant says; Blessed be God: Father. Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. CELEBRANT: Dost thou believe in God the Father? Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost*”
http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/Anglican_Service_Book/baptism.html#



CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

• “Do you believe in God the Father? Do you believe in God the Son? Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **This is the faith of the Church: This is our faith in one God, Father Son and Holy Spirit** . We are proud to profess it together”.
https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0011/3116/baptism_liturgy.pdf



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (AMERICA)

• Lutherans baptize by sprinkling or pouring water on the head of the person (or infant) as the Trinitarian formula is spoken. Lutherans teach baptism to be necessary, but not absolutely necessary, for salvation. (source: Wikipedia). The **Trinitarian formula** is the phrase "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinitarian_formula



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

• The **baptismal formula** is: “_____, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/faq/faq-baptism/#>

False: Roman Catholics doctrine of Trinity

("The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity.")

- ❑ The Trinity was thrashed out in debate and treatises as a result of continuous exploration of the biblical data, and was eventually formulated at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD." — Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

"Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, WITHOUT either confusing the persons or DIVIDING THE SUBSTANCE; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal. INSEPARABLE IN WHAT THEY ARE, the divine persons are also inseparable in what they do." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church, Part one, The Profession of Faith, No.'s 266, 267*

"Hence, we recognise the Trinity in the distinction of persons and we profess the unity on account of the nature or substance. Thus, the three are one by nature, not as person. Nevertheless these three persons are not to be considered separable since, according to our belief, none of them ever existed or acted before another, after another, without another. For they are inseparable both in what they are and in what they do..." (*Creed of Toledo AD 675*)

The Catholic Church also says,

"The mystery of the trinity is the central doctrine of the Catholic faith. Upon it are based all the other teachings of the church." — *Handbook for Today's Catholic, p. 11*

Nicean Creed (325 AD) - "Council of Nicaea, 325 AD"

"We believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of the Father [the only-begotten; that is, of the essence of the Father, God of God,] Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father....and in the Holy Ghost. But those who say: 'There was a time when he was not;' and 'He was not before he was made;' and 'He was made out of nothing,' or 'He is of another substance' or 'essence,' or 'The Son of God is created,' or 'changeable,' or 'alterable'—they are condemned by the holy catholic and apostolic Church.

Constantinople Update (381 AD)

"And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, and who spake by the prophets.

[St. Peter's Basilica](#), the largest Catholic church building in the world



[Vatican city](#), [headquarter of Catholic church](#)

False: Sunday is a day dedicated to the most holy trinity

- ❑ The true day of worship-the Seventh day Sabbath was replaced by the Catholics and it is on this very day (Sunday) that the Catholic church declares their dedication “TO THE HONOUR OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.” This fact alone should cause every believer to give a very serious consideration about Sunday worship.

For Catholics: “Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.”

The Douay Catechism

“Question: What is Sunday, or the Lord’s Day in general?

Answer: It is a day dedicated by the Apostles TO THE HONOUR OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, and in memory that Christ our Lord arose from the dead upon Sunday, sent down the holy Ghost on a Sunday, and therefore is called the Lord’s Day. It is also called Sunday from the old Roman denomination of Dies Solis, the day of the sun, to which it was sacred.” — *The Douay Catechism of 1649, p. 143*

“Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the ‘Day of the Lord,’ the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.” (*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, uCatholic, May 27, 2018*)

“The first Sunday after Pentecost, instituted to honour the Most Holy Trinity. In the early Church no special Office or day was assigned for the Holy Trinity.” (*Trinity Sunday, Catholic Encyclopedia*)

For Catholics: “The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the most fundamental of our faith”.

catholicculture.org

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the most fundamental of our faith. On it everything else depends and from it everything else derives. Hence the Church’s constant concern to safeguard the revealed truth that God is One in nature and Three in Persons.

“We confess and we believe that the holy and indescribable Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one only God in His nature, a single substance, a single nature, a single majesty and power. Nevertheless, these three persons are not to be considered separable, since we believe that no one of them existed or at any time effected anything before the other, after the other, or without the other.”

[<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=9337>]

Truth: The true God of the bible is not a trinity

(Does God exist in 3 equal personages)

- ❑ The simple language of the bible represents the father and the son as two distinct persons. There is one true personal God – **The Father** and one true personal Son of the Father– **Jesus Christ**.
- ❑ “To say that Jesus Christ “is the very and eternal god” makes him his own Son, and his own Father, and that he came from Himself and went to Himself. And when the Father sends Jesus Christ, whom the Heavens must receive till the times of restitution, it will simply be Jesus Christ, or the eternal Father sending Himself”

God



The
Father

Testimony of Father to His Son

“...You are my Son, this day have I begotten thee”. (Acts 13:33)

“...You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased”. (Mark 1:11)

[God said] “Thou art my Son,....I will be to Him a Father and He shall be to me a Son” (Hebrews 1:5)

Testimony of Son to His Father

“...for my Father is greater than I”. (John 14:28)

“...For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 12:50)

“Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee.. (Mark 14:36)

“Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast heard Me” (John 11:41)

Jesus Christ



The
Son

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God and of Jesus Christ

“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in your midst?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

“Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” (Galatians 4:6)

“However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him”. (Romans 8:9)

“And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws”. (Ezekiel 36:27)

“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground”. (Psalm 143:10)

¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. (John 14).

Truth: There is only one true, personal God, The Father

- ❑ There is only One personal God. He alone is the Almighty, separate and distinct from anyone else. The Bible teaching that God is one is called monotheism and that monotheism in its purest form does not allow for Trinity. The plain texts in the Old Testament is strictly monotheistic. God is a single, personal, spiritual being. It is on this basis that God gave the first commandment which prohibits multiple gods.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.” (Deut 6:4)

“Father... And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. (John 17:1, 3)

- ❑ According to Jesus, “**The only true God**,” is the Father and He did not include Himself as being part of that distinction. In other words, only true God and the one whom He has sent is clearly distinguished as two separate individuals. This is emphasized by the use of the word “and” in “the only true God AND Jesus Christ...” Moreover, knowing this “**only true God**” and His Son is the key to eternal life. Thus eternal life is at stake in having a correct understanding of God.

“Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God. (John 20:17)

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD (יהוה Yĕhovah) our God (אלהים 'elohiym), the LORD (יהוה Yĕhovah) is one (אחד 'echad) (Deuteronomy 6:4)

“Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the Lord he is God; THERE IS NONE ELSE beside him.” (Deuteronomy 4:35)

“That men may know that thou, whose name ALONE is JEHOVAH [Strong’s-H3068], art the MOST HIGH over all the earth.” (Ps 83:18)

“I am the LORD [Yĕhovah, yeh·hō·vā’ Strong’s-H3068]: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.” (Isa 42:8)

“I am the LORD [Strong’s-H3068], and THERE IS NONE ELSE, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.” (Isaiah 45:5-6)

“But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.” (Jer 10:10)

“Have we not all one father? Hath not ONE GOD [אלהים 'elohiym, el-ō·hēm’; Strong’s H430] created us?” (Malachi 2:10)

Truth: There is only one true, personal Son of God, Jesus Christ

Who is Jesus Christ?

- Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the living God. He possess the **nature of God** because He is the real **Son of God**. Jesus Christ was affirmed as the **Son of God** at His birth (Luke 1:35), baptism (Luke 3:22), transfiguration (Luke 9:35) by John the Baptist (John 1:34), His disciples (Matt 14:33; 16:16), by demons (Mark 5:7), at His trial (Luke 22:70), at the cross (Mark 15:39), and at His resurrection (Romans 1:4).

The Truth

The Holy bible

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

“While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.” (Matthew 17:5)

“But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. ” (John 20:31)

“That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him. ” (John 5:23)

“And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:11)

“Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.” (1 John 2:22-23)

“Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.” (1 John 4:15)

“Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?” (1 John 5:5)

“He that believeth on the Son of God has the witness in himself: he that believeth not God has made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that has the Son has life; and he that has not the Son of God has not life.” (1 John 5:10-12)

“But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through His name. (John 20:31)

For a detailed bible study of Jesus Christ: <https://asitreads.com/jesus-the-son-of-god/>

Truth: Who or what is the Holy Spirit?

(Is the holy Spirit truly God?)

PART 1

The identity of the Holy Spirit. Who or what is the Holy Spirit?

- ❑ It is believed by many that the Holy Spirit is a separate, distinct, personal being like God the Father and His Son. The reason being, that the Scriptures refer to the Holy Spirit as “He” and is said to be displaying all the attributes of a “person” and is seemingly doing things that a real person would do. And with that understanding, most view the “Spirit of God” which “moved upon the face of the waters” recorded for us in creation account, to be a separate, formless individual God Being. But let’s consider for a moment how the Bible actually defines what the “spirit” is.
- ❑ If you look up the Hebrew word, “spirit” in the Strong’s Concordance, he/it is described as the wind, breath, mind, spirit (Strong’s H7307 Ruwach)

The holy Spirit is the spirit of Jesus Christ

“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.”
(Romans 8:16)

“For a know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ”, (Philippians 1:19)

Jesus: “And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:” (John 20:21-22)

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God” (Romans 8:14)

“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death”. Romans 8:2

“the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”
(Romans 8:26)

“And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws”. (Ezekiel 36:27)

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2)

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. (Romans 8:9-10).

For a deeper understanding see: <https://asitreads.com/who-is-the-holy-spirit/>

Truth: Who or what is the Holy Spirit?

(is the holy Spirit truly God?)

PART 2

❑ “Spirit” is the breath of God, His spoken word and the creative, life-giving power

And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life (H5397 *něshamah*); and man became a living soul.

“By the **word of the LORD** were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth (H7307 *ruwach*).” (Psalms 33:6)

“**For he spake**, and it was done, **he commanded**, and it stood fast.” (Psalms 33:9)

Compare this with

“He divideth the sea with His power, and by His understanding He smiteth through the proud. **By His spirit** (Strong’s H7307 *ruwach*) **He hath garnished the heavens**; His hand hath formed the crooked serpent.” (Job 26:12-13)

“**The spirit (ruwach) of God hath made me**, and the **breath** (H5397 *něshamah*) **of the Almighty** hath given me life.” (Job 33:4)

“**Thou sendest forth thy spirit (ruwach)**, **they are created**: and thou renewest the face of the earth. (Psalm 104:30)

We are told here that it was by the “**breath of his mouth**” that the heavens were made and yet the Scripture synonymously describe the Spirit of God doing the same. Please note that the “**breath of his mouth**” mentioned in Psalms 33:6 is the very same word translated as the “**spirit**” in Genesis 1:2, Job 33:4 and Psalm 104:30.

❑ Holy Spirit-the omnipresence of God; it is His own Spirit

“The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. 14 From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.” (Psalm 33:13-14)

“Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.” (Psalms 51:11)

“Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.” (Psalms 139: 7-10)

“Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord?” (Jeremiah 23:23, 24)

❑ Spirit is the mind of God

“And immediately when Jesus perceived in his **spirit** [Strong’s G4151: *pneuma*] that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?” (Mark 2:8)

Jesus perceived [Strong’s G1921: *epiginwskw* – *epiginosko* “to know, that is to understand”] in His Spirit. The Spirit of Jesus is where He knew and understood things. The Spirit of Jesus is the mind of Jesus.

“And **the Spirit** [ruwach H7307] of the LORD fell upon me, and said unto me, Speak; Thus saith the LORD; Thus have ye said, O house of Israel: for I know the things that come into **your mind** [ruwach H7307], every one of them.” (Ezekiel 11:5)

In this passage, the Hebrew word, *ruwach* was translated as “spirit” in one place, and “mind” in another. Clearly you can see that the spirit of an individual is the mind or thinking of that individual. Spirit of God is the very mind of God. (See Gen 41:8, Psalm 77:3, Daniel 2:1-3; 7:15, John 11:33, John 13:21, Isaiah 40:13, Romans 11:34)

False: That Jesus was not the Messiah

(Jews and Islam reject Jesus was not the Messiah)

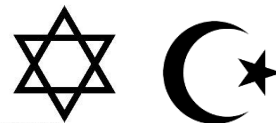
False Doctrine

❑ Jewish people and Judaism reject JESUS was not the Messiah.

“Jesus is rejected in Judaism as a failed Jewish messiah claimant and a false prophet by most Jewish denominations. Judaism also considers the worship of any person a form of idolatry, and rejects the claim that Jesus was divine”.

“Judaism affirms that Jesus did not fulfill the messianic prophecies by ushering in an era of universal peace (Isaiah 2:4), building the Third Temple (Ezekiel 37:26–28), and gathering all Jews back to the Land of Israel (Isaiah 43:5–6)”.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rejection_of_Jesus

“Judaism considers Jesus to be just one of many individuals who claimed to be the Messiah, but did not fulfill any of the Messianic prophecies; therefore, they were all impostors. In *Hilkhot Melakhim* 11:10–12 Jesus is a "stumbling block" who makes "the majority of the world err to serve a divinity besides God".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Jesus



The Truth

The Holy bible

❑ **Whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ, he is antichrist.**

¹ Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. (1 John 2:23)

¹¹ This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. ¹² Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:11-12)

⁷ For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. ⁸ Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but *that* we may receive a full reward. (2 John 11:7-8)

²² Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. ²³ Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. 1 John 2:21-23

False: Denial of the Divinity of Jesus

(Jews and Judaism do not believe that Jesus was divine)

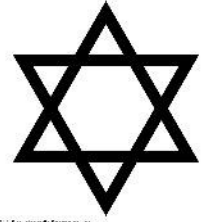
False Doctrine

- ❑ "Jews do not believe that Jesus was divine or the "son of God,"

"Jews do not believe that Jesus was divine or the "son of God," or the Messiah prophesied in Jewish scripture. He is seen as a "false messiah," meaning someone who claimed (or whose followers claimed for him) the mantle of the Messiah but who ultimately did not meet the requirements laid out in Jewish belief". Source:

<https://www.learnreligions.com/jewish-view-of-jesus-2076763>

"Judaism, which includes Orthodox Judaism, Haredi Judaism, Hasidic Judaism, Reform Judaism, Conservative Judaism, Reconstructionist Judaism, Karaite Judaism, and Samaritan Judaism, entirely rejects the idea of Jesus being a God, or a mediator to God who has a special relationship with Him that somehow makes Jesus "divine". Moreover, it is Avodah Zarah ("foreign worship", which means idolatry) to regard or worship a human being as God" (source: Wikipedia)



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Jesus is truly divine. "Christ, the Word, the only begotten of God, was one with the eternal Father—one in nature, in character, in purpose—the only being that could enter into all the counsels and purposes of God."

"¹ God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ² has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; ³ who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person," (Hebrews 1: 1-3)

⁹ For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. (Colossians 2:9)

¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist... ¹⁹ For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; (Colossians 1:19)

¹⁸ And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

¹⁴ And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

False: Denial of the Divinity of Jesus

(Islam and Quran deny Jesus physically died on the cross)

JESUS IN ISLAM, Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesus_in_Islam



- The Quran rejects the Christian view of the divinity of Jesus as God incarnate, or the literal Son of God.

“The Quran rejects the Christian view of the divinity of Jesus as God incarnate, or the literal Son of God. It denies Jesus as a deity in several verses, and also mentions that Jesus did not claim to be divine. Muslims believe that Jesus' original message was altered (*tahrīf*), after him being raised alive. The monotheism (*tawhīd*) of Jesus is emphasized in the Quran. Like all prophets in Islam, Jesus is also called a Muslim, as he preached that his followers should adopt the 'straight path' (*Ṣirāṭ al-Mustaqīm*). Jesus is attributed with a vast number of miracles in Islamic tradition.



“In Islamic eschatology, Jesus will return in the Second Coming with Imam Mahdi to kill the Al-Masih ad-Dajjal ('The False Messiah'), after which with the ancient tribes Gog and Magog would disperse. After these creatures would miraculously perish, Imam Mahdi and Jesus would rule the entire world, establish peace and justice, and die after a reign of 40 years. Some Muslims believe that he would then be buried alongside Muhammad at the fourth reserved tomb of the Green Dome in Medina.”

