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The “Idol” Shepherd

The first and foremost reason why I am not a Roman Catholic is because of that church’s “pastor.” This, of course, would be obvious to anyone who read the Bible clear through, at least once. A Christian “pastor” should have a real family (1 Tim. 3:2), he should have a “flock” of saved people (sheep, not dogs), and he should feed them the word of God (John 21:16; Acts 20:28, 32). His title is never **“father”** (Matt. 23:9) or **“Holy Father”** (John 17:11) but simply **“bishop”** (1 Tim. 3:1), or *“brother.”* Such pagan epithets as “pope” (or “bishop of bishops” or “archbishop”) are out. The word “pope” is especially obnoxious, coming from “paps” (for “papa”), and meaning **“a nursing father”** (Num. 11:12). That is exactly the title the Lord Jesus Christ banned in Matthew 23:9. It is not to be used in addressing any religious leader, so Rome does just that.

A Catholic “pope” is never a pastor in any sense of the word. He feeds the word of God to no one, he has no family, he is not **“the husband of one wife,”** he bears a title forbidden by Jesus Christ; and if that were not enough, he denies the teachings of the Apostle Peter (Acts 15:11; 1 Pet. 2:5), after claiming apostolic succession from him as “Prince of the Apostles.” Peter would not let a man bow down to him (Acts 10:25–26).

I have lived to hear five popes (Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul VI, John Paul I, and John Paul II) on radio and TV, and have observed how they “fed the flock.” If you had written down all of the Bible verses they quoted (Jer. 23:16–29; 1 Pet. 4:11) through a period of seventy years it could be printed on two sheets of paper. Not one “Vicar of Christ” from 1925 to 1995 gave the New Testament plan of salvation (**“the gospel of the grace of God,”** Acts 20:24) one time to anyone in those seventy years. Not once in 100 years has any pope publicly given anyone the material on New Testament salvation found in Romans chapters 4–5; Galatians chapters 3–4; Ephesians chapters 2, 5; Colossians chapter 2; 1 Thessalonians chapter 4; 2 Thessalonians chapter 2; 1 John chapter 5; Jude; 1 Peter; 2 Peter chapter 2; or Revelation chapters 9–22. As “Bible teachers,” all popes are illiterate blockheads. They are neither Bible scholars nor even Bible students; they are nothing but smooth, slick, pious, crafty, humanistic, religious politicians.

My main objection to the popes (any of them), aside from the fact that they are bloody killers (which can be documented historically), is their total lack of spirituality, no knowledge of the Scriptures, ignorance of the New Testament Church, and their full lifetimes of constant carnal disobedience to the New Testament orders given to all Christian ministers in 2 Timothy chapters 3–4; Titus chapters 1–2; 1 Timothy chapters 1–2; 1 Corinthians chapter 9; and 2 Corinthians chapters 10–12.

No Catholic “pope” ever resembled Jesus Christ or Paul in any way, shape, creed, form, or practise since the word “Catholic” was coined by Ignatius in the second century. Jesus Christ and Paul were ministers to the Jews and the Gentiles (Rom. 15:8–16), according to the Holy Spirit. Paul never carried a bodyguard with him anywhere, and neither did Jesus Christ. Neither Paul nor the Lord Jesus had a permanent dwelling place in which to live, and neither one of them even had a burial plot after they were executed as criminals. In *The Vatican Billions* (Avro Manhattan, 1983) and similar publications, you

will find that the Pope and his ecclesiastical plenipotentiaries (bishops, cardinals, and archbishops) in charge of the Catholic Church's finances have a nifty little income of well over \$4,000,000,000 a year. What of Christ's "**little flock**" (Luke 12:32)? What riches did Paul's local churches have (1 Cor. 16:19)? What would Paul or Jesus Christ have in common with a wine-drinking, pot-bellied, international politician who was head of a State (The Vatican State) and sat on a throne, and has people carry him around in a palanquin on their shoulders?

Imagine the apostle Paul (if you can) addressing the Roman Empire—the present UN or "International Community"—and wasting God's time there with such irrelevant trivia as comments on birth control, the "right to life," the "oppressed minorities," unequal economic distribution, saving the environment, and "peace keeping processes" by military troops occupying foreign countries they wanted to control! Can't you just hear him? Every pope I ever heard (when he had a chance to address America, Europe, Asia, and Africa via radio or TV) simply gave a neat little political speech promoting Marxism, decorated with a few pious phrases that would tickle the ears of religious people: "pray for world peace," "man's inhumanity to man," "all become ONE, as Christ prayed," "Peace on earth to men of good will," "God bless!" "Live together in love," blah, blah, blah, blankety, blank, blank, blank, etc.

I teach and quote more Bible in any one year, between September and May, than five popes quoted in sixty years in more than 120 public addresses.

I am not a "pope" or a "Vicar of Christ" or an international politician, and I certainly don't "shepherd" 800,000,000 pagans who need Mary to get to heaven, and don't know they are going there anyway when they die. I feed only about 600 sheep, weekly: none of them need Mary to get to heaven. Of the 99 percent that profess to be saved, 99 percent of them know where they are going when they die (Heb. 2:15; Rom. 8:29).

