

87 - Christian Cults – Roman Catholics



Roman Catholic Church: A particularly dangerous cult because it is so strongly rooted in the European as well as North, South and Central American societies. By tying the giving of money to the forgiveness of sins (“indulgences”), they have become very rich and powerful and have expanded quickly. Their perverse doctrine is extremely devious and tied directly to the Old Testament Jewish “Law” which promoted salvation by “works”. In its early years, the Roman Catholic Church tried to suppress and destroy the bible as well as kill anyone who attempted to translate or read the bible on their own. There are 7 sacraments (ceremonies) that are performed (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing the Sick, Ordination, and Matrimony). Unfortunately, the term “Christian” and “Catholic” are used interchangeably throughout the world creating great confusion for both the saved and unsaved.

Founder: Constantine
Year Founded: Circa 312 A.D.
Non-Canon References: Catechism of the Catholic Church, Apocrypha (Tobit, Judith, Esther Addendum, 1st Maccabees, 2nd Maccabees, Wisdom of Solomon, Wisdom of Sirach, and Baruch)
Leadership: Pope, Cardinals, Patriarchs, Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Nuns.
Approximate Members: 1.2 Billion

Constantine

- Claimed to be called by Jesus in a dream to conquer the world using the satanic “Chi-Rho” symbol.
- Issued the Edict of Milan in 313 A.D. which made “Christianity” the required religion in Rome.
- Defined the “Roman” version of Christian doctrine through the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D.
- Anyone who didn’t convert to Christianity was killed.
- This was a devious satanic plan...It created “false Christians” which greatly confused the truth of Christ and muddied the Church.
- This is the tactic recommended by Balaam in the Old Testament by mixing the pagans with the Jews in order to corrupt them.



Similarities to the Jewish “Law”

- Priests – People must go through the Priests in order to have their sins commuted.
- Altars – The Priests use the altars for sin covering procedures.
- Works based cover for sins rather than Jesus.
- Use of the 10 Commandments.
- They treat their buildings as “Holy Places”.
- Leaders wear special clothing and hats.
- Required “Sabbath day”.
- Required money and gift giving to cover sins (gifts, tithes & indulgences).

Several Examples of the Many Roman Catholic Heresies

Roman Catholic Doctrinal Heresies	Catechism Reference	Scriptural Truth
Everyone must be baptized (including babies and infants) or they cannot go to heaven. Baptism cleanses “Original Sin” from Adam. (SACRAMENT #1)	1214–1284	Baptism does not save you, it is simply a public profession of faith after a person has accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior and been saved by faith.
Everyone must be “Confirmed” by having the heretical catechism taught to them. This is the point when they receive the Holy Spirit. (SACRAMENT #2)	1285–1321	After a person becomes a Christian, they should have the desire to read the bible on their own as well as participate in fellowship with other Christians (iron sharpens iron).
The bread and wine of communion (Eucharist) are literally and miraculously changed into Christ’s flesh and blood (this is actually cannibalism and is called transubstantiation). (SACRAMENT #3)	1322–1419	The bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper are simply symbols of the body and blood of Christ. They are to remember what Jesus did for us on the cross. Only Christians should partake in The Lord’s Supper and their hearts and minds should be clear of unrepentant sin at that time.
Everyone must confess their sins to a Priest “Father” and he can forgive them. The living can remove their own sins or lessen the punishment in purgatory for the dead by “indulgences” or payments to the Church. (SACRAMENT #4)	1422–1498	Christians are to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We are to confess our sins directly to the Father through Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit. If we sin against a person, we must go to that person and ask them to forgive us directly.
You must be cleansed in purgatory before going to heaven.	1032–1032	There is no such thing as Purgatory...Jesus did everything for us.
The Pope is Christ’s representative on earth and everything he proclaims is infallible doctrine from God (Papal Supremacy).	882	The Pope is a heretical position that is not in the bible. The bible only defines Pastors (Elders) and Deacons. No one on earth has the authority to change scripture.
Mary was sinless her entire life.	490–495	Mary sinned just like everyone else. Jesus is the only sinless human that ever lived.
Mary was brought to heaven in both body and soul (raptured) and is now to be referred to as “The Queen of Heaven”.	964–975	Mary died just like everyone else and her soul was taken to heaven while her corrupted body was buried and decayed here on earth.
Mary remained a virgin forever and had no more children.	496–511	Mary had several children beyond Jesus (both sons and daughters).
The Church has been given the “Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven” and therefore has the power to forgive sins.	981–987	Jesus earned the keys to the Kingdom of God by His good and perfect work. He also has the keys to death and Hades.
Idol worship (statues, signs, symbols, and crosses) and dead saints.	1145–1162	There are no symbols defined in the bible for Christians to use.
The “Apocrypha” books are equal to the 66 books of the Canon.	120	For Christians, there are only 66 God inspired books.
Peter was the “stone or foundation” that the Church was built on.	880–887	Jesus was the Foundation stone “Rock” for God’s Church. “Peter” means “Little Stone”.
The Jewish Saturday Sabbath has been changed to Sunday and is called “The Lord’s Day” making it a sin to work on Sunday.	2168–2195	There is no “Christian Sabbath” day. The Jewish Sabbath was a “shadow” of the rest to come in Christ. We rest in Christ every day.