An-Nisa's verse 157 is the primary verse of the Quran to refer to the event of Jesus' crucifixion. It says that Jesus was not killed and neither crucified, but "it was made to appear to them":

An-Nisa's verse 157

“That they said (in boast), “We killed Christ, Jesus the son of Mary, the Messenger of The God’; but they killed him not, nor crucified him, but so it was made to appear to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge, but only conjecture to follow, for of a surety they killed him not.”

“**Most Islamic traditions categorically deny that Jesus physically died on the cross or otherwise.** According to the Quran, he was not crucified, but was rather saved by God. (Although the earliest Islamic traditions and exegesis quote somewhat conflicting reports regarding a death and its length, Muslims believe that Jesus did not die on the cross, but believe that he was saved by being raised alive to heaven)”.

“The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again”. (Luke 24:7)

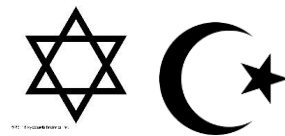
“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scripture; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day”. (1 Cor 15:3-4)

False: Jesus is not the only saviour of man

(Islam and Judaism denies Jesus has power to forgive sins)

False Doctrine

The Quran



“Islam rejects the idea that Jesus death had any significance whatsoever. On the contrary, they do not believe that it was Jesus who died upon the cross! Salvation, in Islam, is based upon the deeds of a person”. The Quran says,

“They whose balances shall be heavy shall be blest. But they whose balances shall be light, they shall lose their soul, abiding in hell forever (Surah 23:102-104).

There is no offer of forgiveness based upon repentance. The Quran says elsewhere,

“Surely Allah does not forgive that anything should be associated with Him, and forgives what is besides that to whomsoever He pleases; and whoever associates anything with Allah, he devises indeed a great sin (Surah 4:48).

The Truth

The Holy bible

❑ There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)

⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; (1 Timothy 2:5)

¹² Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

¹¹ And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹² He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. (1 John 5:11-12)

¹¹ But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; ¹⁵ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. (Hebrews 9:11,15)

Truth: Salvation and eternal life exist only in Jesus Christ

(Jesus is the only way, and only door to reach the Father)

Part 1

Jesus said: I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes unto the father, but by me. (John 14:6)

In Jesus owns Words

⁹ I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. (John 10:9)

²⁷ All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. (Matthew 11:27)

²¹ For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. ... ²⁶ For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; (JOHN 5:21, 26)

³³ For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. ... ⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world... ⁵⁷ As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. (JOHN 6:33, 51,57)

²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (John 10:28)

⁵¹ Verily, verily, I say unto you, if a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. (John 8:51)

²⁵ Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: ²⁶ And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? (John 11:25-26)

² As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. ³ And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. (John 17:2-3)

¹¹ And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹² He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. (1 John 5:11-12)

Truth: Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God

(Baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins)

Part 2

¹² Neither is there salvation in any other: **for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.** (Acts 4:12)

¹⁶ **Then the eleven disciples** went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:** (Matthew 28:16-19)

THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES: the firsthand witnesses of Jesus Words, baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ

³⁸ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be **baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2:38)

⁵ When they heard this, they were **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** (Acts 19:5)

³ Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized into Jesus Christ** were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we are **buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ** was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:3-4)

¹³ Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye **baptized in the name of Paul?** ¹⁴ **I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius;** ¹⁵ **Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.** (1 Corinthians 1:13)

⁴ Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that **they should believe on him which should come after him,** that is, **on Christ Jesus.** (Acts 19:4)

¹² But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, **and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized,** both men and women. (Acts 8:12)

Did the Apostles understand differently the words of Jesus in Matthew 28:19, that they baptized in the name Jesus Christ?

[speaking of Jesus Christ]....."for **in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.** And **you are complete in him,** which is the head of all principality and power". (Colossians 2:9)

False: That Jesus is not a High Priest in heaven

(and that there is no heavenly sanctuary)

False Doctrine

- ❑ There are many Christians who do not believe in the existence of a heavenly sanctuary. They do not know what work JESUS is doing today in heaven. This is dangerous heresy because they are deceived to believe that their sins will be forgiven, not now, but the day Christ will come a second time, or when they are dead.



The Truth

The Holy bible

Jesus is a high priest ministering in the heavenly sanctuary today.

- ❑ There is a sanctuary in heaven, the true tabernacle which the Lord set up and not man. In it Christ ministers on our behalf, making available to believers the benefits of His atoning sacrifice he offered once for all on the cross. At His ascension, He was inaugurated as our great High Priest and began His intercessory ministry, which was typified by the work of the high priest in the holy place of the earthly sanctuary.

“Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.” (Heb 8:1-2)

“For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;” (Psa 102:19)

“But the LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.” (Hab 2:20)

“But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;” (Heb 9:11)
“For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf” (Hebrews 9:24, ESV).

False: Baptism by sprinkling (or pouring water on the head)

False Doctrine

- ❑ It is false doctrine to baptize by sprinkling or pouring water on the head. Others dip people three times; once for each person of the false trinity god.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

1278 The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

1284 In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The description of baptisms in the New Testament show that people went down into the water (full immersion) rather than pouring on forehead or sprinkling.

¹⁶ And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him. (Matthew 3:16)

²³ And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized. (John 3:23)

³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

(Acts 8: 38-39)

¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. (Colossians 2:12)



False: Infants baptism

(‘Infant Baptism is an ancient tradition of the Church’)

False Doctrine

- ❑ The practice of infant Baptism is an “immemorial tradition of the catholic Church”.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

The Baptism of infants

1250 Born with a fallen human nature and tainted by original sin, children also have need of the new birth in Baptism to be freed from the power of darkness and brought into the realm of the freedom of the children of God, to which all men are called.⁵⁰ The sheer gratuitousness of the grace of salvation is particularly manifest in infant Baptism. The Church and the parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth.⁵¹

1252 The practice of infant Baptism is an immemorial tradition of the Church. There is explicit testimony to this practice from the second century on, and it is quite possible that, from the beginning of the apostolic preaching, when whole "households" received baptism, infants may also have been baptized.⁵³

1282 Since the earliest times, Baptism has been administered to children.



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ “Believe and Repent and be baptized” ...’for the remission of sins’. “By the law is the knowledge of sin” (Romans 3:20). The question is, if infants were to be baptized, they Must know the law first to know their sins, then believe, then repent, then be baptized. Do children have a clear understanding of all this?
- ❑ **"Repentance and believe (faith) are required as a condition of receiving baptism**

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⁴ Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of **repentance**, saying unto the people, that they should **believe** on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. (Acts 19:4)

¹⁶ He that **believeth** and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (Mark 16:16)

False: The human soul is immortal

(that soul lives on separately after the physical body dies)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Most religions believe the soul lives on separately after the physical body dies. Most professing Christians call this the immortal soul.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

366 The Church teaches that every spiritual soul is created immediately by God - it is not "produced" by the parents - and also that it is immortal: it does not perish when it separates from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection.²³⁵

382 "Man, though made of body and soul, is a unity" (GS 14 § 1). The doctrine of the faith affirms that the spiritual and immortal soul is created immediately by God.

1703 Endowed with "a spiritual and immortal" soul, the human person is "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake." From his conception, he is destined for eternal beatitude.

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ All human souls are mortal. The souls die/perish when a person's body dies. GOD the Father, and his Son JESUS CHRIST are the only ones who are immortal.

Beyond all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: "The soul that sin, it shall die," (Ezekiel 18:20)

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in Hell. (Matthew 10:28)

- ❑ **Only God and Jesus Christ have Immortality**

¹⁵ Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; ¹⁶ Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. (1 Timothy 6: 15-16)

¹⁰ But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: (2 Timothy 1:10)

"For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given the Son to have life in himself" (John 5:26)

False: People are conscious in death

[souls of dead people have full consciousness in death]

False Doctrine

- ❑ It is a false doctrine to believe that people can communicate with the dead. And people can pray for the dead or the dead can pray for the living.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

958 Communion with the dead. "In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them." Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.



"The dead know nothing"
(Ecclesiastes 9:5-6)

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God says: The dead know nothing, they have no knowledge or wisdom in the grave.

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for **there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave** where you are going". (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

"For the living know that they will die; But **the dead know nothing**, And they have no more reward, For the memory of them is forgotten. ⁶Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished; **Nevermore will they have a share in anything done under the sun**". (Ecclesiastes 9:5-6)

"As the cloud disappears and vanishes away, So **he who goes down to the grave does not come up**. ¹⁰ **He shall never return to his house**, Nor shall his place know him anymore". (Job 7:9-10)

"For **in death there is no remembrance of You**; (Psalm 6:5)

False: A person receives the eternal reward at the very moment of his death

(with righteous going directly to heaven and sinners to hell)

False Doctrine

- ❑ It is a false doctrine to believe the righteous goes direct to heaven and the sinners goes to hell or to purgatory upon death.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

1022 Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven-through a purification⁵⁹⁴ or immediately,⁵⁹⁵ -- or immediate and everlasting damnation.⁵⁹⁶

1021 Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ.⁵⁹² The New Testament speaks of judgment primarily in its aspect of the final encounter with Christ in his second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his works and faith.

1035 ... Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire."

The Truth

The Holy bible

When will the righteous receive their eternal rewards?

- ❑ God plainly state that only at the last day, - the day Christ will come a second time, shall the righteous receive their eternal reward and be taken to the heavenly city. The sinners will receive their rewards 1,000 year later.

"Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulcher is with us unto this day." "For David is not ascended into the heavens." (Acts 2:29, 34)

¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just." (Luke 14:14)

"I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of *the just* and *the unjust*" (Acts 24:15)

"having a hope in God, which these men cherish themselves, that there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked." (Acts 24:15)

⁷ I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

False: believe in purgatory

(A place where imperfect people go after death to be purified before being taken to the joy of heaven)

False Doctrine

- ❑ **What is purgatory?** “A state of final purification after death and before entrance into heaven for those who died in God’s friendship, but were only imperfectly purified; a final cleansing of human imperfections before one is able to enter the joy of heaven”. (*Catechism of the catholic church, 1031; see also CCC, 1472*)

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

Depiction of people burning in purgatory

III. THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.⁶⁰⁶ The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire.⁶⁰⁷



<http://www.catholicdigest.com/amp/fai th/how-to-pray-for-the-holy-souls-in-purgatory/>

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ ALL GO TO THE GRAVE, RIGHTEOUS and SINNERS ALIKE, to await resurrection and reward. The Bible clearly teaches that the dead do not go immediately to Heaven. They are represented as sleeping in the graves until the resurrection.

“Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment upon all.” (Jude 1:14-15)

“Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment” (Hebrews 9:27)

“²⁸ Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, ²⁹ And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)

³¹ Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead. (Acts 17:31)

False: Prayers for the dead

(claim people can pray for the dead or dead can pray for the living)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Catholics pray for the dead including prayers to the dead Virgin Mary and saints.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

1032 This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin."⁶⁰⁹

1055 By virtue of the "communion of saints," the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf.

1414 As sacrifice, the Eucharist is also offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God.

A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

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The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God categorically reject people to pray or consult the dead. A **Necromancer is a person who** communicate with the dead.

¹⁹ And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? (Isaiah 8:19)

¹⁰ There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.¹¹ Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a **necromancer**. Deuteronomy 18:10-11

Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her." And his servants said to him, "Behold, there is a medium at Endor." (1 Samuel 28:3-20).....¹³ So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it; (1 Chronicles 10:13)

²⁷ A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood shall be upon them. (Leviticus 20:27)

False: Modern spiritualism

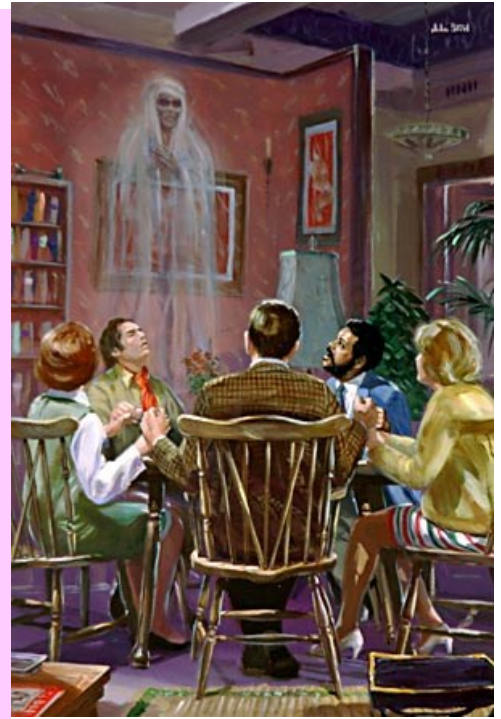
(False claim the dead loved ones speak to the living)

False Doctrine

“Spiritualism, in [religion](#), a movement based on the belief that departed souls can interact with the living. Spiritualists sought to make contact with the dead, usually through the assistance of a [medium](#), a person believed to have the ability to contact [spirits](#) directly. Some mediums worked while in a trancelike state, and some claimed to be the [catalyst](#) for various paranormal physical phenomena (including the materializing or moving of objects) through which the spirits announced their presence. A core belief of spiritualism is that individuals survive the deaths of their bodies by ascending into a spirit existence.”

(<https://www.britannica.com/topic/spiritualism-religion>).

“Spiritualists believe in the possibility of communication with the spirits of dead people, whom they regard as "discarnate humans". They believe that spirit mediums are gifted to carry on such communication, but that anyone may become a medium through study and practice.” (Wikipedia)



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ “If people do not understand what happens to a person at death, Satan will take advantage of our ignorance and deceive us. Satan has power to bring before us the appearance of forms purporting to be our relatives or friends who sleep in Jesus. It will be made to appear as if these friends were actually present, the words they uttered while here, with which we were familiar, will be spoken, and the same tone of voice that they had while living will fall upon the ear. All this is to deceive the world and ensnare them into the belief of this delusion. must understand the state of the dead; for the spirits of devils will yet appear to them, professing to be beloved relatives or friends, who will declare to them unscriptural doctrines. They will do all in their power to excite sympathy and will work miracles before them to confirm what they declare. The people of God must be prepared to withstand these spirits with the Bible truth that the dead know not anything, and that they who thus appear are the spirits of devils.” SP

“For the living know that they will die; But the dead know nothing, And they have no more reward, For the memory of them is forgotten. ⁶ Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished; Nevermore will they have a share In anything done under the sun”. (Ecclesiastes 9:5-6)

“As the cloud disappears and vanishes away, So he who goes down to the grave does not come up. ¹⁰ He shall never return to his house, Nor shall his place know him anymore”. (Job 7:9-10)

False: that heaven is not a literal place

(Catholic claim that heaven is just a concept or a state of mind)

False Doctrine

- ❑ It is a false doctrine of the catholic church to claim that heaven is not real or a physical place but “a state of fulfillment of the deepest human longings, a state of happiness”.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

1024 This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity - this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed - **is called "heaven."** Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness.

1025 To live in heaven is "to be with Christ." The elect live "in Christ,"⁶⁰⁰ but they retain, or rather find, their true identity, their own name.⁶⁰¹

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Heaven is a real place, not just a concept or state of mind. God defines heaven as a specific physical/literal place where He dwells, where Jesus went, where angels stay and where the saints will stay for a 1,000 years.

² In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. (John 14:2-3)

9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. (Matthew 6:9)

6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. 7 The LORD said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, (Job 1:6-7)

4 After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." (Revelation 4:1)

False: Sinners will burn forever in hell-fire

False Doctrine

- ❑ It is a false doctrine to claim sinners and Satan will burn in hell fire for eternity. This claim is used to falsely portray God as ruthless, tyrant, revengeful and angry without mercy.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

Hell is eternal

1035 The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire."⁶¹⁷ The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs.