With all five of those professional politicians (Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul VI, John Paul I, and John Paul II) praying for PEACE, through seventy years (Pius XI prayed for it twenty years before Hitler made a concordat with him). I saw eighty-five wars break out after World War II. Both world wars were started by Catholic Austrians (Franz Joseph and Adolph Hitler) who were baptized, confirmed Roman Catholics in full political union with the Vatican (concordats). Benito Mussolini was Hitler's partner in the "Axis." Both were confirmed Roman Catholics who were never excommunicated before, or after, the Holocaust. Others, who remained in good standing with the "One Shepherd" of the "One Flock," were Joseph Goebbels, Hermann Goering, Heydrich the "Hangman," Theodore Eike (SS, Dachau), Rudolph Hoess (Auschwitz), Joseph Kramer (Belsen-Belsen), Franz Stangl (Treblinka), Heinrich Himmler (Gestapo), and Commandant Koch (Buchenwald).

That is some "flock" and some "pastor," honey! Professional murderers involved in aggressive warfare and genocide. That whole crew was called "gangsters" and a "gang" by *Newsweek* and *Time-Life* magazines in America. By some odd touch of Roman Catholic "coincidence," a whole section of the Pope's "flock" turns out to be real gangsters: sure enough, 100 percent, full-blooded racketeers, bootleggers, "hit men," Mafia capos; drug-dealing, embezzling, extortioning killers—professionals. When I look at the *church members* that this Vicar of Christ allowed to join his church (1 Tim. 1:20,

5:20), I am appalled (1 Cor. 5–6). No pastor but an irresponsible blind FOOL would allow such a mob of godless people to “join his church,” especially if it were the “ONE, true, HOLY, Apostolic Church.” A brief roll call of the membership of the Roman Catholic Church would exhibit such an array of military dictators, hired killers, torturers, bootleggers, drug lords, assassins, cursing Catholic “hit men,” extorting Catholic gangsters, and demon-possessed “saints” (Ligouri and Torquemada, for example) that it would make you sick to have to sit in the same auditorium with them if they were forty rows of pews away:

Joseph Kennedy Sr. (bootlegger), Vito Genovese (professional killer), Lucky Luciano (head of the Cosa Nostra), Joe Bonanno (head of a Mafia family), “Chin” Gigante (Mafia capo), Salvatore Leggio (international drug lord), Dutch Schultz (gangster and bootlegger), Al Capone (Chicago gangster), Fidel Castro (Communist dictator), Tom Reina (“The Beast”), Pablo Escobar (drug lord), Albert Anastasia (head of Murder Incorporated), Joe Valachi (Mafia “wise guy”), John Gotti (Mafia capo), Sammy Granzano (Mafia “rat”), Paul Castellano (Mafia capo), Tony Arcardo (gangster), Vincent Spicuzza (hired killer), Bobby Kennedy (fornicator and kidnapper), Dion O’ Banion (Chicago gangster), Vincent Drucci (gangster and killer), Giuseppe Masseria (Mafia capo), Carlo Gambino (Mafia drug lord), Sam Giancana (Mafia capo), Santo Trafficante (Tampa Mafia capo), Carlos Marcellow (New Orleans Mafia capo), Johnny Torrio (Chicago gangster), Salvatore Maranzano (Mafia capo), JFK (habitual fornicator, guilty of TREASON), Frank Costello (Mafia “advisor”), Big Jim Colismo (Chicago gangster), Pendergast (Kansas City gangster), Batista, Noreiga, and Marcos (Catholic Dictators).

That is less than one fiftieth of the list. Man, what a **“ONE FOLD and ONE SHEPHERD!”** (John 10:16).

Now, think! What a *membership* roll for the “ONE, TRUE, HOLY,” Apostolic Church that the “Good Shepherd” (John 10; Matt. 16) founded! What a remarkable, progressive “improvement” over a membership that *began* with Peter, James, John, Paul, Thomas, Barnabas, Timothy, Matthew, Jude, Mark, Silas, Stephen, James (the Lord’s brother), and Apollos! Boy, you talk about PROGRESS! Go back and read that list (Kennedy to Marcos) again. The “Pastor” of that “one, HOLY, etc.” dump had orders by the Holy Spirit to **“rebuke them sharply”** (Titus 1:13), and to do it openly **“before all”** (1 Tim. 5:20); and the DIRTY, CRAFTY, COWARDLY, LYING SCOUNDREL—and I say that with “charity,” of course! of course!—never rebuked ONE of them openly, in public, via Radio or TV, in seventy years. He disobeyed the Christian calling of *every* Christian pastor that God ever called to “shepherd a flock” (2 Cor. 4:1–2 and 1 Cor. 5–6) because he (and all his buddies: every pope from 1880 to the present) was a Bible-rejecting rebel and a pagan idolater without ONE spiritual (Gal. 6:1) bone in his body.

