

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
POPE, 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

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Fascinating Reading of the Holy Bible for Roman Catholics

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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

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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.*

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 IMMERSSED 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

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

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 *Notice what Jesus comments on what He just said after that...* JOHN 6:61-64, 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, 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17, ROMANS 15:4, 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-16

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.*)