1051 Every man receives his eternal recompense in his immortal soul from the moment of his death in a particular judgment by Christ, the judge of the living and the dead.

Will people burn forever in hell?



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Satan, his evil angels and all the sinners from all ages will burn in hell for their punishment for a short time - depending on each one sins - then they will become ashes. What will be eternal is the consequence: They will cease to exist forever.

“For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” Says the LORD of hosts, “That will leave them neither root nor branch.”² But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves. ³ You shall trample the wicked, **For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet** On the day that I do *this*,” Says the LORD of hosts. (Malachi 4:1-3). Also in **Ezek. 28:18-19; Matt. 10:28**

⁶ and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned *them* to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; (2 Peter 2:6)

⁸ In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; (2 Thessalonians 1) = (Meaning they will never exist again).

Satan and all sinners will be burned to ashes. (Ezekiel 28:18-19). Also (Matt. 10:28)

Truth: Hell fire is not eternal

(Will sinners be burning forever?)

PART 1

By Larry W. Wilson: <https://wake-up.org/hell/sinners-burn-hell-eternity.html>

The truth about Hell is only attained when everything written about the topic is resolved into perfect harmony. The Bible indicates that God has three purposes for Hell. In a nutshell, the first purpose is **justice**, the second purpose is to **execute the wicked**, and the third purpose is to **purify the Earth**.



Will people burn forever in hell?

The fact that the hell fire is “not quenched” means it keeps burning until nothing put in it finally remains

2. The Bible declares that God is love. ([1 John 4:16](#)) Love is the perfect balance of mercy and justice. This means that God loves mercy, as well as justice. ([Ps 89:14](#); [Mat 23:23](#)) The Bible states that God’s eyes constantly sweep over the Earth. ([1 Chron 16:9](#); [Ps 139:8](#)) God sees every act of kindness done in secret and He rewards accordingly. ([Mat 6:4-6](#)) God also sees every act of violence, watches every theft, observes every adultery, and hears every lie. ([2 Chron 16:9](#); [Ps 139:8](#)) The reason that God’s omniscient oversight is important in this study on Hell is **restitution**. Contrary to what many people think, God requires that every sin be made right before He will forgive us of that sin.* ([Ex 21](#); [Mat 5:23,24](#), [1 John 1:9](#)) For example, God will not forgive a thief until the thief has provided restitution to his victim! God will not forgive our sins unless we truly repent, and the evidence of true repentance is restitution. ([Mat 5:23,24](#)).

Why will God resurrects the wicked dead at the end of the 1,000 years? He resurrects the wicked to extract the restitution they refused to pay. After justice has been served, they will be executed. **Eternal death** means there will be no resurrection from this death. Justice is the first purpose for the fires of Hell. Remember, the second purpose is to execute the wicked and the final purpose is to purify of Earth.

The fires of Hell will extract restitution and will not burn out until justice has been served and restitution has been “paid in full.” ([Mark 9:43](#)) The fires of Hell will not burn eternally. After the wicked people’s torture is over, the wicked will perish. **“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire, says the Lord Almighty. Not a root or a branch will be left to them. . . Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things, says the Lord Almighty.”** ([Malachi 4:1,2](#)).

God has promised that at the end of the world, every wrong will be atoned for and He will even resurrect dead people to achieve justice. ([Heb 10:30, 31](#); [Mat 25:46](#)). Since the fires of Hell will also extract restitution from the devil and his angels, The devil will burn the longest, everyone in Hell will eventually die and when the wicked no longer exist, Jesus will create a new Heaven and a new Earth. John wrote, **“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.”** ([Revelation 21:1](#)).

If hell was eternal: then A person cannot writhe in Hell throughout eternity without first receiving eternal life. In other words, a wicked person has to receive eternal life so that he can be tortured for eternity. The Bible teaches the wicked will not receive eternal life. In fact, the Bible teaches that the wicked will perish cease to exist. (See [John 3:16](#) above.)

Truth: Hell fire is not eternal

(Will sinner be burning forever?)

PART 2

By Larry W. Wilson: <https://wake-up.org/hell/sinners-burn-hell-eternity.html>

- **3. Two Resurrections:** Let us assume for a moment that a wicked person does go to Hell at the time of death. Then, try to explain why the wicked are then resurrected at the end of the 1,000 years? What is the point of resurrecting Cain (the first murderer) if he has been burning in Hell for the past 6,000 years? Even more, what would be the point of resurrecting Abel if he has been sitting at Jesus' side for the past 6,000 years?
- **The doctrine of two resurrections is in direct conflict with the doctrine of an eternally burning hell. – The Bible teaches the first resurrection occurs at the Second Coming for the righteous dead (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18, Rev 20:6) and the second resurrection occurs at the end of the 1,000 years. (Rev 20:5) The second resurrection is for the wicked of all ages.**

Will people burn forever in hell?



- **4. Immediate Judgment at Death:** The Bible states that everyone will stand before **“the Judgment Bar of Christ.”** (2 Cor 5:10) If a person goes to Heaven or Hell at the time of death, this presumes that “the Judgment Bar of Christ” has been in session ever since Abel was killed. The problem is that “the Judgment Bar of Christ” has a beginning point in time and an ending point in time. The apocalyptic books of Daniel and Revelation tell us the Judgment Bar of Christ began in 1844 and closes during the Great Tribulation, at the end of the 1,260 days allotted to the Two Witnesses, just before the seventh trump. No one can be judged by Christ until His Judgment Bar is “set up.” So, Bible prophecy indicates that immediate judgment at death is not possible.
- **5. First Heaven and Earth Passed Away:** The Bible teaches that God will create a New Heaven and New Earth after the old Heaven and Earth are destroyed. **“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. . . .”** (Rev 21:1) This verse means that Hell itself has to pass away. Hell is the means through which Earth will be purified of sin! Sin and sinners will have no place on Earth, in Earth or under the Earth when everything is made new. God's universe will be clean of sin and sinners.
- **6. Reigning with Christ:** If there is an eternally burning Hell, what judgment is left for the saints to conduct during the 1,000 years? **“Do you not know that the saints will judge the world . . .? Do you not know that we will judge angels . . .?”** (1 Cor 6:2,3) Think about this: If all of the wicked receive the same sentence burning in Hell for eternity, then there is nothing left for the saints to judge during the 1,000 years!
- **7. Walking on the Ashes of the Wicked:** The Bible declares the wicked will be devoured – destroyed – annihilated – turned into ashes. **“Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things, says the Lord Almighty.”** (Mal 4:3)
- Christians mess the doctrine of Hell up today largely because people do not understand the doctrines of restitution, God's vengeance, soul sleep, the Second Death or the Judgment Bar of Christ. I understand how people conclude that the wicked will burn in Hell forever. Language in the Bible seems to support the idea of eternal suffering in Hell until you put everything the Bible has to say about Hell on the table. Then, and only then, can we understand the truth on this topic.

False: Sunday is the Sabbath of the Lord

(1st day of the week)

PART 1

False Doctrine

- ❑ It is a false doctrine to claim the 1st day of the week – Sunday, is the sabbath of the Lord.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

2190 The sabbath, which represented the completion of the first creation, has been replaced by Sunday which recalls the new creation inaugurated by the Resurrection of Christ.

2191 The Church celebrates the day of Christ's Resurrection on the "eighth day," Sunday, which is rightly called the Lord's Day (cf. SC 106).

2192 "Sunday . . . is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church" (CIC, can. 1246 § 1). "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass" (CIC, can. 1247).

2193 "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound . . . to abstain from those labors and business" (CIC, can. 1247).

2194 The institution of Sunday helps all "to be allowed sufficient rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives" (GS 67 § 3).

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Sunday has no significant whatsoever in the bible. God plainly states that He created the earth and all that is in it in six literal days. And on the Seventh day, He rested. He then blessed and sanctified it, and called it the Sabbath day.

Gen 1:5: And the evening and the morning were the **First** day.

Gen 1:8 : And the evening and the morning were the **Second** day.

Gen 1:13: And the evening and the morning were the **Third** day.

Gen 1:19: And the evening and the morning were the **Fourth** day.

Gen 1:23: And the evening and the morning were the **Fifth** day.

Gen 1:31: And the evening and the morning were the **Sixth** day.

Gen 2:2-3 And on the **Seventh** day God ended his work which he had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: ¹⁰ But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. (Exodus 20:8-11).

False: Sunday is the Sabbath of the Lord (1st day of the week)

PART 2

False Doctrine

- ❑ Catholic changed the Sabbath observance from 7TH DAY (Saturday) to Sunday.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

Sunday - fulfillment of the sabbath

2175 Sunday is expressly distinguished from the sabbath which it follows chronologically every week; for Christians its ceremonial observance replaces that of the sabbath. In Christ's Passover, Sunday fulfills the spiritual truth of the Jewish sabbath and announces man's eternal rest in God. For worship under the Law prepared for the mystery of Christ, and what was done there prefigured some aspects of Christ:¹⁰⁷

*Those who lived according to the old order of things have come to a new hope, no longer keeping the sabbath, but the Lord's Day, in which our life is blessed by him and by his death.*¹⁰⁸

2176 The celebration of Sunday observes the moral commandment inscribed by nature in the human heart to render to God an outward, visible, public, and regular worship "as a sign of his universal beneficence to all."¹⁰⁹ Sunday worship fulfills the moral command of the Old Covenant, taking up its rhythm and spirit in the weekly celebration of the Creator and Redeemer of his people.

2180 The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass."¹¹⁷

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Jesus did not change the Sabbath. He kept the Sabbath. He did not come to destroy the law.

Jesus kept the Sabbath... "And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up: And **as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day**, and stood up for to read." (Luke 4:16)

Jesus said... "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, **Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one little shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.**" (Matthew 5: 17-19)

"Therefore, the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed" (Exodus 31:16-17)

False: Sabbath command was for Jews only (that only physical Jews are required to keep the Sabbath)

False Doctrine

- ❑ The catholic church refers to the sabbath as the “Jewish sabbath”. Meaning that God’s fourth commandment of Sabbath was only meant for the Jewish nation.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic church

We all gather on the day of the sun, for it is the first day [after the Jewish sabbath, but also the first day] when God, separating matter from darkness, made the world; and on this same day Jesus Christ our Savior rose from the dead.¹⁰⁶ (St. Justin, *I Apol.* 67:PG 6,429 and 432.)

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Those who lived according to the old order of things have come to a new hope, no longer keeping the sabbath, but the Lord's Day, in which our life is blessed by him and by his death.¹⁰⁸

The Truth

The Holy bible

The Sabbath is of “the Lord thy God”, not for the Jewish people. (Exodus 20:8-9)

- ❑ The Sabbath was made for man. The Sabbath is for the people of God-all nation. Adam and Eve kept the sabbath- they were not physical Jews.

“There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; (Hebrews 4: 9-11: *NIV, NLT, ASV, RSV*)
“And He said to them, “**The Sabbath was made for man**, and not man for the Sabbath..” (Mark 2:27)
“...from one Sabbath to another, shall flesh come to worship before Me,” says the LORD.” (Isaiah 66:22-23).

Sabbath was to be kept even by the Gentiles

“The sons of the foreigner Who join themselves to the Lord, to serve Him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be His servants—**Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath**, And holds fast My covenant—Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer....For My House Shall be called a House of Prayer for **All Nations**” (Isaiah 56:6-8)

False: Person enters sabbath-rest when they die (that upon death one enters the Sabbath-rest)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Most Christians in protestant churches have been deceived to believe that one only enter sabbath rest immediately upon death. Others claim there is no command specifically written to the New Testament church mandating the keeping of the Sabbath.

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ **Sabbath rest is the Hebrew word *shabbat*, which means "to rest or stop or cease from work."**

The origin of the Sabbath goes back to Creation. After creating the heavens and the earth in six days, God "rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made" (Genesis 2:2). This doesn't mean that God was tired and needed a rest. We know that God is omnipotent, literally "all-powerful." He has all the power in the universe, He never tires, So, what does it mean that God rested on the seventh day? Simply that He stopped what He was doing. He ceased from His labors. This is important in understanding the establishment of the Sabbath day.

God used the example of His resting on the seventh day of Creation to establish the principle of the Sabbath day rest for His people. In Exodus 20:8-11 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15, God gave the Israelites the fourth of His Ten Commandments. They were to "remember" the Sabbath day and "keep it holy." One day out of every seven, they were to rest from their labors and give the same day of rest to their servants and animals. This was not just a physical rest, but a cessation of laboring. Whatever work they were engaged in was to stop for a full day each week.

- ❑ **A sabbath still remains for the Christian church today**

[Jesus] "And **as His custom was**, He went into the synagogue **on the Sabbath day**, and stood up for to read." (Luke 4:16)

[Apostles] "Then **Paul, as his custom was**, went in to them, and for **three Sabbaths** reasoned with them from the Scriptures (Acts 17:2).

[Church] *The women who followed Jesus body to the tomb....*⁵⁶ "And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; **and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.**" (Luke 23:55-56).

[Present Church] "**There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; 10** for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his." (Hebrews 4: 4, 9-11)

- ❑ **The dead cannot keep sabbath in the graves**

"The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do **any who go down into silence**" (Psalms 6:5)
"all go to one place: all are from dust, and **all return to dust.**" (Eccl 3:20)

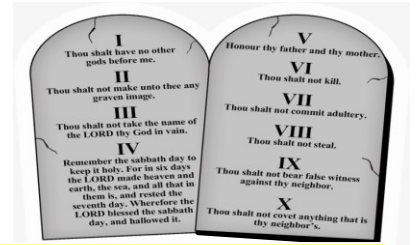
"In the grave **who will give You thanks?** Psalm 115:17

False: Ten commandments were abolished

(And that Christians are not required to keep them)

False Doctrine

- ❑ The catholic church abolished the 2nd commandment and changed others. Many protestant churches falsely claim it is Jesus who abolished the commandments.



10 commandments as stated in the Catechism of the catholic church	Changes made to the 10 commandments by the Catholic church
1. I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.	
2. _____ command deleted _____	The 2 nd commandment is deleted "You shall not make for yourself a graven image"
2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.	
3. Remember to keep holy <u>the LORD's Day</u>	Changed from originally Sabbath day (which is the 7 th day) to Lord's Day (which is the 1 st day)
4. Honor your father and mother	
5. You shall not kill.	
6. You shall not commit adultery.	
7. You shall not steal.	
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.	9 th Commandment split into two (9 th and 10 th)
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.	...Part of the 9 th commandment

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God's 10 commandment are immutable(unchanging). They are to last forever and ever.

"All His Commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, (Psalms 111:7)

"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. (Matthew 5:17-19)

"The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make it honorable." (Isaiah 42:21)

"For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle (iota) will by no means pass from the Law till all is fulfilled" (Matthew 5:18)

"You must not add to or subtract from what I command you, so that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I am giving you" (Deuteronomy 4:2)

Truth: The 10 commandments were not abolished

(Jesus did not abolish the commandments)

- ☐ Christ's life and death did not, neither could, abolish anything which in itself was from God; and therefore, was truth. Because Christ, being "the truth" personified, could not thrust aside any truth that God had ever given. Certain things naturally ceased by limitation. Even these He did not abolish. The larger light that was manifested by His life and in His death, swallowed up the lesser light which shadowed His coming. Jesus did not come to change the law; He did not abrogate it. He did not allow even one tittle of it to fail. As long as heaven and earth shall stand, so long will the binding claims of God's law rest upon the human race. Neither a single jot nor tittle of it shall in any wise fail or pass away. It is by the life of Christ we see its exalted character.

1 John 2:4

⁴ He who says, **"I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.** ⁵ **But whoever keeps His Word, truly the love of God is perfected in him.** By this we know that we are in Him. ⁶ He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

¹⁵ **"If you love Me, keep My commandments.** (John 14:15)

1 John 5:1-3

² By this we know that we love the children of God, **when we love God and keep His commandments.** ³ For this is the love of God, **that we keep His commandments.** And His commandments are not burdensome.