Popes—any of them and all of them—in the twentieth century are not only pagan idolaters (there is no Second Commandment in a Catholic list of the Ten Commandments [Exod. 20]), but they are also *gutless*, carnal, Bible-rejecting reprobates.

That is the first reason why I am not a Roman Catholic.

As a “Pastor” or a “Shepherd”—let alone a “Vicar of Christ”!—any pope, when laid

alongside the New Testament, stinks like two-week-old dead shrimp in a basement. I would not think of calling such a pagan, Bible-rejecting, Bible-ignoring, Bible-defying politician my “Pastor.” Any hypocrite who would make a special trip to the Auschwitz concentration camp (where it operated in his own homeland [Poland] for four years), which was headed up by a confirmed, baptized, Roman Catholic (Rudolph Hoess), in order TO DEDICATE A CATHOLIC NUNNERY BUILT ON THE SIGHT WHERE MORE THAN 2,000,000 JEWS WERE CREMATED, is too much for me. The popes did this after keeping their mouths shut about this genocide for six years (Pius XI, Pius XII) while it was going on. I have a pretty strong stomach: jalapenos, vinegar, garlic, onions, habaneros, and hydrogen peroxide don’t upset my tummy. But BOY! If I had to have Christian fellowship with Roman Catholics like Adolph Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Rudolph Hoess, Fidel Castro, and Heinrich Himmler (head of the Nazi Gestapo), I would be puking going in and out of every Sunday morning service, fifty-two weeks a year.

You see, it is not just that the popes are showy, religious “TV evangelists” (i.e. quacks); it is that they all adopt a holy, pious, “sheepish” attitude every time they get in front of a camera. Whenever they have to speak PUBLICLY, out comes this mild, sweet, sheepish TALK, to cover the fangs and the saliva (Matt. 7:15). They all like to “play church” and “play Christian”; those are the Southern terms which we use to describe smiling, handshaking, “God bless you,” praying “Promise Keepers,” who talk pious in order to impress real Christians (Jude 16).

It is the Pope’s profession (and his church’s profession) that “bugs me” to death. I understand that you can find gangsters, whoremongers, traitors, sex perverts, bootleggers, and killers who have been brought up in a Methodist or Baptist church. They may also be a member of a Lutheran or Presbyterian church, but NONE of these outfits profess to be the “ONE, true, HOLY, Apostolic Church that Jesus founded,” outside of which “there is no salvation.” It is this arrogant, GODLESS, blasphemous profession of faith which fails to match Christian standards, rules, regulations, doctrines, beliefs, and New Testament practise that marks all popes (and all of their cardinals for that matter) as natural born, lost, pagan, Christ-rejecting, Bible-denying LIARS (Rev. 2:2).

I am not a “Papist.”

Aside from the fact that the “Pope’s flock” (any pope since A.D. 500) has been murdering Bible-believing Christians for fifteen centuries (Lollards, Cathari, Albigenses, Waldenses, Lutherans, Euchites, Donatists, Hussites, Nestorians, Protestants, Arians, etc.), is the fact that the popes (all popes) belong to what they call “the Marian CULT,” and all of them profess to be able to turn fermented liquor (Christian Brothers Distillery) into SINLESS BLOOD: “in an UNBLOODY manner,” of course, of course!

I am not a Roman Catholic.

I am not in the Pope’s “flock.” He is not MY shepherd.

I want to make that clear. The Pope is the “**IDOL SHEPHERD**” of Zechariah 11:17, according to the Scriptures. He approved of his “flock” removing Exodus 20:4 from the Holy Scriptures (any version of any Bible, including ALL Roman Catholic Bibles) so that his flock could keep their idols (see Joshua 24:19–24). True, he left Exodus 20:4 printed in

his “Bibles,” but whenever his presses, cardinals, bishops, teachers, nuns, priests, and archbishops printed the “Ten Commandments” (which INCLUDED Exodus 20:4), they removed the whole verse and made two commandments out of the Tenth Commandment.

How many of you Christians knew that?

You mean you “called a pastor” to “shepherd” you without checking what he believed about the Ten Commandments—the basic legal foundation for every law known in the civilized world?

How could any sheep in any “flock” have been that stupid?

Didn’t Paul warn the sheep about Bible corrupters (2 Cor. 2:17) who handle **“the word of God deceitfully”** (2 Cor. 4:2)? Did you ever see it handled any more deceitfully (Rom. 1:25) than that revised version of the Ten Commandments? Leave a verse in your Bible that you profess to believe, and then remove it when you print the passage in which it occurs! You call THAT the work of a **“Good Shepherd”** (John 10) of the **“one fold”** (John 10:16) of which Jesus Christ spoke in John 17:21, 23?

I do not know of one Bible-believing Christian on the face of this planet who would call any pope anything but a cheap, religious huckster if that Christian had read the New Testament clear through at least one time. Catholics don’t read their New Testaments through. And when the educated leaders in the church do (a few monks, cardinals, priests, and nuns), they don the smoked glasses of Catholic Tradition so they won’t see anything that contradicts their pagan religion. This explains why, in the 1,500 years of its bloody history, the Roman Catholic Church has never produced ONE Biblical scholar, unless HE LEFT THE CHURCH AS SOON AS HE BECAME A BIBLICAL SCHOLAR.

