

**THE APOCRYPHA DOES NOT BELONG IN THE HOLY BIBLE**

LUKE 11:50-51, LUKE 24:44-45

*The Old Testament canon is closed with Chronicles as the last book in the Hebrew Bible wherein is written of the murder of Zechariah. The books of the Apocrypha were written afterwards in the Greek language before Messiah opened the Kingdom of God to the gentiles.*

**BISHOPS ARE ALLOWED TO MARRY**

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

**PETER THE APOSTLE HAD A WIFE**

MATTHEW 8:14, 1 CORINTHIANS 9:5, [JOHN 1:42]

**JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF HIS CHURCH, NOT POPES, NOR PETER**

EPHESIANS 5:23, EPHESIANS 4:15-16, COLOSSIANS 1:18

**JESUS IS THE ROCK ON WHICH GOD'S CHURCH IS BUILT, NOT PETER**

EPHESIANS 2:20, MATTHEW 16:13-18, PSALMS 18:31, 1 CORINTHIANS 3:11, 1 PETER 2:4-8

**KEYS OF THE KINGDOM SOLELY GIVEN TO PETER WITH NO MENTION OF SUCCESSORS**

MATTHEW 16:19

**AUTHORITY TO BIND AND LOOSE GIVEN TO ALL BELIEVERS**

MATTHEW 18:18-20

**PETER CALLED HIMSELF A SERVANT, AN APOSTLE, AND AN ELDER, BUT NOT A POPE**

1 PETER 1:1, 1 PETER 5:1

**PETER WAS NOT ABOVE OTHER APOSTLES**

Paul writes in 2 CORINTHIANS 12:11

**PETER THE APOSTLE WAS NOT INFALLIBLE**

Paul writes in GALATIANS 2:11

GALATIANS 2:14, JOHN 18:15-18, JOHN 18:25-27, MATTHEW 16:21-23

**CHRIST IS THE ONLY MEDIATOR THROUGH WHOM WE CAN PRAY TO GOD**

1 TIMOTHY 2:5

**CHRIST FULFILLS PRIESTHOOD**

HEBREWS 4:14-16

**CHRIST IS THE INTERCESSOR**

ROMANS 8:34

**THE DEAD CANNOT INTERCEDE AND NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO CONTACT THEM**

HEBREWS 7:23-25, ISAIAH 8:19-20

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD AVAIL NOTHING**

HEBREWS 9:27

**CHRIST IS THE ONLY ADVOCATE TO WHOM WE ARE TO CONFESS OUR SINS**

1 JOHN 1:9-2:2, PSALMS 32:5

**CONFESS AND FORSAKE SIN**

PROVERBS 28:13

**JESUS GIVES THE AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE SINS TO ALL BELIEVERS**

MATTHEW 9:1-8, JOHN 20:22-23, 1 JOHN 5:16, 2 CORINTHIANS 2:7-10, JAMES 5:16, COLOSSIANS 3:13

**WE ARE FORGIVEN OF ALL OF OUR SINS THROUGH CHRIST**

PSALM 103:2-3, 1 JOHN 1:7-2:2, COLOSSIANS 2:13-14

**WE BECOME A NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

**MUST REPENT TO BE SAVED**

ACTS 3:19

**ONLY GOD CAN SAVE WHO SAVED US THROUGH HIS DIVINE SON JESUS CHRIST. NO OTHER NAME CAN SAVE**

ISAIAH 43:11, LUKE 19:10, JOHN 14:6, ACTS 4:12

**WE CAN BE SURE THAT WE ARE GOING TO HEAVEN**

JOHN 6:47, JOHN 10:28-29, 1 JOHN 5:13, 1 PETER 1:3-5

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS NOT A SALVATION REQUIREMENT**

ROMANS 10:9, ROMANS 10:13

**UNITY OF A MAJORITY DOES NOT PROVE A CAUSE IS RIGHT**

GENESIS 11:5-9, ROMANS 11:2-5

**GOD'S PEOPLE SHOULD NOT FELLOWSHIP WITH UNBELIEVERS**

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-18, REVELATION 18:4

# Fascinating Reading of the Holy Bible for Roman Catholics

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*God's Holy Word will delightfully surprise you!  
Find out what you may not have been told!  
Open your Bibles and search the Scriptures!*

so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "Do not go beyond what is written."  
- 1 Corinthians 4:6b NIV

What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. - 1 Corinthians 2:12 NIV

By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. - John 7:39a NIV

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. - 2 Timothy 2:15

All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.  
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

... they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. - Acts 17:11b

*Fascinating Reading of the Holy Bible for Roman Catholics is presented herein to be just that. This is not intended to be a point-for-point refute to Roman Catholic catechism nor to dogma and canon, as such. Rather, the purpose here is to answer, from the Scriptures, frequent misconceptions about Christian doctrine commonly held by many Roman Catholics. It is our desire to encourage reading of the Holy Bible and receiving the free gift of eternal life and the forgiveness of all sins which comes solely by faith in none other than God's Son Jesus Christ.*

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**JUSTIFIED BY FAITH IN CHRIST**

ROMANS 5:1, ROMANS 3:25-26, GALATIANS 2:16

**THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE IS GIVEN FREELY BY GOD AND CANNOT BE BOUGHT FROM GOD BY PEOPLE**

ROMANS 6:23. ROMANS 11:6, ROMANS 4:4-5

**RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST**

PHILIPPIANS 3:9, ROMANS 3:21-24, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21, MARK 10:18, ISAIAH 64:6

**THERE IS NO PURGATORY, JESUS PURGED OUR SINS ALREADY**

HEBREWS 1:1-3, HEBREWS 9:14, 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11, TITUS 3:5-6, 1 JOHN 1:7