John 14:21.

²¹ **He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me.** And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

Matthew 19: 16-20

¹⁶ "...Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? ¹⁷ Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: **but if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.** ¹⁸ He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, **Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,** ¹⁹ **Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

Romans 13:8-10

⁹ For the commandments, **"You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet,"** and **if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

Matthew 22:3-40

³⁵ Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him.... Master, which is the great commandment in the law? ³⁷ Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.** ³⁸ **This is the first and great commandment.** ³⁹ And **the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.** ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

False: That the Old Testament was for the Jews and the New Testament for Christians

False Doctrine

- ❑ Among those who profess to be Christians there are some who in their teachings discard the Old Testament and give their followers to understand that Christians have nothing to do with it in that it was intended to serve the natural Jews alone. For this reason, many people frown upon any reference to texts in the Old Testament. It is generally believed that when Christ died on the cross, He abolished a great many of the truths of the Bible that the Jewish people had believed during their national existence. False claim that Old Testament was God's law to the Jews. False claim that the ten commandments were given to the Jew only - never to the Gentiles and you are not and never were under them. False claim that the Old Testament never contained a plan of salvation, not even for the Jew. False claim you are not under the Old Testament because Jesus took the law of Moses out of the way at his death.

The Truth

The Holy bible

As long as the heavens and the earth shall remain, not a single point of the law shall be annulled. Yea, still more: Heaven and earth could more easily pass away than the smallest tittle of the law could fail. What Christ, however, did abolish, was the tradition and slavishness of men which had bound the people from exercising the freedom of their personal will and choice. He made men free. He destroyed sin. Not that He did away with any truth, or invalidated any of the teachings of the word of God. This the reader should bear in mind.

THE view of some people that the Old Testament of the Bible has been done away with in the Christian Era is, a false hood. Jesus Christ referred to the Old Testament as "the law and the prophets" during his ministry on earth. (Matthew 5: 17; 11: 13; Luke 16: 16). It is both the Old and New that make up "all Scripture" which St. Paul says "is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine for reproof, for correction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect throughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3: 16, 17) And remember that Jesus Christ said he came not to destroy the law or the prophets but to fulfill and complete their works. – Matthew 5: 17-19.

Some people quarrel with the Old Testament because of their lack of understanding in regard to the change of the Mosaic Law. In His sacrificial death, Jesus fulfilled the ceremonial laws. Christians are expected to live a holy life; this calls for the practice of righteousness by adhering to the demands of God's word or law of liberty which purifies the worshipper who sincerely acknowledges and puts away his sins. – Acts 10: 34,35; Matthew 5: 20; 6: 33; James. 1:25; 2:12.

The Old Testament is so linked with the New in such a flow of divine thoughts, symbolisms and rules that no true Christian can dispense with a thorough understanding of its significance. Christians are bound to believe the Old Testament but their belief must be backed with a good understanding of the modification of the law through the grace and truth that came by Jesus Christ. – John 1: 17.

BIBLE VERSES SHOWING OLD TESTAMENT WAS NOT ABOLISHED

Romans 15: 4; Matthew 5: 17-19; 1 Corinthians 10: 11; Romans 3: 31; Romans 10:4; 1 Timothy 1: 8; Acts 24:14; Luke 24: 44,45; Romans 7: 7-17.

False: Christians should not pay tithes

(Giving to God a tenth of all your earnings)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Many protestant churches are deceived to believe that that tithes and offerings were abolished and hence they should not give it.

A Christian Author of biblical commentaries

The premise of [Why Christians Should Not Tithe](#) is simple: God, having freed his people from the Law through faith in Jesus Christ, does not place on them a burden from the Law. The thesis is equally as simple: Christian giving is not a tithe” (James D. Quiggle, *Why Christians Should Not Tithe: A History of Tithing and a Biblical Paradigm for Christian Giving*) Paperback – August 1, 2009

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The tithes is the Lord’s portion. Abraham (Genesis 14:20), and Jacob (Genesis 28:20-22) paid tithes. These are the fathers of faith. They were not Jews. Even the Levites were required to pay a tenth of all the tithes collected from the Israel.

⁸ [Will a man rob God?](#) Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. ⁹ Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. ¹⁰ [Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house,](#) and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3: 8-10)

To withhold Tithe is to rob God

Referring to the experience of Abraham and Jacob in paying tithe, was the practice of patriarchs and prophets before the establishment of the Jews as a nation. But when Israel became a distinct people, the Lord gave them definite instruction upon this point: “All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord.” This law was not to pass away with the ordinances and sacrificial offerings that typified Christ. As long as God has a people upon the earth, His claims upon them will be the same.

A tithe of all our increase is the Lord's. He has reserved it to Himself, to be employed for religious purposes. It is holy. Nothing less than this has He accepted in any dispensation. A neglect or postponement of this duty, will provoke the divine displeasure. If all professed Christians would faithfully bring their tithes to God, His treasury would be full. (SP)

False: Jesus will set his kingdom on earth at His second coming

(that Messiah will rule from Israel for a 1000 years with the saints)

False Doctrine

- ❑ False believe among Jews, and Messianic Jews that Messiah will come to establish a physical kingdom in Israel.

Jews and Judaism

“Why do we need a Messiah in the first place? In order to teach the Torah to the world and to establish “The Kingdom of G-d on Earth.” page 31 (source: *The Real Messiah. A Jewish response to missionaries*)

Although the Messiah may achieve the upper limit of human perfection, he is still human. The kingdom of the Jewish Messiah is definitely “of this world.” page 15 (*The Real Messiah. A Jewish response to missionaries*)

https://www.simpletoremember.com/vitals/the_real_messiah.pdf



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The earth will be totally destroyed and made desolate at the second coming of Jesus. All the sinners in it will be killed. The 7th bowl in the book of Revelation is an earthquake and great hail that totally destroys the earth and all its cities (Rev 16:17-21).

“Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence”.(John 18:36)

Earth will be destroyed

Void = empty

²³I beheld **the earth**, and indeed *it was* without form, and void; And the **heavens**, they had no light. ²⁴I beheld the mountains, and indeed they trembled, And all the hills moved back and forth. ²⁵I beheld, and indeed there was no man, And all the birds of the heavens had fled. ²⁶I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, And all its cities were broken down At the presence of the LORD, By His fierce anger. ²⁷For thus says the LORD: “The whole land shall be desolate; Yet I will not make a full end. (Jeremiah 4:23-27)

¹⁴Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. (Revelation 6:14)

The earth is violently broken, The earth is split open, The earth is shaken exceedingly. ²⁰The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, And shall totter like a hut; Its transgression shall be heavy upon it, And it will fall, and not rise again. (Isaiah 24: 19-20)

The mountains quake before Him, The hills melt, And the earth heaves at His presence, Yes, the world and all who dwell in it. (Nahum 1:5)

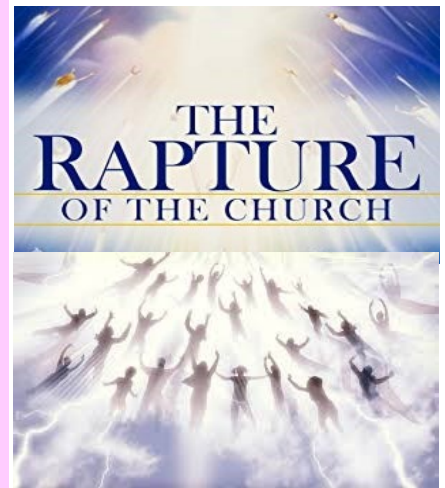
False: Church to be raptured before great tribulation (that only the Jews will go through the great tribulation)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Many falsely believe that the Christian church will be raptured immediately before God's wrath (7 last plagues) is poured out. They falsely claim and teach that the last 7 plagues will be poured out sometimes in the final three and a half years before the end of the world, which will start of the final persecution by Antichrist.

The following doctrines are false

1. That the great tribulation will last for a period of 7 years (supposedly with the first half - 3.5 years of peace, and last half of great trouble).
2. That the antichrist will sign a peace covenant with Israel, at the start of the 7 years. At the middle, he will break the covenant, triggering persecutions of Jews.
3. That the Christian church will be secretly raptured at the start of 7 years and come back with Jesus after 7 years.
4. That once Christians come back with JESUS, they, together with Jews will start the millennium – 1,000 years reign here on this earth.



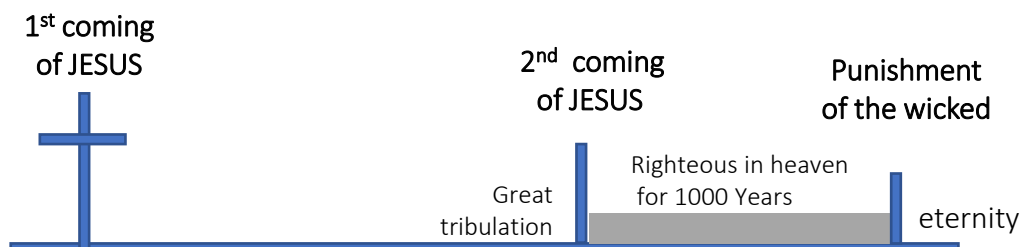
The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The whole church (all believers) will go through the great tribulation, and will be taken up (raptured) at the last day, when JESUS will descend with the angels, and taken to heaven.

¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. (Rev 17:4)

"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand." (2 Thessalonians 2:1)..... "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first." (1 Thessalonians 4:16)



False: Women can teach or speak in churches (as pastors, deacons, elders)

False Doctrine



SDA

False

“It is the conclusion of The South Africa Union Conference that there is currently no conclusive argument that prohibits the ordination of women to pastoral ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The SAU, therefore, concludes that ordination to pastoral ministry should not be determined by gender. Source”:

<https://spectrummagazine.org/article/2015/11/30/candy-swartz-becomes-first-adventist-woman-pastor-receive-commissioning-africa>



XOLISA SWARTZ BECOMES FIRST ADVENTIST WOMAN PASTOR TO RECEIVE COMMISSIONING IN AFRICA.

“Following the General Conference Session in San Antonio, the SAU Executive Committee noted the decision of the Church and stated that it would abide by that decision. The union adopted the following policy concerning women”:

“L 20 30 10 - The Seventh-day Adventist Church appoints women to serve as pastors in the gospel ministry. They are authorized to perform all the ministerial functions as their male counterparts at the different levels of ministry, which are internship, licensed and commissioned”.

The Truth

The Holy bible

1 Timothy 2:11-15

¹¹ Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. ¹² And **I do not permit a woman to teach** or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence.

¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴ And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

1 Corinthians 14:34

³⁴ Let your women keep silence in the churches: for **it is not permitted unto them to speak**; but they are commanded to be under obedience as also says the law. ³⁵ And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: **for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.**

False: Women ordination as bishops, pastors, overseers, deacons and elders in the church

False Doctrine

- ❑ Many churches ordain women to be pastors, deacons and elders contrary to the word God.

“Many Protestants believe female ministry is justified by the fact that Mary Magdalene was chosen by Jesus to announce his resurrection to the apostles. A key theological doctrine for Reformed and most other Protestants is the priesthood of all believers—a doctrine considered by them so important that it has been dubbed by some as "a clarion truth of Scripture":— **David Hagopian. Trading Places: The Priesthood of All Believers.**

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ordination_of_women



WOMEN PASTORS AND CHAPLAINS GATHER FOR FELLOWSHIP (Columbia Union Conference -SDA)

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God has ordained that only men are to serve in positions of spiritual teaching authority in the church. This does not imply men are better teachers or that women are inferior or less intelligent. It is simply the way God designed the church to function. Men are to set the example in spiritual leadership—in their lives and through their words.

“...Let deacons be the husbands of one wife” (1 Timothy 3:12)

“...A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife” (1 Tim 3:1-5)

“...appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife” (Titus 1:4-6)

¹⁶ And the LORD said unto Moses, gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them” (Numbers 11:16-17)

¹⁵ “But the priests, the Levites, the sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My sanctuary

²² They shall not take as wife a widow or a divorced woman...,” (Ezekiel 44:15-24)

¹⁰ ‘He who is the high priest among his brethren, on whose head the anointing oil was poured and... ¹³ And he shall take a wife in her virginity (Leviticus 21:10-14)

All the overseers in the bible were men (overseer mentioned 5 times in the bible): Joseph (Gen 39:4-5), Joel (Neh 11:9), Zabdiel (Neh 11:14), Uzzi (Neh 12:22), Jezrahiah (Neh 12:42)

False: Women can lead prayers in church congregation

The Truth

“I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting” 1 Timothy 2:8-15

False: Women can pray without covering head

The Truth

⁵ But every woman that prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven. ⁶ For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered. ¹³ Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered? ¹⁵ But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering. 1 Corinthians 11:5-6, 8-10, 13-16

False: Men can pray with their head covered

The Truth

⁴ Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonors his head. ⁷ For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man. ¹⁴ Does not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? 1 Corinthians 11:4,7,14

False: Women wearing men's cloths (and men wearing women cloths)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Women wearing immodest dressing, including trousers.



(Encyclopedia Britannica)

ARTICLE 1: When did Women Start Wearing Pants?

The adoption of pants as a popular item of dress for women in Western society traces its roots to the mid-19th-century dress-reform movement. In the United States, Elizabeth Smith Miller designed an early version of pants like clothing for women around 1851. While there were some women who championed pants in the **19th century (1800-1900)**, pants as an acceptable everyday clothing option for women didn't truly catch on until the **mid-20th century**. There were short-lived revivals of pants-wearing in public by women, such as during World War I (1914–18), when civilian women who took over jobs traditionally held by men sometimes wore pants. During World War II (1939–45), pants were more widely worn by civilian and military women, both at work and socially. Although women continued to enjoy wearing pants after the war, particularly for sports or leisure, style trends for women remained fixated largely on skirts or dresses until the **1960s and '70s**. Then, buoyed by the women's rights movement, pants became firmly established as popular and appropriate clothing options for women at home, in public, and in many workplaces. Source: <https://www.britannica.com/story/when-did-women-start-wearing-pant>

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ All forms of immodest and indecent dressings is an abomination to the Lord (e.g., women wearing miniskirts, trousers, skimpy clothes and men wearing shorts and tight trousers in public).

God's express command

Deuteronomy 22:5

⁵ "A woman **shall not wear** anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's **garment**, for all who do so are **an abomination** to the LORD your God.

1 Timothy 2:9-10

⁹ In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, ¹⁰ but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.

Women's fashion evolution over the course of nearly 200 years

Source: <https://mymodernmet.com/womens-fashion-history/>

1840's



1900's



1930's



1960's



False: Women plaiting the hair, or wearing gold, or pearls or costly clothing

False Doctrine

- ❑ Many Christian women (and men) wear jewelry, such as earrings, bracelets, braids, gold, pearls, or costly clothing in blatant regards of the law of God.



Encyclopedia of Seventh-day
Adventists

False

[*Speaking of 1 Timothy 2:9-10*] “Paul is not condemning the items mentioned. What he is prohibiting is an excess that detracts from the woman’s spiritual attractiveness. African Adventists disagree on the matter of hair braiding where styles are a part of tribal or clan identity. The opinions expressed by the individuals who were interviewed for this article illustrate the array of opinions. Unity in diversity is also an important lesson from the discussion. Africa is constituted of many tribes, each with a culture different from another. Members are united in the word of God and in the mission of the Church, while able to embrace individual differences”. *Source:* (SDA: Encyclopedia of seventh-day Adventists)

<https://encyclopedia.adventist.org/article?id=AF71>



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The people of God should not imitate the fashions of the world. Some have done this, and are fast losing the peculiar, holy character which should distinguish them as God’s people.

1 Timothy 2:9-10

⁹In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, **not with braided hair** or **gold** or **pearls** or **costly clothing**, ¹⁰but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.