Today (1997), there is not one, genuine Bible scholar in Europe or America who professes to be a Roman Catholic. No body of modern Roman Catholic “Biblical” scholars could compete with ANY of the work done by one single scholar listed: Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown, Adam Clarke, C. I. Scofield, Clarence Larkin, Arthur W. Pink, Edward Hills, Dean Burgon, Prebendary Scrivener, Donald Waite, Cornelius Stam, Arno Gaebelin, Dwight Pentecost, Erich Sauer, Ethelbert Bullinger, or Laurence Vance.

The Pope (any pope), as a New Testament Christian “pastor” (1 Tim. 3:1–7), is a miserable, pitiful, blasphemous joke. Simon Peter was married (1 Cor. 9:5), and had a mother-in-law (Matt. 8:14). He had to be taught sound doctrine by Paul (Gal. 2), and Simon Peter would not allow any man to bow down to him (Acts 10:26). The Pope is no more “Petrine” than he is “Pauline.” He is “Caesarine.” The Catholic Church is the Fascist form of ecclesiastical “Christianity” (Marcos, Franco, Noreiga, Marcos, Batista, Charlemagne, Mussolini, Hitler, Castro, Kennedy, Lenin and Stalin [Eastern branch], Constantine, and Mr. Freeh [FBI, USSA]). Popes are Biblical “blanks.” They are nothing but great big, highly-publicized, wine-drinking, ecclesiastical politicians with the faces of professional actors, the hearts of ambitious dictators, the words of experienced salesmen, and the minds of professional diplomats and professional gangsters.

“Popes” are the first and foremost reason why I am not a Roman Catholic.

I would never think of joining any Roman Catholic church, or professing any Roman Catholic “faith” (the Tridentine Confession from the Council of Trent, 1546, mainly). A lying, professional, religious politician is the last sinner on earth for whom I would have any respect or to whom I would owe any honor (1 Tim. 5:17).

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

“The Queen of Heaven” (Jer. 44) is not a Catholic invention, although the Papists substituted her for the Biblical Israel in Revelation 12:1–4. Nor is the term “father” (for a Catholic priest) a Catholic invention, nor are “vestments” or “vestrymen” (see Judg. 17:10 and 2 Kings 10:22). These are ancient terms used for the pagan orgies that gave honor to Baal (a male god) and Ashtoreth (Judg. 2:13, a female goddess). But as far as that goes, Alexander Hislop (*The Two Babylons*), way back in 1916, proved that the whole, godless, hellish, Catholic set up from Madonnas to “confessionals” and cardinals (and from popes and crosses to beads and candles) was of heathen origin, stemming from the worship of Nimrod, Tammuz, and Semiramis (Astarte, Ishtar, et al.). Egyptians and Babylonians (and Hindus) had “Trinities,” but one member of their “Trinity” was a FEMALE.

Several historic facts about the real “Mary” are recorded in Scripture. No Roman Catholic has ever been able to controvert ONE of them, so these Scriptures are all purposely concealed (or ignored) by ALL Catholic teachers who teach in ALL Catholic schools. Here, then, is the list of historical facts that no Roman Catholic is allowed to be taught, in public or in private, whether in a church or a convent or a monastery or a “Vatican Ecumenical Council.”

1. Mary was a sinner who needed a Saviour (Luke 1:47).
2. Mary was an unclean sinner who needed purification (Lev. 12:1–7; Luke 2:22).
3. Mary gave birth to at least SIX children after the birth of Christ (Mark 6:3), and NONE OF THEM WERE CHRIST’S “COUSINS.” Psalm 69:8 says that they were His **“MOTHER’S CHILDREN.”**
4. At the first attempt of any Papist to call Mary **“blessed”** (Luke 11:27–28), Jesus Christ corrects her for her Mariolotry. He tells her that she doesn’t know what she is talking about (Matt. 12:50).
5. Jesus Christ never refers to Mary as His “mother” one time in the Scriptures. He either calls her **“woman”** (John 2:4, 19:26) or nothing at all (Luke 11:27–28).
6. No “early Christians” (Peter, James, John, Matthew, Thomas, Bartholomew, Paul, Silas, Barnabas, et al.) ever gave Mary “the time of day.” They never asked her for her opinion about anything, let alone her religious opinions. They would have just as soon consulted a OUIJA board as consulted Mary for her advice on anything.
7. The last time Mary is mentioned in Scripture, she is in a prayer meeting (Acts 1:14) with 120 disciples. None of them honor her, none of them reverence her, none of them pray to her, and none of them celebrate the birthday of her Son; nor do they “Hail Mary” long enough for her to hail back.

Now, those are the historical facts regarding the Biblical Mary.

Any Catholic “tradition,” any Papal tradition, any tradition from the “early Church

Fathers” that denies, contradicts, or ignores those HISTORICAL FACTS is Satanic (Gen. 3:1).