**MONEY CANNOT PAY FOR A WAY TO HEAVEN, GOD IS NOT BRIBED**

1 PETER 1:18-19, MATTHEW 19:23-24, ACTS 8:20, PSALMS 49:6-9

**WATER BAPTISM IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR SALVATION OTHERWISE PAUL WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO BAPTIZE**

ROMANS 1:16-17, 1 CORINTHIANS 1:17

**WATER BAPTISM DOES NOT CLEANSE US FROM ORIGINAL SIN**

1 JOHN 1:7

**WATER BAPTISM IS A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE WHICH INFANTS ARE NOT OF AGE TO DO**

ACTS 13:24, ACTS 2:41, ACTS 19:4, ACTS 8:36-37

**WATER BAPTISM IS TO BE DONE BY FULL IMMERSION**

ACTS 8:38-39

**EVERY PERSON (OTHER THAN JESUS CHRIST) HAS SINNED**

ROMANS 3:10, ROMANS 3:23, ROMANS 5:12

**ALTHOUGH JESUS WAS NOT A SINNER, HE WAS FULLY IMMersed IN WATER BAPTISM TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH US IN OUR SINFUL NATURE**

1 JOHN 3:5, MATTHEW 3:16, MARK 15:28

**MARY BRINGS A SIN OFFERING TO GOD, THEREFORE, HER OWN CONCEPTION IS NOT IMMACULATE**

LUKE 2:22-24, LEVITICUS 12:2, LEVITICUS 12:6-8

**MARY IS NOT A CO-REDEMPTRIX**

1 PETER 3:18, HEBREWS 9:22, 1 PETER 1:18-19

**JESUS IS NOT THE ONLY SON OF MARY, THEREFORE, MARY WAS NOT A VIRGIN HER ENTIRE LIFE**

MATTHEW 1:24-25, MATTHEW 12:46-50, MARK 6:3, GALATIANS 1:19, PSALMS 69:8-9

**MARY WAS NOT THE MOTHER OF GOD**

HEBREWS 7:1-3 (*Although Mary was the mother of Jesus Christ in His humanity, she was not the mother of His Deity.*)

**MARY IS NOT THE MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

GALATIANS 4:26

**MARY WAS NOT THE ONLY WOMAN WHO WAS BLESSED AMONG WOMEN**

JUDGES 5:24

**MARY IS NOT THE MOTHER OF GRACE**

JOHN 1:17

**MARY IS NOT THE ARK OF THE NEW COVENANT**

JOHN 2:21, HEBREWS 12:24, MATTHEW 26:26-28

**GOD'S WORD IS TO BE ADORED, NOT MARY**

LUKE 11:27-28, JOHN 2:1-5

**GOD HATES WORSHIP OF THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

JEREMIAH 7:17-20

**MARY IS NEVER MENTIONED AS EVER HAVING AN ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:21-23

**PARTAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR SALVATION**

ROMANS 14:17, 1 CORINTHIANS 8:8

**HOLY COMMUNION IS A REMEMBRANCE OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST BUT IS NOT THE ACTUAL BODY AND BLOOD**

JOHN 6:35 *Compare with...* JOHN 6:40, JOHN 6:54 *Notice what Jesus comments on what He just said after that...* JOHN 6:61-64 *Also...* JOHN 16:25, 1 CORINTHIANS 10:14-17, MATTHEW 26:26-29, 1 CORINTHIANS 11:28

**COMMUNION IS NOT THE UNBLOODY ONGOING SACRIFICE AT CALVARY**

HEBREWS 9:12, HEBREWS 9:22, JOHN 19:30

**CHRIST SACRIFICED HIMSELF ONCE FOR ALL, THEREFORE, HE DOES NOT SACRIFICE HIMSELF REPEATEDLY IN MASSES**

HEBREWS 10:10-14, ROMANS 6:10, 1 PETER 3:18, HEBREWS 7:27, HEBREWS 9:12, HEBREWS 9:26-28

**MEN, INCLUDING SAINTS, ARE NOT TO BE WORSHIPPED**

ACTS 10:25-26

**GOD WILL NOT SHARE HIS GLORY WITH STATUES SO DON'T BOW DOWN TO THEM**

ISAIAH 42:8, EXODUS 20:4-5, 1 JOHN 5:21

**WE CANNOT KNOW CHRIST BY FLESHLY IMAGES**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16

**ONLY GOD IS TO BE CALLED FATHER**

MATTHEW 23:9

**APOSTASY TO FORBID MARRIAGE AND MEATS**

1 TIMOTHY 4:1-5

**TRADITIONS OF MEN CREATE PROBLEMS FOR US WITH GOD**

COLOSSIANS 2:8, 1 PETER 1:18, PROVERBS 30:5-6, MARK 7:13

**COMMANDMENTS OF MEN ARE WORTHLESS WORSHIP**

MATTHEW 15:6, MATTHEW 15:9

**THE LORD'S PRAYER AND ALL PRAYER TO GOD IS MEANT TO BE MEANINGFUL NOT EMPTY REPETITION**

MATTHEW 6:7-13, MATTHEW 23:14

**OBSERVING SPECIAL HOLY DAYS IS NOT MANDATED FOR US IN CHRIST**

COLOSSIANS 2:16-17, GALATIANS 4:9-11

**ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE DEAD TO BE A SAINT**

PSALMS 16:3, EPHESIANS 1:1

**THE CHRISTIAN'S HOME IS WITH THE SAINTS**

EPHESIANS 2:19

**EVERY CHRISTIAN MAY READ TO UNDERSTAND THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

JOHN 5:39, ACTS 17:11-12, ROMANS 15:4, 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17, 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-16