1 Peter 3:1-6

³Whose adorning **let it not be** that outward adorning of **plaiting the hair**, and of **wearing of gold**, or of **putting on of apparel**; ⁴But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. ⁵For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: ⁶Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

False: Believers celebrating pagan festivals (Christmas, Easter, Lent, feast of Corpus Christi, etc.)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Many of the Christianized pagan festivals e.g., Lent, Christmas, Easter etc. are not biblical. These festivals are pagan in origin, adapted for Christian use by Roman Catholic church. Using these pagan festivals as an excuse, men have added foreign beliefs and practices to the worship of the true God and Jesus Christ.

Catholic traditions and culture

“Traditionally, each month of the liturgical year is dedicated to some mystery of the faith of special saint;”

January: the holy name of Jesus

February: the passion

March: St. Joseph

April: the resurrection

May: the blessed virgin

June: the sacred heart

July: the precious blood

August: the assumption

September: the Holy cross

October: the rosary

November: the poor soul

December: advent, or coming of Christ

Source: Catholic Culture: <https://atholicculture.org/culture/culture/library/dictionary>

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ **“Little children, keep yourselves from idols”. 1 John 5:21**

(1) "If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, (2) and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, "Let us go after other gods"—which you have not known—"and let us serve them," (3) you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. (4) You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him. [Deuteronomy 13:1-18](#)

[God](#) cannot be worshipped like any other gods ([Deuteronomy 12:3-4](#), 30-31). When He instructed His chosen people Israel in the method of His worship, He warned them neither to add to what He had given them, nor take away from it ([Deuteronomy 4:2](#); [12:32](#); see [Revelation 22:18-19](#)). For example, notice His terrible wrath when the children of Israel tried to worship Him through the Golden Calf ([Exodus 32:1-9](#)). They proclaimed "a feast to the Lord" (verse 5), but He would have none of it! He was so enraged at the people's idolatry that He considered exterminating the whole nation and starting over with Moses' family.

Christianized pagan festivals

Christmas festival: “Birthday of the sun god “Unconquerable Sun,”

On December 25, **Dies Natalis of Sol Invictus**, or the “**Birthday of the Unconquerable Sun**,” was a popular holiday in the Roman Empire that celebrated the winter solstice as a symbol of the resurgence of the sun, the casting away of winter and the heralding of the rebirth of spring and summer. December 25 therefore became the Christianizing of the dies solis invicti nati (“day of the birth of the unconquered sun”).

In addition, members of the Roman upper classes often celebrated the birthday of **Mithra, the god of the unconquerable sun**, on December 25. It was believed that Mithra, an infant god, was born of a rock. For some Romans, Mithra’s birthday was the most sacred day of the year. **Saturn, the Roman god of agriculture**, and liberation was also celebrated at Saturnalia festivals. It was a time of feasting, role reversals, free speech, gift-giving and revelry. Christian missionaries gave these holidays a makeover and they are now known to us as Christmas.



Easter festival: Mystery Germanic “goddess of Spring and dawn”

The goddess Eostre: - The Mystery Germanic goddess of Spring and dawn who Gave Easter its Name.

Eostre - Anglo-Saxon goddess who was (and remains) tied to the celebration of Spring. On the old Germanic calendar, the equivalent month to April was called -“Östarmānod” – or Easter-month.

The name “Eostre” (Old Germanic “Ostara”), is related to that of Eos, the Greek goddess of dawn, and both can be traced back to ancient Proto-Indo-European goddess of dawn. This holiday was called Pascha in Greek and Latin, but somehow acquired the name Easter. How this happened exactly is unknown but is almost certainly related to an Old High German word for dawn – eostarum (the festival was described in Latin as in albis, a plural form of “dawn”). But this points back to the idea of Eostre/Ostara as associated with the dawn, hence the connection of “dawn” to the name. Possibly this would then hint at a connection with life and rebirth (quite a natural fit for a celebration of the Christ Resurrection), and at least infer a possible connection with the Equinox. Christianity was nonetheless not immune to absorbing practices of earlier faiths. Pope Gregory I, in a letter to Abbot Mellitus (a Christian missionary in England at the dawn of the 7th Century) laid out the pragmatism of allowing certain practices be absorbed for the sake of slow-walking populations into Christianity.

Lent fasting

As with many Christian rituals, Lent, a 40-day period of prayer, penance and abstinence, grew out of earlier pagan practices. “Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays and Ash Wednesdays during Lent. The very name, Lent, is an Anglo-Saxon term that refers to the lengthening of the day as spring approaches. For Christians, it has always been viewed as a preparation for Easter. Until the fourth century, however, the fasting that came to characterize the holiday was restricted to a day or two; it never exceeded a week. In some instances, a penance of 40 consecutive hours of abstinence was prescribed. Lent originated as a way for candidates to prepare for baptism, which was to take place at Easter. During the fourth century, this preparatory fasting was justified as a means for cleansing the body of impurities and atoning for sin. Soon, other members of the community began fasting in support of those preparing for baptism and to reaffirm their own faith. *Source* : “**EVOLUTION OF THE LENTEN FAST**”. See also in

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/lent>

False: Preaching of prosperity gospel (believers love of money)

False Doctrine

“Prosperity theology is a religious belief among some Protestant Christians that financial blessing and physical well-being are always the will of God for them, and that faith, positive speech, and donations to religious causes will increase one's health and material wealth.” [Wikipedia](#)



“**Prosperity gospel**, also called **prosperity theology**, in Protestant Christianity, the teaching that faith—expressed through positive thoughts, positive declarations, and donations to the church—draws health, wealth, and happiness into believers’ lives. It is also referred to as the “health and wealth gospel” Central to this teaching are the beliefs that salvation through Jesus Christ includes liberation from not only death and eternal damnation but also poverty, sickness, and other ills. Adherents believe that God wants believers to be richly blessed in this life and that physical well-being and material riches are always God’s will for the faithful.”

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/prosperity-gospel>

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God has given many warning in his holy book on love of money and world that the prosperity gospel is disconnected from His words. No one can serve God and riches.

The love of money is the root of all evil

Mammon = Wealth, money

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. (Matthew 6: 24) (Luke 16:13)

¹⁰ For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (1 Timothy 6:10)

¹⁹ And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. Mark 4:19

¹⁰ He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. (Ecclesiastes 5:10)

⁹ But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰ For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (1 Timothy 6:9-10)

“Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death” (Proverbs 11:4)

False: Church participating in ecumenism

(believers participating in interfaith ecumenical councils)

False Doctrine

- ❑ “**Ecumenism**, movement or tendency toward worldwide Christian unity or cooperation. The term, of recent origin, emphasizes what is viewed as the universality of the Christian faith and unity among churches.”
- ❑ “The ecumenical movement seeks to recover the apostolic sense of the early church for unity in diversity. During and after the Second Vatican Council (1962–65), Roman Catholics used *ecumenism* to refer to the renewal of the whole life of the church, undertaken to make it more responsive to “separated churches” and to the needs of the world”. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/ecumenism>

Ecumenism is the unity of faith of all churches



Ecumenical logo

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ God’s church should NOT seek unity with other churches and unbelievers. It should separate itself from interfaith ecumenical councils. God is calling his people to come out of Babylon and fallen apostates churches, lest they be destroyed together with sinners. Abraham was called out of Mesopotamia, Lot was called out of Sodom, Israelites were called out of Egypt, and today’s believers are called out of fallen churches (Babylon) and out of the world.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

- ¹⁴ Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?
- ¹⁵ And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?
- ¹⁶ And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- ¹⁷ Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.
- ¹⁸ And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

⁸ And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. (Revelation 14:8).

⁴ And I heard another voice from heaven saying, “Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. (Revelation 18:4)

False: Modern charismatic revivals in protestant churches

(miracle crusades, miracle healings, exorcising of demons)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Miracle crusades, selling of miracles, selling of healing waters, buying prayers, and deceitful and seducing spirits. Pastors exorcising demons and witchcraft using modern mediums that cause people to fall on the ground. The people are taught that obedience to God's law is not necessary to salvation; that they have only to believe in Jesus, and they are safe. Ministers teach that the law of God is a grievous yoke, and that by faith in Christ, men are released from all obligation to keep God commandments.

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ "Popular revivals are too often carried by appeals to the imagination, by exciting the emotions, by pandering to the love for what is new and startling. Converts thus gained have no more desire to listen to Bible truths, no more interest in the testimony of prophets and apostles, than has the novel-reader. Unless a religious service has something of a sensational character, it has no attractions for them. A message which appeals to unimpassioned reason, awakens no response. The plain warnings of God's word, relating directly to their eternal interests, fall as upon the ears of the dead. The converts are not renewed in heart or changed in character. They do not renounce their pride and love of the world. They are no more willing to deny self, to take up the cross, and follow the meek and lowly Jesus, than before their conversion. In a genuine revival, when the Spirit of God convicts the conscience, the earnest, anxious inquiry will be heard, "What must I do to be saved?" And this not merely for a day. With every truly converted soul the relation to God and to eternal things will be the great topic of life. But where, in the popular churches of to-day, is the deep conviction of sin? where is the spirit of consecration to God? The spirit that controls the world rules in the church. Religion has become the sport of infidels and skeptics because so many who bear its name are ignorant of its principles. The power of godliness has well-nigh departed from the churches. Heart union with Christ is a rare thing now." SP
- ❑ "The majority of church-members know no tie but that which joins them to an organized body of professed Christians. Love of pleasure and thirst for excitement are everywhere prevalent. Picnics, church theatricals, church fairs, fine houses, personal display, have banished thoughts of God. Lands and goods and worldly occupations engross the mind, and things of eternal interest receive hardly a passing notice. Pleasure-lovers may have their names upon the church-records, they may stand high as worldly-wise men; but they have no connection with Christ of Calvary. The apostle Paul describes a class who are "lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." Concerning them he says, "From such turn away." (2 Timothy 3:4-5). Be not deceived by them, do not imitate their practices.

False: All foods were made clean by Jesus

(a false claim that All foods were made clean by Jesus)

False Doctrine

It is false that believers can eat both clean and unclean foods e.g., pigs, camels, rabbits, mouse etc. This claim is based on wrongful interpretation of MARK 17 which is falsely interpreted to mean that Jesus made all foods clean.



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ [Leviticus chapter 11](#) and [Deuteronomy 14: 3-21](#), provide a list of all clean and unclean foods.

At the end of Leviticus chapter 11, God closes the chapter with these words,

⁴⁶This is the law of the beasts, and of the fowl, and of every living creature that moveth in the waters, and of every creature that creepeth upon the earth: ⁴⁷To make a difference between the unclean and the clean, and between the beast that may be eaten and the beast that may not be eaten. (Leviticus 11:46-47)

- ❑ **List of unclean foods**

LEVITICUS 11:1-47

- Camel (4)
- Coney (5)
- Rabbit (6)
- Pig (7)
- Water creatures having no fins or scales (10)
- Eagle (13)
- Ossisfrage (13)
- Osprey (13)
- Vulture (14)
- Kite (14)
- Raven (15)
- Owl (16)
- Night hawk (16)
- Cuckoo (16)
- The little owl (17)
- Cormorant (17)
- Great owl (17)
- Swan (18)
- Pelican (18)
- Gier eagle (18)
- Stork (19)
- Heron (19)
- Lapwing (19)
- Bat (19)
- Winged creatures with four jointed legs (23)
- Weasel (29)
- Mouse (29)
- Tortoise (29)
- Ferret (30)
- Chameleon (30)
- Lizard (30)
- Snail (30)
- Mole (30)

DEUTERONOMY 14:1-21

- Camel (7)
- Coney (7)
- Rabbit (7)
- Pig (8)
- Water creatures having no fins or scales (10)
- Eagle (12)
- Ossisfrage (12)
- Osprey (12)
- Glede (13)
- Kite (13)
- Vulture (13)
- Raven (14)
- Owl (15)
- Night hawk (15)
- Cuckoo (15)
- Hawk (15)
- The little owl (16)
- Great owl (16)
- Swan (16)
- Pelican (17)
- Gier eagle (17)
- Cormorant (17)
- Stork (18)
- Heron (18)
- Lapwing (18)
- Bat (18)
- Flying insects that swarm (19)
- Anything that died a natural death (21)
- A goat in its mother's milk (21)

Did Jesus Cleanse All Foods?

by Erik Jones <https://lifehopeandtruth.com/bible/biblical-laws/clean-and-unclean-animals/did-jesus-cleanse-all-meats/>

Mark 7: 18-19 “Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him; ¹⁹ Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats?”

Some believe Jesus’ comments in Mark 7 overturned God’s laws about clean and unclean meats. But does this idea stand up under scrutiny of the context?

Mark 7 that some believe shows Jesus abolishing the food laws. They argue that this proves Christians can now freely eat anything they want. Some say, Jesus *purified* all foods—so all meats are now lawful to eat. If this were what Jesus was saying, it would mean that swine, shellfish and meat from *all* creatures, including snakes, roaches, dogs and rats are clean to eat. But was Jesus really saying that now a Christian can completely disregard the Old Testament food laws and eat literally *anything*?

A look at the context

The immediate context begins in the early verses of the chapter: “Then the Pharisees and some of the scribes came together to Him, having come from Jerusalem. Now when they saw some of His disciples *eat bread with defiled, that is, with unwashed hands*, they found fault” (verses 1-2, emphasis added). So the issue they were raising was being ceremonially defiled (*koinos* in Greek). An unclean animal was not described as defiled, or common. (In Acts 10:14 Peter distinguishes “common”—*koinos*—from “unclean”—*akathartos*.)

Verse 3 gives a little more detail: “For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands in a special way, holding the tradition of the elders.”

That last phrase—“the tradition of the elders”—is an important key to what is being discussed here. After being taken captive to Babylon for breaking God’s laws, the Jews genuinely desired to never allow the same thing to happen again.

Over time, the leaders added a detailed body of oral traditions to the law to make it (in theory) harder to break. The idea was that additional man-made laws built around God’s laws would help prevent Jews from getting anywhere near committing sin. These laws were later preserved as the Talmud, which continues to guide the lives of Orthodox Jews today.

The Pharisees and scribes were prominent groups of religious teachers at Jesus’ time who heavily emphasized the oral traditions. These traditions included laws on ceremonial hand washing that Jews were supposed to meticulously follow. Since these regulations came not from God, but from men, Jesus didn’t strictly mandate them to His disciples.

When the Pharisees and scribes encountered Jesus’ disciples, they noticed they weren’t washing their hands according to the strict specifications of the traditions—which included pouring water on both hands, lifting them up so water ran down the wrist and forearm, and then rubbing the hands together.

The context makes it clear what He is referring to as *entering* a person. The issue had nothing to do with pork or shellfish. He was talking about what could enter a person’s digestive system as a result of eating with ceremonially unwashed hands—perhaps a little dirt. The issue was clean or unclean *hands*—not clean or unclean meats! The main takeaway is that we should be focused on the real teachings of God’s Word—not man-made traditions. Using Christ’s statements in Mark 7 as justification to eat what God’s Word says not to eat is totally missing the point.

False: Church can use carved images, and paintings of dead saints (veneration of images)

False Doctrine

In the catechism of the catholic church, the second commandment is deleted.

Quote: catechism of the catholic church

2132 The Christian veneration of images is not contrary to the first commandment which proscribes idols. Indeed, "the honor rendered to an image passes to its prototype," and "whoever venerates an image venerates the person portrayed in it." The honor paid to sacred images is a "respectful veneration," not the adoration due to God alone:

Catholic use of carved images, and painting



The Truth

The Holy bible

¹⁵ "Take careful heed to yourselves, for you saw no form when the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire, ¹⁶ lest you act corruptly and make for yourselves a carved image in the form of any figure: the likeness of male or female, ¹⁷ the likeness of any animal that is on the earth or the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air, ¹⁸ the likeness of anything that creeps on the ground or the likeness of any fish that is in the water beneath the earth (Deut 4:15-19)

¹⁸ "What profit is the image, that its maker should carve it, The molded image, a teacher of lies, That the maker of its mold should trust in it, To make mute idols?"