The Biblical Mary is no more the “Mother of God” than the mother of Judas Iscariot.

“The Mother of God” is a female demon constructed from Catholic tradition and pagan religions, and promulgated by “Leo the Great” around the time of the Council of Chalcedon (A.D. 451). If Mary was “God’s Mother,” no early Christian (Peter, James, John, Paul, Silas, Matthew, Luke, Barnabas, et al.) gave her the attention and reverence that they would give to a new Gentile convert (Acts 15; 1 Thess. 1–2; Gal. 1–3; etc.).

The Biblical Mary has nothing to do with Catholicism’s “Mary.” They are two completely different, separate, and distinct women. The latter “Mary” shows up in the twentieth century as a UFO (see *Black is Beautiful*, 1996, pp. 88–90)!

If the Biblical facts given in the Bible (all Bibles, including Catholic Bibles) are TRUE, then every pope since Leo I has been a vicious, Bible-rejecting HERETIC.

The most astounding (and revolting) thing about the fantastic, Catholic “Mary” is the fact that she is OMNIPRESENT. Like God, she fills “heaven and earth” (Isa. 66:1; Acts 7). Imagine a Jewish maiden that fills heaven and earth! She can hear 800,000,000 sinners on five different continents when at least 8,000,000 of them are praying at the same time. Son, that is some “Mary” you got there! You sure her name isn’t Venus? Diana? Artemis? The “El woman,” perhaps? No? How about the Lorelei? Minerva? Juno? Janet Reno? Hillary Clinton? Wonder Woman?

That is some bimbo, baby, who can hear over 800,000,000 petitioners in the Philippines, Spain, Italy, France, Austria, Columbia, Mexico, Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Central America at the same time! Boy, what measurements! 800,000,000 billion miles—400,000,000 miles—700,000,000 miles! MISS UNIVERSE!

Of course, she has to be a “Miss.” She never really got married if you believe in the “perpetual virginity of JOSEPH.” (How is THAT for a Catholic doctrine, in view of 1 Cor. 7:4–5?) If Joe and Mary never “**came together**” (Matt. 1:18) AFTER Christ’s birth, they were *both* “perpetual virgins.” You are not a “Mrs.” until *flesh joins flesh* (1 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 5:30–31; Matt. 19:5–6): that was the original “marriage” (Gen. 2). (They ought to call Catholic birth control pills “St. Joseph’s Aspirin.” You should be able to buy them in a Monastery: that is a “home for unwed fathers.”)

What appears to be facetious (above) is really not. Catholics simply are not allowed to think about what they have been *told to believe*. They were told to believe in the perpetual virginity of Joseph, which means that Mary disobeyed GOD and JOSEPH (1 Cor. 7:4–5) all of her life as a rebellious defrauder (1 Thess. 4:4–6) of property that belonged to Joseph (1 Cor. 7:4–5). No Catholic is allowed even to think about such Biblical truths. They are censored. At this point, the Holy Bible must remain a closed, unread Book.

Another example: all Catholics have been taught that “The Virgin” is several dozen Virgins. She is not “THE” Virgin Mary at all. There is “the Virgin of Guadalupe,” “The Virgin of Fatima,” “The Virgin of Lourdes,” “The Virgin of the Rockies,” The Virgin of Barcelona,” “The Virgin of the Andes,” etc. “Mary” is a series of multiple goddesses.

What does this have to do with the Jewish maiden in Matthew chapter 1 and Luke chapters 1–2? Absolutely nothing.

To worship this female DEVIL, the demoniac popes conferred upon her three attributes of Deity. These attributes are found nowhere in any translation of any Bible on earth, including ALL Catholic Bibles (Douay Rheims, Confraternity, New American, Knox, Jerusalem, New Jerusalem, etc.). First, they gave her the sinlessness of the Lord Jesus Christ (The Immaculate Conception), then they gave her the incorruptibility of Christ's resurrection (the Assumption of Mary), and then they made her an omnipresent goddess who could hear 800,000,000 sinners praying at the same time. In short, they created a female, demoniac HELL-CAT, and then told you she was YOUR **“mother”** (John 19:26–27). They then gave her Mary's name (Zech. 5:8–9). Believe me, at the White Throne Judgment, when Moses rises up to tell the unbelieving Jews “where to head in” (see John 5:45), and the Queen of Sheba confirms his accusations (Matt. 12:42), Mary will stand up and tell the popes and their Papists where to head in for defiling her name, her testimony, her character, and her memory by using Luke 1:28 as an alibi for blasphemy.

The Roman Catholic “Mary” couldn't save a cockroach.

Superstitious pagans, stupid enough (and blasphemous enough) to ascribe their miraculous deliverances (or healings) to her instead of *God Almighty* (see Deuteronomy 13:1–3) because they prayed to her (a female demon), will earn their damnation “the hard way” (see 2 Kings 1:1–16).