Chi-Rho

- Also known as the “Labarum”.
- Said to stand for “CHR”, the first 3 letters in “Christ”. True meaning has to do with “Chronos”, god who formed the universe.
- Represents the sun rising over the horizon.

All Seeing Eye of Horus

- Symbol on our one dollar bill.
- Represents “Lucifer” the all-seeing giver of light or “shining one”.
- Rooted in Egyptian sun worship and is used by the satanic “Illuminati” group.

SATANIC SYMBOLS
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Roman Catholic Church

Vesica Pisces

- Represents the female birth canal and the satanic story of the Egyptian goddess Isis giving birth to Horus.
- Also has secret mathematical meaning about the “seen” crossing the “unseen”.

Perversion of the 10 Commandments

True Original Jewish 10 Commandments:	False Roman Catholic 10 Commandments:
1) You shall not have other gods besides me.	1) You shall not have other gods besides me.
2) Don't make any graven images.	2) Don't take the name of the Lord God in vain.
3) Don't take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	3) Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4) Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.	4) Honor your father and your mother.
5) Honor your mother and father.	5) You shall not kill.
6) You shall not murder.	6) You shall not commit adultery.
7) You shall not commit adultery.	7) You shall not steal.
8) You shall not steal.	8) You shall not bear false witness.
9) You shall not bear false witness.	9) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10) Don't covet anything owned by your neighbor.	10) Don't covet your neighbor's goods.

- The Roman Catholics have removed the 2nd commandment because they pray to statues of Mary and saints and worship crosses and other images.
- They’ve split the 10th commandment into 2 parts to make up for the lack of the 2nd.
- They’ve changed the word “murder” to “kill” making accidental death equal to premeditated.
- They have renamed and moved the “Sabbath” (Saturday) to “the Lord’s Day” (Sunday).

Bible Suppression and Burning

- Satan has continually tried to eliminate or pervert the “Word of God” through all of his many cults. The Roman Catholic Church has been one of his most powerful agents.
- The Roman Catholics have rewritten the bible using “false” and purposely corrupted manuscripts (Vaticanus, Sinaiticus) rather than the true “Received Text” (Textus Receptus) based on original manuscripts.
- It is promoted that only “ordained” leaders of the Roman Catholic Church have the ability to read and properly interpret the scriptures.
- Since 1234 A.D. in the Council of Terragona until 1983 with the publishing of the Catholic Code of Canon Law, the Roman Catholic Church has prohibited the translation, printing, or ownership of bibles unless it was approved by the “Holy See” (Vatican leadership council).
- For over 800 years, people were forced to burn their bibles or be killed.
- In 1536 William Tyndale was burned at the stake for translating the bible into English.
- The Inquisition was to kill anyone who opposed the Roman Catholics.