¹⁹ Woe to him who says to wood, 'Awake!' To silent stone, 'Arise! It shall teach!' Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, Yet in it there is no breath at all. (Habakkuk 2:18-19)

³ Thou shalt have no other gods before me. ⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; ⁵ Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;(Exodus 20:4)

False: Worshiping of idols

(the sun, moon, stars, creatures, money, people etc.)

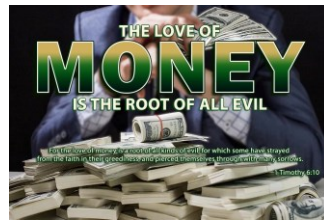
- ❑ No outward shrines may be visible, there may be no image for the eye to rest upon, yet people are practicing idolatry. It is as easy to make an idol of cherished ideas, people or objects as to fashion gods of wood or stone. Thousands have a false conception of God and His attributes. They are as verily serving a false god as were the servants of Baal.



moon and stars worship



Some of the present day idol worship



Sun and moon worship

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Worship of any created thing or being in heaven (sun, moon, stars), on earth, and in the sea is sin. Worship should only be given to the one true God, and his Son Jesus Christ.
- ❑ Are we worshiping the true God as He is revealed in His word, in Christ, in nature, or are we adoring some philosophical idol enshrined in His place?

¹⁹ And *take heed*, lest you lift your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun, the moon, and the stars, all the host of heaven, you feel driven to worship them and serve them, which the LORD your God has given to all the peoples under the whole heaven as a heritage. (Deuteronomy 4:19)

And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven. (2 Kings 23:5)

False: Believers indulgence in present day idolatry (Love of sports, football, entertainment, betting, amusements)

False Doctrine

- ❑ The pursuit of pleasure occupies the highest of priorities in our culture. Much of our time is spent trying to entertain ourselves with our TVs, theatres, home entertainment systems, amusement parks, mega movie theaters, and all manner of pleasures.



How can believers live a holy life in an unbelieving and hostile culture?

The Truth

The Holy bible

1. Do not love the world or the things in the world. (1 John 2:15)
2. Friendship with the world is enmity with God. (James 4:4)

⁷ Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. 1 Corinthians 10:7

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’” (Galatians 5:13-15).

“But realize this, that **in the last days difficult times will come**. 2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, 4 treacherous, reckless, conceited, **lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God**, 5 holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these. (2 Tim. 3:1-5).

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. (1 John 2:15-17 also James 4:4)

“Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. (2 Corinthians 6:14–18)

False: Approval of LGBTQ+ as a human right (But what is God's right?)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Humans acceptance and approval of what God has designated as sin (LGBTQ = Lesbianism, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning), premarital sex, adultery, fornication, homosexuality). Embedding of these sins in countries legislations, in blatant disregards of supreme Law of God.

“Pope Francis made the news last week for saying homosexuality is not a crime. Pope Francis again made headlines for his comments on LGBTQ issues last week, declaring it “unjust” to criminalize homosexuality (though he reiterated the Church's stance that it is a sin)”. Source: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/conormurray/2023/01/31/pope-francis-said-homosexuality-isnt-a-crime-heres-what-else-hes-said-about-lgbtq-issues/?sh=617a661741c5>

A six-band rainbow flag representing the LGBT community



Pope to LGBT Catholics: 'God is Father who does not disown any of his children'

Outreach: What would you say is the most important thing for LGBT people to know about God? **Pope Francis:** God is Father and he does not disown any of his children. And “the style” of God is “closeness, mercy and tenderness.” Along this path you will find God.

Source: VATICAN NEWS <https://www.vaticannews.va/>



The Truth

The Holy bible

⁷ Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. (Jude 7:7)

'You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination' (Leviticus 18:22)

'If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them' (Leviticus 20:13)

'For this reason God gave them up to dishonourable passions. **For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature;** and **the men likewise gave up natural relations with women** and were consumed with passion for one another, **men committing shameless acts with men** and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error' (Romans 1:26-27)

'Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor **men who practice homosexuality**, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God' (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

'The law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, for the sexually immoral, **men who practise homosexuality**, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine' (1 Timothy. 1:9-10)

False: Virgin Mary was born without sin

(Virgin Mary's birth was immaculate)

False Doctrine

"On Dec. 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX declared the doctrine of the "Immaculate Conception," which proclaimed that the Virgin Mary was "preserved free from all stain of original sin" and throughout her life was "entirely perfect, beautiful, most dear to God and never stained with the least blemish" (Ineffabilis Deus).



It is now a required belief for Roman Catholics. In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed in his Bull Ineffabilis that:

"...We declare, pronounce and define that the doctrine which asserts that the Blessed Virgin Mary, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, was preserved free from every stain of original sin **is a doctrine revealed by God** and, for this reason, **must be firmly and constantly believed by all the faithful.**"

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Every mortal human being that has ever been on has sinned. Mary not an exception. She too required the redemption of her sins through Jesus Christ. The only Son of man who was without sin is Christ.

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)

⁹ Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin? (Proverbs 20:9)

²⁰ For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not. (Ecclesiastes 7:20)

²³ For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Romans 3:23)

¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. (1 John 1:10)

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

False: Virgin Mary did not die

(a claim she was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven without seeing death)

False Doctrine

Quote: catechism of the catholic church

974 The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body.

975 "We believe that the Holy Mother of God, the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ" (Paul VI, CPG § 15).

966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death."⁵⁰⁸

•On Nov. 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII announced the doctrine of the "Assumption of Mary," declaring that the Virgin Mary's body never died and saw corruption, but was "assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (*Munificentissimus Deus*).



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ VIRGIN MARY body and soul IS DEAD and in the grave awaiting resurrection! Only Enoch, Moses, Elijah and the first fruits are in heaven.

"For the living know that they will die; But **the dead know nothing**, And they have no more reward, For the memory of them is forgotten. ⁶Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished; **Nevermore will they have a share In anything done under the sun**". (Ecclesiastes 9:5-6)

"As the cloud disappears and vanishes away, So **he who goes down to the grave does not come up**.¹⁰ He shall never return to his house, Nor shall his place know him anymore". Job 7:9-10

Mary will be resurrected at the last day

"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: **and the dead in Christ shall rise first**." (1 Thessalonians 4:16)

"I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that **there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust**" (Acts 24:15)

False: Virgin Mary is our, Queen, Advocate, Mediatrix, and Coredemptror

False Doctrine

Catechism of catholic church



2677 Holy Mary, Mother of God:...Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death: By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the "Mother of Mercy," the All-Holy One. We give ourselves over to her now, in the Today of our lives.. [Catechism of catholic church](#)

Pope St. Pius X strongly affirms Mary's role as Queen and Advocate to the throne of God on behalf of the People of God in a papal prayer he composed for the fiftieth anniversary of the papal definition of the Immaculate Conception: "[O Blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate...gather together our prayers and we beseech you \(our hearts one with yours\) present them before God's throne...that we may reach the portal of salvation.](#)" *Pope St. Pius X, Virgine sanctissima, Papal Prayer on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the definition of the Immaculate Conception, 8 September 1903; A.A. 1, p.97.*

Pope Pius XI speaks of Mary's roles as Mediatrix of grace and Advocate for sinners as complementary tasks given to Mary by her Son: "[...trusting in her intercession with Christ our Lord, who though sole Mediator between God and man, wished however to make His Mother advocate for sinners and the dispenser and mediatrix of grace...](#)" *Pope Pius XI, Encyclical Letter, Misericordissimus Redemptor, 8 May 1928, AAS 20. 185.*

The Truth

The Holy bible

Jesus Christ is the one and only mediator.

⁵ For there is one God, and [one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus](#); 1 Timothy 2:5

For this reason [Christ is the mediator](#) of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. [Hebrews 9:15](#)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. [No one comes to the Father except through me.](#)" [John 14:6](#)

But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which [he is mediator](#) is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises. [Hebrews 8:6](#)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, [so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.](#) [2 Corinthians 5:21](#)

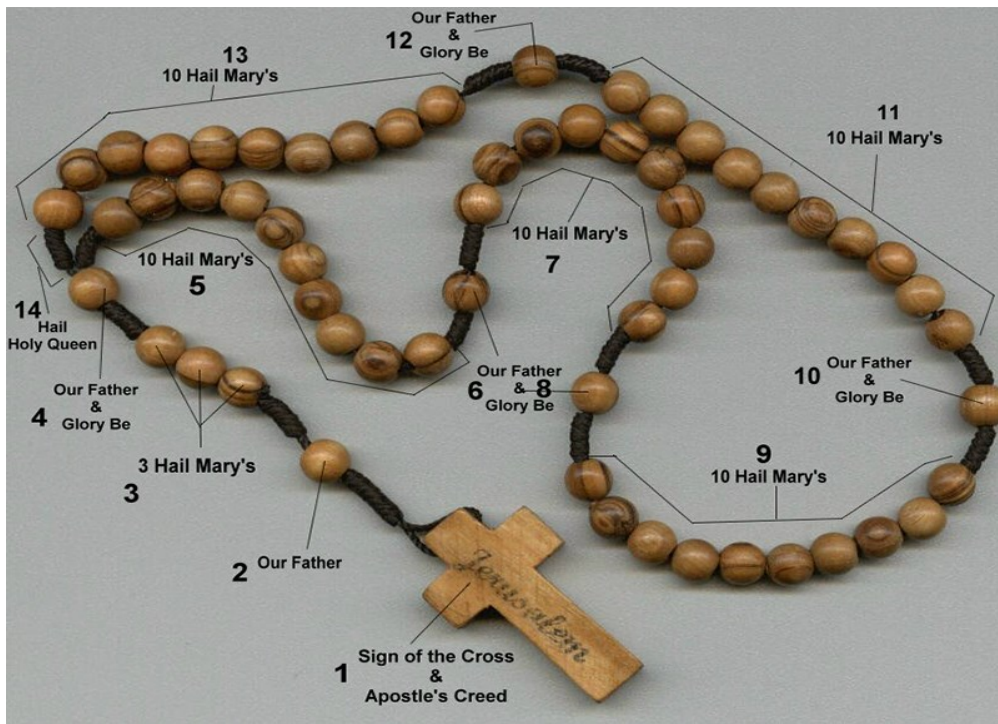
False: Use of repetitive prayers (using rosary beads)

False Doctrine

Quote: catechism of the catholic church

2682 Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, to magnify with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and to entrust supplications and praises to her.

"The prayers that comprise the Rosary are arranged in sets of ten Hail Mary's, called decades. Each decade is preceded by one Lord's Prayer and followed by one Glory Be. During recitation of each set, thought is given to one of the Mysteries of the Rosary, which recall events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Five decades are recited per rosary. Other prayers are sometimes added before or after each decade. Rosary beads are an aid towards saying these prayers in the proper sequence."



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The bible is categorically clear that one should not use vain repetition in prayers like the non-believers do.

⁷ But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

⁸ Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. (Mathew 6)

False: The 'bread and wine' is the true body of Christ (true body, and blood of Christ are present in bread and wine in the Lord's supper)

False Doctrine

- ❑ Catholic false believe that "Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner" under the species of bread and wine.

Quote: catechism of the catholic church

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion

1410 It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

1418 Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Paul VI, *MF* 66).

1413 By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1640; 1651).



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Jesus did not give his own literal body and blood to the Apostles, but the bread and wine **that represented (symbolized)** his own body and blood.

²³ For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

²⁵ After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as often as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

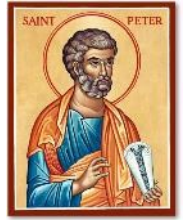
²⁶ For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. (1 Corinthians 11:23-27)

See also in Luke 22:14-20

False: Jesus made Peter the rock

(that Peter is the rock upon which the church was established)

False Doctrine



- ❑ Catholic church claims its authority on the premise that Jesus founded His Church on Peter. But did “on this rock I will build My church” refer to Peter?

Quote: catechism of the catholic church

936 The Lord made St. Peter the visible foundation of his Church. He entrusted the keys of the Church to him. The bishop of the Church of Rome, successor to St. Peter, is "head of the college of bishops, the Vicar of Christ and Pastor of the universal Church on earth" (CIC, can. 331).

869 The Church is apostolic. She is built on a lasting foundation: "the twelve apostles of the Lamb" (Rev 21:14). She is indestructible (cf. Mt 16:18). She is upheld infallibly in the truth: Christ governs her through Peter and the other apostles, who are present in their successors, the Pope and the college of bishops.

870 "The sole Church of Christ which in the Creed we profess to be one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. . . . subsists in the Catholic Church, which is governed by the successor of Peter and by the bishops in communion with him. Nevertheless, many elements of sanctification and of truth are found outside its visible confines"(LG 8).

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Jesus Christ built His true Church on Himself. Jesus Christ is the Rock and chief cornerstone on which His Church is built—not a man. The Bible clearly identifies Jesus as this rock. Jesus is called “**the chief cornerstone**” seven times in the New Testament (Matthew 21:42; Mark 12:10; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:11; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:6-7). In 1 Corinthians 10:4 the apostle Paul refers to Christ as “that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.”

¹⁰ And have ye not read this scripture; The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner: (Mark 12:10), (Psalms 118:22)

⁷ Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,⁸ And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. (1 Peter 2:)

¹⁰ Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. ¹¹ This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. ¹² Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:11

Truth: Jesus Christ did not build His Church on Peter

(On What Rock Did Christ Build His Church?)

by Erik Jones: <https://lifehopeandtruth.com/change/the-church/on-what-rock-did-christ-build-his-church/>

- Matthew 16:18 has been used to claim Peter and those considered his successors were given nearly unlimited spiritual authority. Is this what Jesus said? Jesus had posed a question to His disciples: “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” Peter spoke up first—eventually giving the *right* answer (verse 16). Instead of just complimenting Peter for speaking correctly, Jesus Christ made a statement about rocks.
- “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it” (verse 18). Peter, Christ, rocks, church, gates of Hades. Christ packed a lot into this short statement! So what exactly was He talking about?

One interpretation of “on this rock I will build My church”

- The Roman Catholic Church essentially believes that Christ was saying this: “And I also say to you that you are Peter (the rock), and on you, Peter, I will build My one Holy Catholic Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” This interpretation forms the basis of the doctrine of the primacy of Peter, the idea that Christ founded the church *on* Peter. He was the foundation and was given the “keys of the kingdom of heaven” (verse 19)—supreme authority to establish doctrine and govern the church.
- This theology leads to the connected doctrine of papal succession. The Roman Catholic Church believes Peter moved to Rome and led the church from Rome for about 25 years until his martyrdom in A.D. 67. They believe Peter started a succession of popes that continues unbroken to this day (from Pope Linus to Pope Francis), and that each of these succeeding popes carries the same authority that Christ supposedly gave Peter in Matthew 16:18-19.

The consequences of this belief: popes who changed biblical doctrine

- Believing that Peter and those they claim are his successors are truly “the rock” on which Christ built His Church and are the possessors of the “keys,” the Roman Catholic Church has therefore claimed the authority to declare doctrine—even changing or adding to biblical doctrines. Catholics maintain that when a pope speaks *ex cathedra* (Latin for “from the chair” of St. Peter), he is exercising this power in its fullness. *Ex cathedra* asserts that “when the pope in his official capacity, with the fullness of his authority, as successor of St. Peter and head of the Church on earth, proclaims a doctrine of faith or morals binding on the whole Church, he is preserved from error” (John A. O’Brien, *The Faith of Millions*, 1963, pp. 110-111).
- In fact, one of the pope’s primary titles is *vicar of Christ*, which implies “his supreme and universal primacy, both of honour and of jurisdiction, over the Church of Christ” (*Catholic Encyclopedia*). The idea is that the pope stands in place of Christ as His representative on earth—endowed with Christ’s own authority—which was originally given to Peter. The Roman Catholic Church has used this authority to change or proclaim many doctrines that are not taught in the Bible.