When Jackie jumped out of the backseat of her limousine in downtown Dallas (1963) to avoid an assassin's bullet, after seeing her husband with the BACK of his head blown out, she didn't waste time to “Hail Mary” long enough for “Mary” to look up from her Westinghouse washing machine. “Mary” was not only helpless in the emergency, good ole' Catholic “Jackie” *didn't think she was even worth praying to*. Jackie screamed what all Catholic sinners scream when facing death: “OH MY GOD!” That is what Mahatma Gandhi cried out when he was “whacked”: “OOOH RAMA!”

The Biblical Mary lost her own Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) for three days, after she became “The Mother of God” (Luke 2:46). No Catholic on earth knows about that incident, although it occurs in the same book where Elizabeth called Mary **“the mother of my Lord”** (not “God,” Luke 1:43). Imagine a sinless woman losing “God” for three days after giving birth to Him! My, what “holiness!”

You can see why I am not a Catholic. I can still read fourth-grade English. I still have an IQ above eighty. (Alzheimer's ain't got me yit!)

“Call Me a What?”

Back in World War I and World War II, it was popular for Papists to wear a little addenda to their “dog tags.” It read “I am a Catholic: call for a Priest.”

Every Christian is a priest (1 Pet. 2:5, 9).

Every Christian priest has a *High Priest* (Heb. 3:1), and it is *not* any pope or “Catholic” priest.

In the Reformation (1500–1600), this fundamental Biblical truth was called “The Priesthood of the Believer.” The High Priest of every Christian priest is in the third heaven, **“holy, harmless, undefiled, and SEPARATE FROM SINNERS”** (Heb. 7:26). He is never to be found in Rome before His birth or after His death. He did not dress like a Halloween spook (a “father” in “mother’s clothes”), and He never fooled with salt, holy water, rosary beads, prayers for the dead, novenas, or “parishes” a day in His life. His abhorrence for Rome was so great (after they whipped Him, nailed Him, and then stabbed Him—John 19:34) that when He sent the Holy Spirit to indwell the body of Christian priests (1 Pet. 2:5, 9), that Comforter avoided bringing any spiritual revival to Rome through a period of 1,960 years. There has never been ONE genuine Holy Spirit revival in the city of Rome since the day it was founded to this day (2002). It was Rome who killed the babies (Matt. 2), murdered James (Acts 12), imprisoned Peter (Acts 12), cut off Paul’s head (2 Tim. 4), persecuted the Jews (Acts 18:2), whipped and nailed Jesus Christ to the cross (John 18–19), and then *LIED ABOUT HIS RESURRECTION* (Matt. 28:12–15).

And you think that God Almighty would waste fifteen minutes blessing that religious hellhole? Do you honestly think that God Almighty, the **“Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ,”** never READ the Scriptures I just listed, because the Pope or your priest never read them? Or YOU never read them? When the Holy Spirit moved into Europe He made one “end run” around Rome, going to England and Iona, via Spain (Rom. 15:24), and another “end run” around Rome into Germany, through the Balkans. God never gave fifteen minutes consideration to “St. Peter’s Chair” or “St. Peter’s Successor” or the wicked, demoniac, saint-killing city that bragged about them. *He bypassed Rome.*

That isn’t all. Our High Priest is a **“Bishop”** (1 Pet. 2:25), so we true priests are not overjoyed when some wine-headed Wop or Marxist Polack goes around ordaining “archbishops” in his kingdom of death and hell (Isa. 28:15). An “archbishop” (any one of them) would be one rank *higher* than the Lord Jesus Christ, according to Webster’s definition of “arch.” I am not to be kindly disposed towards any Adamic sinner (who worships a female demon) thinking that he is a greater religious leader than the One who died for me to save my soul. *That is Catholic stuff. Egomaniacs* are not good role models for anyone, young or old, male or female, saved or lost; especially *religious egomaniacs*. Their leader, of course (the Papa), outdoes them all when it comes to sheer megalomania. That distracted, fanatical weirdo claims the title Jesus Christ gave to God the Father: **“HOLY FATHER”** (John 17:11). This simply means that the “Pope” (ANY pope) is King of the Egomaniacs. You cannot beat a “pope” when it comes to frenzied lunacy. Imagine addressing a mortal sinner as *“HOLY FATHER”* while he is worshipping a female demon!

Well, here is this ersatz “father” (the title given to an apostate priest in Judg. 17:10), dressed up like “mother,” pretending that God replaced the Old Testament priest class (the tribe of Levi) with a priest class from the city that killed James, Paul, and Jesus Christ! This was done without the Holy Spirit giving one word of revelation about it when the New Testament succeeded the Old Testament. This remarkable manifestation of religious delirium took place with Acts 4:36; 1 Peter 2:5, 9; and Revelation 7:4 standing right there in the New Testament. In *those verses*, you were told that Levi was no longer a priestly tribe but one of the regular “twelve tribes of Israel” (Rev. 7); that a Levite in the New Testament was no longer a special priest (with any functions as a priest, called to offer sacrifices [Acts 4:36]); and that every Christian priest in the New Testament was to avoid ANY TYPE OF LITERAL SACRIFICES (Heb. 10:8–12), and offer up only “spiritual sacrifices” (1 Pet. 2; Heb. 13:15–16).