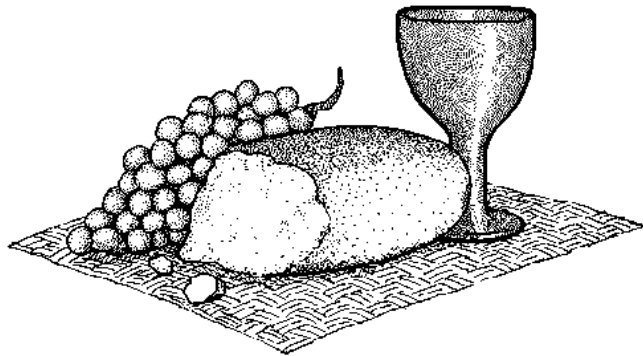
What Jesus really meant by “on this rock I will build My church”

- So, was Jesus really building the Church on Peter (and his successors) in Matthew 16:18? Let’s look more closely at the verse. Understanding this passage in its original language, Greek, provides the key to understanding what Christ meant. Jesus used a wordplay that isn’t clear when read in English. First, Jesus used the word *Petros* when referring to Peter: “I also say to you that you are Peter [*Petros*].” He then used a similar-sounding word to describe what He was building His Church on: *Petra*. “And on this rock [*petra*] I will build My church.”
- So, Christ’s statement actually reads like this: “I also say to you that you are *Petros*, and on this *petra* I will build My Church.” He distinguished the rock (*petra*) He was building the Church on from Peter (*petros*). The rock He was building His Church on was a rock big enough to serve as the chief cornerstone in the foundation; it was large, strong and immovable. This describes none other than Jesus Christ Himself!

False: Partaking of the body of Christ with non believers

False Doctrine

- ❑ Some churches teaches that believers and non believers can commune together the Lord's table.



The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ “You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons”

Colossians 2:8 warns against being spoiled by the “tradition of men.” 1 Corinthians 10:18–22 warns against having “fellowship with demons” and instructs “You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons.”

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

¹⁴ Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

¹⁵ And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

¹⁶ And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

¹⁷ Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

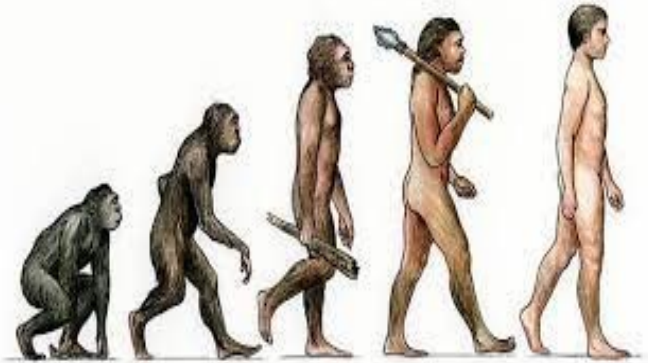
¹⁸ And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

False: believe in evolution of man from Apes

(That humans and animal evolved over millions of years)

False Doctrine

- ❑ The theory of evolution was proposed by Charles Darwin just a few years back (in 1844). It falsely claims that Humans Evolved from Apes, and that we are all descendants of a single species that lived millions and millions of years ago.



The Truth

The Holy bible

1. We are created by God. Created in His own image, not in Apes image.

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (Gen 1:27)

2. Man was created by God from dust of the ground.

”And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul” (Genesis 2:7)

The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life (Job 33:4)

3. For those who claim animals and plants evolved over million of years, the whole earth was destroyed by floods, and everything in it. The Noah’s flood has been proved not to have occurred millions of years ago.

¹⁷ And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. (Genesis 6:17)

²¹ And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: ²² All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died. ²³ And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark. (Genesis 7:21-23)

False: That the earth is billions of years old

(modern science claim the earth is 4.54 billion years old)

False Doctrine

<https://www.space.com/25126-big-bang-theory.html>

- ❑ It is a false claim to believe that the earth is billions of years old.

“Scientists have calculated that Earth is **4.54 billion years old**, with an error range of 50 million years. Many scientists arrive at the age of 4.54 billion years by relying on radiometric dating. They say some rocks contain trace amounts of radioactive atoms. Those radioactive atoms decay into stable atoms over time. By knowing the decay rate and measuring the amount of both kinds of atoms in a rock, scientists can compute the amount of time it took to produce the stable atoms. The examination and analysis of rocks on Earth’s surface, and of extraterrestrial rocks, have enabled scientists to determine the approximate age of the planet”. (Source: National geographic and space.com)



The universe sprang into existence some 13.7 billion years ago. (Image credit: ALFRED PASIEKA/SCIENCE PHOTO LIBRARY via Getty Images)

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ The earth is just *about* 6000 years. The genealogies of man, from creation of Adam, to the birth of Christ, up to present time, is not million of years, but approximately 6,000 years.
- ❑ These genealogies are explained in the books of [Genesis 5:1-32](#), [Matthew 1:1-17](#), [Luke 3:1-38](#),
- ❑ Just 42 generation from Abraham to Christ. (from Adam to Abraham was ‘*about*’ 20 generations)

“So all the generations from Abraham to David are **14 generations**; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are **14 generations**; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are **14 generations**” (Matthew 1:17)

- ❑ God made the earth, not the big bang as claimed by science falsely so called.

¹² I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. (Isaiah 45:12)

“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel—thus you shall say to your masters: ⁵ ‘I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are on the ground, by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and have given it to whom it seemed proper to Me. Jeremiah (27:4-5)

- ❑ Modern science is foolishness before God

²⁰ O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: ²¹ Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen. (1 Timothy 6:19-21)

¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. (1 Corinthians 3:19)

The falsehoods of Modern Science

(teaching of modern science is contrary to the Word of God)

Learning from brightest minds on earth - the scientists, professors and geniuses in explaining critical questions of beginning of things.

1. How old is the universe? How old is Earth?

Using data from the Planck space observatory, scientists have found the universe to be approximately 13.8 billion years old. Just how old is Earth? By dating the rocks in Earth's ever-changing crust, as well as the rocks in Earth's neighbors, such as the moon and visiting meteorites, scientists have calculated that Earth is 4.54 billion years old, with an error range of 50 million years. Scientists have scoured the Earth searching for the oldest rocks to radiometrically date. In northwestern Canada, they discovered rocks about 4.03 billion years old. Then, in Australia, they discovered minerals about 4.3 billion years old.

2. How Long Have Humans Been On Earth?

While our ancestors have been around for about six million years, the modern form of humans only evolved about 200,000 years ago. The Homo group — including our own species, Homo sapiens — began arising more than two million years ago.

3. Where did humans originate?

Humans are apes (superfamily Hominoidea). The gibbons (family Hylobatidae) and orangutans (genus Pongo) were the first living groups to split from this lineage, then gorillas, and finally, chimpanzees (genus Pan). The splitting date between human and chimpanzee lineages is placed 8–4 million years ago, during the late Miocene epoch, with a more constrained interval 8–7 million proposed by some geneticists. The earliest record of Homo is the 2.8 million-year-old specimen LD 350-1 from Ethiopia, and the earliest named species are Homo habilis and Homo rudolfensis which evolved by 2.3 million years ago.

4. Did humans evolve? Where did humans come from in the beginning?

According to evolution theory developed by Charles Darwin, evolution is the change in the characteristics of a species over several generations and relies on the process of natural selection. The theory of evolution is based on the idea that all species are related and gradually change over time. Humans first evolved in Africa, and much of human evolution occurred on that continent. The fossils of early humans who lived between 6 and 2 million years ago come entirely from Africa. Most scientists currently recognize some 15 to 20 different species of early humans.

6. How old is our sun?

The sun was born about 4.6 billion years ago. Many scientists think the sun and the rest of the solar system formed from a giant, rotating cloud of gas and dust known as the solar nebula.

7. How was the universe formed? Where did our universe come from?

Our universe began with an explosion of space itself - the Big Bang. Starting from extremely high density and temperature, space expanded, the universe cooled, and the simplest elements formed. The Big Bang theory says that the universe came into being from a single, unimaginably hot and dense point (aka, a singularity) more than 13 billion years ago.

8. How was the earth formed?

When the solar system settled into its current layout about 4.5 billion years ago, Earth formed when gravity pulled swirling gas and dust in to become the third planet from the Sun.

9. When was the first living thing on Earth?

Some scientists estimate that 'life' began on our planet as early as four billion years ago. And the first living things were simple, single-celled, micro-organisms called prokaryotes (they lacked a cell membrane and a cell nucleus). Others think life began in ponds on land, perhaps geothermal pools like those in Yellowstone.

False: Theory of Evolution

(That everything evolved over billion of years)

Courtesy, **Russell Grigg**: <https://creation.com/framework-missionary-societies-gospel>

False Doctrine: Evolution

“Evolution over billions of years denies God’s Word, undermines the Gospel. The key point about the evolutionary story is that these events were *not observed*. No one saw any of these things happen. Every part of this story involves huge swathes of guesswork, and was constructed by *people* who were not there. The purpose of the evolutionary story is to *explain things by natural processes alone, i.e. without God, which is why God and the Bible are banned from the story.*”

The big bang theory of the evolution of everything



- Big bang ~13.8 billion years ago, followed by *cosmological* evolution.
- Formation of the earth ~4.5 billion years ago and its subsequent *geological* evolution.
- Origin of life (*chemical* evolution) ~3.5 billion years ago.
- *Biological* evolution: Single cell through worms, etc. to fish, to amphibians, to reptiles, to mammals, to apes, to humans.

The Truth: God’s creation account

“Creation of the earth and the universe, by God in six literal days about 6,000 years ago. The key point is that the events recorded in the Bible are historical, based on eyewitness accounts of people who were present and saw them happen (or on God’s own eyewitness account of events preceding man’s creation).”

God’s account in Genesis 1 of Creation in 6 days



False: 666 will be a physical mark

(a tattoo or a computer chip on the forehead or hand)

False Doctrine



Pope John XXIII at his inauguration address said:

“Into this fold of Jesus Christ no one can enter if not under the guidance of the Sovereign Pontiff; and men can securely reach salvation only when they are united with him, since the Roman Pontiff is the Vicar of Christ and represents His person on this earth.” (Quoted in Lorraine Boettner, *Roman Catholicism*, p. 408)

Roman Catholic encyclopedia

*“The Pope is of so great dignity and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but **as it were God**, and **the vicar of God**. The Pope is of such lofty and supreme dignity that, properly speaking, he has not been established in any rank of dignity, but rather has been placed upon the very summit of all ranks of dignities. The Pope is called **most holy** because he is rightfully presumed to be such”.*

The Truth

The Holy bible

Revelation 13:16-18

“Here is wisdom. Let him that has understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is 666”.

“The pope has an official name whose number value is 666. The letters inscribed in the **Pope’s** miter are these ‘**VICARIUS FILII DEI**’, which is the Latin for ‘**VICAR OF THE SON OF GOD!**’ *Our Sunday Visitor, (Catholic Weekly) “Bureau of information,” Huntington, Ind., April 18, 1915.*

These words, ‘Vicar of Christ’, rendered into Greek is ‘**antichrist**’—**antichristos**.

It is a number of a man:

The numerical value of the Latin words ‘Vicarius Filii Dei’ is **666**.



- ❖ In the Greek, the prefix ‘anti’ means ‘**one who occupies the place of**’ or ‘**a substitute for**’ or ‘**instead of**’ Christ. It can also mean ‘against’ or ‘opposed to’. The pope embodies both meanings, as he wears a mask. So then, every time the Pope claims to be the ‘Vicar of the son of God’, he declares at the bar of the world that he is **the Antichrist**” while deceitfully pretending to represent Christ.

The meaning of the mark of the BEAST

(The biblical meaning)

WORSHIP the **Beast** and his **Image**, (Rev 14:9)

WORSHIP the **Beast** and his **Image** (Rev14:11)

WORSHIP the first **Beast**. (Rev 13:12)

WORSHIP the **Image** of the **Beast**. (Rev 13:15)

This beast is the little horn beast;
which is the **Roman Catholic
Papacy**

MARK OF THE BEAST

A mark
is...

a symbol,
a sign

of worship of

a king,
a kingdom

A beast
is...



- So, the Mark of the Beast Is the symbol or sign of Worship of the Roman Catholic Papacy and his Image

A beast is a kingdom or a King

a kingdom,

A beast: "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold **A FOURTH BEAST**, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; (Daniel 7:7)..... **Interpreting verse:** "Thus, he said, The FOURTH BEAST shall be the **FOURTH KINGDOM** upon earth, (Daniel 7:23)

Or a king.

A beast: "These **great beasts**, which are four, are **FOUR KINGS**, which shall arise out of the earth. (Daniel 7:17)**Interpreting verse:** "And the **ten horns** out of this kingdom are **TEN KINGS.**" (Daniel 7:24.)

False: Calling pope a Holy Father (or calling anyone a Rabii - 'teacher', or Master)

False Doctrine

❑ It is a false doctrine and a blasphemy to call an earthly, mortal man "Holy Father".

The Truth

The Holy bible

❑ Every human being that has ever lived on this earth is a sinner, including pope.
JESUS ALONE WAS AND IS HOLY.

No human being is holy

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)

⁹ Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin? (Proverbs 20:9)

²⁰ For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not. (Ecclesiastes 7:20)

²³ For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Romans 3:23)

¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. (1 John 1:10)

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

Never call anyone Father, Master, or Rabii

⁸ But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.

⁹ And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

¹⁰ Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. (**Matthew 23:8-10**)

⁵ Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD. (**Jeremiah 17:5**)

²⁹ Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. (**Acts 5:29**)

³ Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.⁴ His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. (**Psalms 146:3**)

²² Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of? (**Isaiah 2:22**)

False: Having an overall leader or president to head the church

False Doctrine

- ❑ Having a Leader or President as the overall head of the church. Other churches are started or owned by an individual (or founder), and are called by his/her name.



The spiritual head of the Roman catholic Church



The spiritual head of the Anglican Church



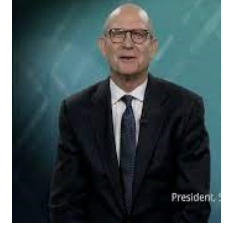
Presiding bishop of evangelical Lutheran Church in USA



President OF Lutheran World Federation



Spiritual leader of the Eastern Orthodox Christians worldwide.



President of the GC of the SDA Church.

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ Jesus Christ is the Only head of the church. No one else can purport to lead or is allowed to usurp that authority. When Apostles asked Jesus who among them was to be greatest, He told them the least among them is to be the servant of all.

²³For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. ²⁴Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; (Ephesians 5:23-25)

²⁰Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: ²²And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, ²³Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all. (Ephesians 1:20-23)

¹⁷And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. ¹⁹For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; (Colossians 1:17-19)

"No man's intelligence is to become such a controlling power that one man will have kingly authority. In no line of work is any one man to have power to turn the wheel. God forbids." Ellen G. White, "Principles for the Guidance of Men in Positions of Responsibility," Manuscript 140, 1902, Ellen G. White Estate Office.

False: Christians believers and Jews await the coming of two different Messiahs

False Doctrine

- ❑ The belief that Christians and Jews await the return two different Messiahs at the end of the age: the Christians await (The Messiah who died and rose from the dead-Jesus Christ) while the Jews *and Messianic Jews* await the coming of a physical Messiah 'whose features remain hidden till the end of time.'

Quote: catechism of the catholic church

840 And when one considers the future, God's People of the Old Covenant and the new People of God tend towards similar goals: expectation of the coming (or the return) of the Messiah. But one awaits the return of the Messiah who died and rose from the dead and is recognized as Lord and Son of God; the other awaits the coming of a Messiah, whose features remain hidden till the end of time; and the latter waiting is accompanied by the drama of not knowing or of misunderstanding Christ Jesus.

The Jewish Messiah is not Jesus (*Aryeh Kaplan*)

- **"Item:** The Jewish Messiah is to be a human being born naturally to husband and wife. He is not to be a god, nor a man born of supernatural or virgin birth, as the Christians claim.
- **"Item:** The Jewish Messiah is expected to return the Jews to their land."
- **"Item:** The true Messiah is to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem—but Jesus lived while the Temple was still standing."

The Truth

The Holy bible

- ❑ There is only one true Messiah who is coming soon - Jesus Christ, son of God. All other purported Messiahs are antichrists.

All believers (both in gentiles and physical Jew) await one Messiah: Jesus Christ

Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. (Acts 1:11)

¹⁶ And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)

⁴⁰ One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

⁴¹ He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. (John 1:40-42)

²⁶ And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? ²⁷ She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. (John 11:26-27)

Which Messiah do Jewish people wait for? (it is not Jesus Christ they wait for)

Waiting for Us, Among Those Who Need Healing

Instead of bringing about the onset of redemption, messiah will herald its completion. The actual work of redeeming the world is turned to us in history, and is done by all of us, day by day. Messiah has been waiting in the wings, as it were, since the very beginning of history, ready to come forth when the time is right. According to one legend, he sits among the lepers at the gates of Rome--today we would be likely to find him in an AIDS hospice--tending to their wounds. Only when redemption is about to be completed will messiah be allowed to arrive. Rather than messiah redeeming us, we redeem messiah.

--Rabbi Arthur Green, Seek My Face, Speak My Name

A Successful Philosopher/King/General

If a king from the House of David studies Torah, busies himself with the commandments like David did, observes the laws of the written and the oral law, convinces Israel to walk in the way of the Torah and to repair its breaches, and fights the battles of the Lord, it may be assumed that he is the Messiah. If he succeeds at these things, rebuilds the Temple on its site, and gathers the dispersed of Israel, he is beyond all doubt the Messiah...But if he does not succeed fully, or is slain, it is obvious that he is not the Messiah promised in the Torah.

--Maimonides, Laws of Kings 11:3-4 (uncensored version)

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/ideas_beli/ef/afterlife/AE_Messianism_TO/AE_Messiah.htm



Jewish encyclopedia

According to these, Messiah b. Joseph will appear prior to the coming of Messiah b. David; he will gather the children of Israel around him, march to Jerusalem, and there, after overcoming the hostile powers, reestablish the Temple-worship and set up his own dominion.

Thereupon Armilus, according to one group of sources, or Gog and Magog, according to the other, will appear with their hosts before Jerusalem, wage war against Messiah b. Joseph, and slay him. His corpse, according to one group, will lie unburied in the streets of Jerusalem; according to the other, it will be hidden by the angels with the bodies of the Patriarchs, until Messiah b. David comes and resurrects him (**comp. Jew. Encyc. i. 682, 684 [§§ 8 and 13]; comp. also Midr. Wayosha' and Agadat ha-Mashiaḥ in Jellinek, "B. H." i. 55 et seq., iii. 141 et seq.**).

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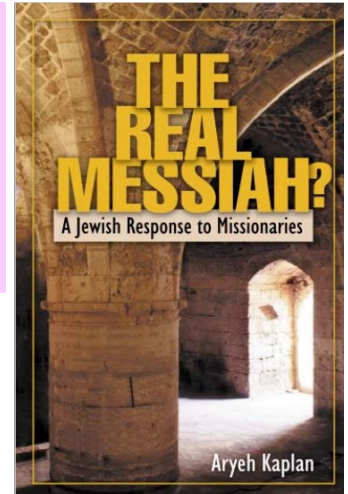
False: Jesus is not the Messiah of the Jews

(12 reasons why Jews reject Jesus was not their Messiah)

All below direct quotations are from Aryeh Kaplan BOOK

https://www.simpletoremember.com/vitals/the_real_messiah.pdf

- *“The Missionaries claim that Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies pertaining to the Messiah. The truth, however, is that he did not fulfill even one of the important prophecies. All the things that he fulfilled were in reality quite trivial.” (Aryeh Kaplan)*
- *“If Christians merely believed that Jesus was their messiah, this belief would be of little concern to us as Jews” (Aryeh Kaplan)*
- *“In view of the confusion created by the many false claims of missionary groups, Jews must be armed with the facts to substantiate our conviction that everything Christians claim for Jesus as the Jewish Messiah is false.” **The following few “items” will point out some of the glaring discrepancies and inconsistencies in the missionaries’ arguments:“** (Aryeh Kaplan)*



1. **“Item:** The Jewish Messiah is to be a human being born naturally to husband and wife. He is not to be a god, nor a man born of supernatural or virgin birth, as the Christians claim.
2. **“Item:** The Jewish Messiah is expected to return the Jews to their land.”
3. **“Item:** The true Messiah is to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem—but Jesus lived while the Temple was still standing.”
4. **“Item:** The Jewish Bible says that the Messiah will redeem Israel. In the case of Jesus, the very opposite took place. ”
5. **“Item:** When the true Messiah comes, his influence will extend over all peoples who will worship G-d at the Temple in Jerusalem.”
6. **“Item:** During the time of the Messiah a new spirit will rule the world, and man will cease committing sins and crimes; this will especially apply to the Jews.”
7. **“Item:** Nowhere does the Jewish Bible say that the Messiah would come once, be killed, and return again in a “second coming.”
8. **“Item:** The Bible says that the Messiah would be descended in a direct line from King David. However, if G-d was Jesus’ “father,” is it not somewhat ridiculous to claim that he is descended from King David on his father’s side?”
9. **“Item:** While on the cross Jesus is quoted as saying, “Forgive them Father, for they (the Jews) know not what they do.” Why do some Christians insist on persecuting the Jews if Jesus *himself* gave instructions to forgive them?”
10. **“Item:** Judaism believes that G-d is eternal, above and beyond time. G-d cannot be born, He cannot die, He cannot suffer, He cannot “become flesh”, nor can He be divided into sections.”
11. **“Item:** Nowhere does the Torah state that someone else’s death can bring forgiveness to a person’s sins. On the contrary, each man will be punished for his sins, and each man must repent for his sins alone. The idea that someone else’s death 1,900 years ago can somehow bring forgiveness from G-d for my sins is absurd and unfounded.”
12. **“Item:** If Jesus was the Messiah, why did the overwhelming majority of his own people, the Jews living at that time, reject him? ”

False doctrines held by Jews and Messianic Jews

LIES: Satan's deception



Deception that a 3rd temple in Jerusalem is to be rebuild before Messiah comes.



Deception that Jesus, the Messiah will come to save physical Israel nation.



Deception that physical Jews in Israel are the chosen nation of GOD.



Deception that 666 is a computer chip to be put in the hands or forehead as the mark of the beast.

TRUTH: What the bible says

⁹Behold, the day of the LORD comes, Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, To lay the land desolate; And He will destroy its sinners from it. **Isaiah 13:9**

Jeremiah 4:26 ²⁶ ...And all its cities were broken down At the presence of the LORD, By His fierce anger.

"Or is He the God of the Jews only? Is He not also the God of the Gentiles?, Yes of the Gentiles also" (**Romans 3:29**)

"one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all". (**Eph 4:5-6**)

"For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, ⁷ nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but ⁸ ... the children of the promise are counted as the seed. (**Romans 9:6-8**)

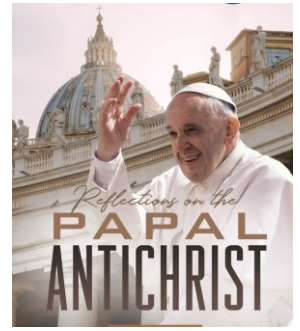
"...Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666". (**Rev 13:16-18**)

(It is a number of a man: The numerical value of the Latin words 'Vicarius Filii Dei' is 666)

False: Denial that Roman Catholic Papacy is not the antichrist

False Doctrine

- Many deny that Roman Papacy System is NOT the antichrist spoken of in the bible. Many other protestants claim antichrist will come into the future, while others claim antichrist was Emperor Nero or Antiochus IV Epiphanes.



The Truth

The Holy bible

- “The pope of Roman catholic church is the true antichrist. According to the bible, the antichrist has been in the world since 538 AD.

The four stages Roman catholic papacy

- Rome:** The great **dragon** who sought to kill Jesus (*Rev 12:1-4*).
- Divided Rome:** The dragon has **seven heads** and **ten horns** and **seven crowns** upon his head (*Rev 12:3*).
- Papal Rome:** The beast received its power, throne and great authority from the dragon and ruled for **42 months** - (*1260 years (Rev 13:5 and 11:2)*).
- Roman Papacy:** The beast **will rule the world once again** after the deadly wound is healed (*Rev 13:3, 12*).

- Pagan Rome:** The fourth **beast alone**: (*Daniel 7:7*).
- Divided Rome:** The fourth beast with **ten horns**: (*Daniel 7:24*).
- Papal Rome’s first stage:** The fourth **beast** with the **little horn** ruling for **three and one half prophetic years (1260 years)**- (*Daniel 7:9*).
- Roman Papacy second stage:** Fourth beast when the **little horn is restored to power**: (*Revelation 13: 12*)

Roman catholic papacy is a combined beast with 7 head and 10 horns

Daniel 7:4-7	Rev 13:1-2
Individual beasts	A combined beast
Like a Lion = 1 head	Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a <u>beast</u> rising up out of the sea, having
Like a Bear = 1 head	
Like a Leopard = 4 heads	
4 th Beast = 1 head and 10 horns	

TOTAL = 7 heads and 10 horns	7 heads and 10 horns.

The 'Roman Catholic Papacy' system is The true antichrist



Protestant Reformers knew this

A Great Cloud of Witnesses: "Wycliffe, Tyndale, Luther, Calvin, Cranmer; in the seventeenth century, Bunyan, the translators of the King James Bible and the men who published the Westminster and Baptist confessions of Faith; Sir Isaac Newton, Wesley, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards; and more recently Spurgeon, Bishop J.C. Ryle and Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones; these men among countless others, all saw the office of the Papacy as the antichrist." *Taken from All Roads Lead to Rome, by Michael de Semlyen. Dorchester House Publications, p. 205. 1991.*

Many early protestant reformers identified Roman Catholic Papacy to be the antichrist

- Apostle Paul warned the church that it was not to look for the coming of Christ in his day. "That day shall not come," he says, "except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed." Not till after the great apostasy, and the long period of the reign of the "man of sin," can we look for the advent of our Lord. The "man of sin," which is also styled the "mystery of iniquity," the "son of perdition," and "that wicked," represents the papacy, which, as foretold in prophecy, was to maintain its supremacy for 1260 years. This period ended in 1798. The coming of Christ could not take place before that time. Paul covers with his caution the whole of the Christian dispensation down to the year 1798.

John Calvin (1509-1564) (Presbyterian): "Some persons think us too severe and censorious when we call the Roman pontiff Antichrist. But those who are of this opinion do not consider that they bring the same charge of presumption against Paul himself, after whom we speak and whose language we adopt... I shall briefly show that (Paul's words in II Thess. 2) are not capable of any other interpretation than that which applies them to the Papacy." (Taken from *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, by John Calvin.)

John Wesley (1703-1791) (Methodist), Speaking of the Papacy, John Wesley wrote: "He is in an emphatical sense, the Man of Sin, as he increases all manner of sin above measure. And he is, too, properly styled the Son of Perdition, as he has caused the death of numberless multitudes, both of his opposers and followers... He it is...that exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped...claiming the highest power, and highest honour...claiming the prerogatives which belong to God alone." *Antichrist and His Ten Kingdoms*, by John Wesley, pg. 110.

Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) (Anglican): "Whereof it followeth Rome to be the seat of antichrist, and the pope to be very antichrist himself. I could prove the same by many other scriptures, old writers, and strong reasons." (Referring to prophecies in Revelation and Daniel.) *Works by Cranmer, Vol. 1, pp. 6-7.*

The Westminster Confession of Faith (1647):
"There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ. Nor can the pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof; but is that Antichrist, that man of sin and son of perdition that exalteth himself in the church against Christ and all that is called God."
Taken from Philip Schaff's, The Creeds of Christendom, With a History and Critical Notes, III, p. 658, 659, ch. 25, sec. 6.

Roger Williams (1603-1683) (First Baptist Pastor in America): Pastor Williams spoke of the Pope as "the pretended Vicar of Christ on earth, who sits as God over the Temple of God, exalting himself not only above all that is called God, but over the souls and consciences of all his vassals, yea over the Spirit of Christ, over the Holy Spirit, yea, and God himself...speaking against the God of heaven, thinking to change times and laws; but he is the son of perdition (II Thess. 2)." *In: The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers, by Froom, Vol. 3, pg. 52.*

The Baptist confession states: "that the Pope of Rome is that man of sin, and son of perdition, that exalteth himself in the church against Christ, and all that is called God; whom the Lord shall destroy with the brightness of His coming. Quoted in "All Roads lead to Rome?" Michael de Semlyen, P. 176

Martin Luther (1483-1546) "Luther ... proved, by the revelations of Daniel and St. John, by the epistles of St. Paul, St. Peter, and St. Jude, that the reign of Antichrist, predicted and described in the Bible, was the Papacy ... And all the people did say, Amen! A holy terror siezed their souls. It was Antichrist whom they beheld seated on the pontifical throne. This new idea, which derived greater strength from the prophetic descriptions launched forth by Luther into the midst of his contemporaries, inflicted the most terrible blow on Rome." (Taken from J. H. Merle D'aubigne's *History of the Reformation of the Sixteen Century*, book vi, chapter xii, p. 215.)

Other false doctrines

List of Other false doctrines and heresies

1. **False:** There will be a final Antichrist who will sign a peace treaty with Israel Nation
2. **False:** that the Messiah will come to rule Israel nation
3. **False:** that a 3rd temple in Jerusalem is to be rebuild in before Messiah comes
4. **False:** that Israel is still the chosen nation of GOD
5. **False:** The work of the atonement for sins was completed on the cross by Jesus Christ
6. **False:** that the Christian church will be raptured before the great tribulation
7. **False:** Small children can partake sacrament (the body of Christ)

The end of the world has come upon us
Jesus is coming soon,
BE READY!

Conclusion

The bible alone can offer the truth

Neither learning, nor education, nor culture, nor philosophy, nor refinement, nor science can give the true light, which only can bring salvation to mankind in the perils of these latter days. The blessed Bible, the word of God, is the means, and the only means, which can impart the light of truth to every person; and Jesus Christ only, is its source. Let none deceive themselves with the belief that God will accept and bless them while they are willfully violating one of His requirements. ⁹ *Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.* (2 John 1:9).

What shall I do after I have found out I am deceived?

³⁰ “Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin.” ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,” says the Lord GOD. “Therefore turn and live!”

God's Final Warning to humanity

Come out of Babylon!!

When God sends to men warnings so important that they are represented as proclaimed by holy angels flying in the midst of heaven, he requires every person endowed with reasoning powers to heed the message. The fearful judgments denounced against the worship of the beast and his image, should lead all to a diligent study of the prophecies to learn what the mark of the beast is, and how they are to avoid receiving it. But the masses of the people turn away their ears from hearing the truth, and are turned unto fables. The apostle Paul declared, looking down to the last days, "The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine. " **That time has fully come.** The multitudes do not want Bible truth, because it interferes with the desires of the sinful, world - loving heart; and Satan supplies the deceptions which they love. SP

First warning!

Revelation 14: 6-12



⁷ ..., Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. (Rev 14: 7)

Second warning!



⁸ ..., Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.(Rev 14:8)⁴ ..., "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. (Rev 18:4)

Final warning!



⁹ ..., If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, ¹⁰ The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: (Rev 14: 7)

¹² Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. (Rev 14: 12)

End

**“My little children, these things write I unto you,
that you sin not. And if any man sin,
we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the Righteous:**

**And he is the propitiation for our sins:
and not for ours only, but for the sins
of the whole world”**

[1 John 2:1-2]

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