What this means, according to the Trinity and the Holy Bible, is that every Roman Catholic on five continents, through 1,600 years, was deceived by SATAN if he believed in the authenticity or the authority of ANY Roman Catholic “priest.”

No “priest class” of Christians replaced the tribe of Levi (Heb. 10:8–12). Christ was a priest **“after the order of Melchisedec”** (Heb. 7:14–15), not LEVI. Melchisedec “substantiated” nothing by “transubstantiation” (Gen. 14:18). Those who attempted to counterfeit the one, effectual, LITERAL sacrifice of Jesus Christ (Heb. 10:8–10) were called **“Nicolaitans”** in Revelation 2:6, 15. They loved to have the **“preeminence”** (3 John 9), so they pretended they were something “special” above the Body of Christ: all Christian priests (1 Pet. 2:5, 9) were INFERIOR TO THEM BECAUSE THE NICOLAITAN HAD POWER TO PERFORM BLACK MAGIC (see *Rome—The Great Private Interpreter*, 1969).

Now, I am a priest (1 Pet. 2; Rev. 1:6) and a “father”: you see, I have four daughters and six sons and eleven grandchildren. But they don’t call me “father”; they call me “Daddy” and “Grandpa.”

I am superior to ANY Catholic priest because I offer *the required* Biblical sacrifices (1 Pet. 2:5; Heb. 13:15–16) instead of a pagan imitation of Christ’s crucifixion that is *anti-biblical* (Heb. 10:8–12). I am superior to any Catholic priest, for I am a *real father*, as the New Testament pastors were (1 Tim. 3:1–5), and the Roman Catholic priests are NOT. I do not feel at all uneasy about claiming to be more Biblical than ANY Catholic priest who ever donned the Black African (the Latin Church originated in Africa, not Rome) Halloween costume, for I wear the common, ordinary, everyday clothing of my age and time—exactly like Jesus Christ did.

Why should I lower myself to the level of a fake priest practicing a fake religion, and sin against God by doing so?

I am already a better “Christian” than he is, so why come down his ladder and backslide?

That is another reason I am not a Roman Catholic.

Now, in three books which we have published for years—*The Mark of the Beast*,

Rome—*The Great Private Interpreter*, and the *The Mass*—we have gone into lengthy details about the doctrines and practices of this Baalite “priesthood,” so we will not go back over the grounds again. Suffice it to say that there has been only ONE, real, literal sacrifice that God made (not some “priest”) for sinners, and it was a “*once and forever*” set up (Heb. 10:10, 12, 14). Since then, our sacrifices have to be spiritual (Heb. 13:15). **THOSE WERE THE ORDERS OF PETER, “THE PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES” (1 Pet. 2:5): THE ORIGINAL “VICAR OF CHRIST.”** Not one pope, priest, cardinal, or archbishop since A.D. 325 has ever obeyed those orders or even passed them on to the Christians he was “leading” or “feeding.” Everyone of them was an apostate heretic in those matters.

Our Lord Jesus Christ told every Roman Catholic pope on this earth that His literal flesh and blood (if taken ORALLY) would profit him nothing (John 6:54–55, 63). Physical water cannot put you into a spiritual kingdom (Romans 14:17; John 3:5), and drinking literal blood (of a living man or a dead man) cannot do it either (Gen. 9:4; Leviticus 17:10–11; Acts 15:29). The drinking of literal blood is forbidden before the Law, under the Law, and under Grace after the Law (Gen. 9; Lev. 17; Acts 15). **WHO DOESN'T KNOW THAT BUT A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST?** David dumped the Pope's religion more than 1,400 years before any Roman bishop was called a “pope” (Ps. 16:4).

“Mary, Mary, quite contrary” is the key gimmick for the suckers in this pagan, papal system. She was invented (fabricated) to remind all little boys and girls that “Mary” is their “mother” and they are Mary's “children.” This was done by “transference.” Transference is a psychological operation which can produce a mammoth membership solidly loyal to the Vatican, for most children love their mothers—especially young children. With birth control forbidden in the Catholic Church (by unwed “fathers” who begat no children!) for more than 1,500 years, Catholic children multiply like rabbits (Philippines, South and Central America, Mexico, etc.). By brainwashing, each child is led to believe that he has *two mothers* (“Mary,” John 19:27, and his real mother). The maternal love that they have for their real mother is thus transferred to a pagan, female demon, deified by the Vatican hierarchy. But at the same time, the religious awe they have for this fraudulent “Mary” is applied to “momma.” This insures that “momma” becomes **THE SPIRITUAL LEADER IN THE HOME AND FAMILY, NOT “DADDY.”**

“Kinder, Küche, und Kirche” is the German proverb.

Haven't you ever marveled at the results of this Satanic perversion of 1 Corinthians 11:3, 7; Acts 16:31; Ephesians chapter 5; and Colossians 3:18? What the world is looking at, in the twentieth century, is a mammoth, sprawling, pagan religious system that is FEMININE to the core, while being led by MALE BACHELORS: single men directing and controlling the families of married women, who are not married to them! That IS the Catholic Church.

That is why they fabricated and fashioned their bogus “Mary.” She is no more the “mother of God,” (or YOUR mother) than she is the mother of Siamese twins.

Put on your ears (CB, 1970s) and THINK. Can you imagine any Bible-believing

Christian (in any century, in any country on earth) worshipping a female Jew who is:

The Ladder of Paradise. The ONE, true mediator. The bridge of Salvation. The Hope of Christians. The FIRSTBORN of God. The Peacemaker (!!). The City of God. The Redeemer. The Ark of the Covenant. The Fountain of ALL Grace. THE Saviour. The Queen of Mercy. The Ruler of Angels, with God subject to her will, and Christ serving her as her “subdeacon,” and “she alone can obtain pardon”?

What on earth (or more appropriately “in HELL”) was all of that?

Every line I wrote was a direct quotation from an official Roman Catholic publication by a Catholic author (Alphonsus Ligouri, *The Glories of Mary*, 1931 [Phil. 1903 and N.Y., 1931]: pp. 51, 219, 177, 338, 389, 15–16, 380, 200–201, 220, 31, 71, etc.). Those official Roman Catholic publications bear the imprimatur of a Roman Catholic archbishop and the “Nihil Obstat” of the official Roman Catholic censor (“nothing objectionable”).

That dung heap of blasphemous anti-Christian “titles” is so “objectionable” to a Spirit-filled child of God that he could not stomach it unless he was tortured into confessing it.

The only other way you would ever confess to believe in such anti-Christian GARBAGE would be to “trip” on crack or some “rocks” while somebody tightened a vice on your skull. “THE ONE TRUE MEDIATOR,” indeed!! Tell “Mary” to tend to her knittin’.

Do any of you honestly think that any Baptist preacher would be stupid enough to believe ANY of the above, after reading the New Testament through? Even a Catholic New Testament? The head of the FBI (Freeh) subscribes to that vile rubbish; so did Secretary of State Haig, Pat Buchanan, Cardinal O’Conner, Jack Kennedy, Bobby and Teddy Kennedy, and the founder of the CIA (“Wild Bill” Donovan). So did “Patricia,” the head of the “Cult Awareness Network,” who recommended LETHAL (deadly) action against seventeen minor children in Waco, Texas, by Janet Reno. They were unarmed. They were gassed, burned, and then shot in the foreheads. “MARY, THE PEACEMAKER!” *Don’t you know!*

What sinner with breathin’ sense (saved or lost) would think that the early Christians (Peter, James, John, Silas, Archippus, Trophimus, Barnabas, Paul, Luke, Mark, John, et al.) would be found within 50,000,000 miles of such trash as patrimonies, priors, nuns, surplices, crosses, cruets, interstices, dominicans, interdicts, palliums, chalices, monstrances, ostensoriums, vaiticums, missals, rosaries, Purgatory, sacraments, sacrariums, maniples, and “votive masses?” Preposterous!

Why, this filthy, godless, pagan, counterfeit “Christianity” is a Satanic farce from beginning to end, top to bottom, and inside out. What real child of God (in his right mind) would go along with the blessing of cemeteries, fishing fleets, distilleries, cars, and weapons; praying people out of Purgatory, saving babies from Limbo, “canonizing” saints, praying to Mary, or any other dead saint, saying “rosaries,” and sprinkling holy water around; or even going by the “stations of the cross”? How about those “monastic vows” and that there “clerical celibacy?” Tommyrot. Stupid drivel.

There is no way anyone can explain the very existence of this Catholic Circus except

by Ezekiel 14:1–11; 2 Thessalonians 2:1–13; 2 Peter 3:16–17; and 2 Timothy 3–4.

The Catholic Encyclopedia (fifteen volumes, The Knights of Columbus Catholic Truth Committee, Encyclopedia Press, N.Y., 1913) and the *Catholic Dictionary* (Addis and Arnold, Catholic Pub. Society, N.Y. 1887) are both official Roman Catholic publications, bearing the imprimatur of the Catholic archbishop and the Catholic censor (Nihil Obstat). These publications declare that the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church forged, literally, dozens of documents, and lied about the authorship of other documents, for the purpose of DECEIVING CHRISTIANS (Catholic Encyclopedia, 5:13). The Popes, Catholic councils, bishops, monks, and cardinals who produced these forgeries did it steadily for eighteen centuries (from the forgeries of *The Shepherd of Hermas* and the *Epistle of Barnabas* up to *The Glories of Mary*, in the twentieth century). That is nineteen centuries (1,900 years) of criminal activity by the “One, True, HOLY, Apostolic Church, etc.” Some of the names that these racketeering gangsters forged into documents were the names of Linus, Barnabas, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Ignatius, Cyprian, Hippolytus, Ambrose, Chrysostom, Augustine, Jerome, and Thomas Aquinas.

Manuscript “B” (Vaticanus) was first found in the Vatican library at Rome. “B” is the bed-rock foundation for the *RV*, *ASV*, *NASV*, *NIV*, *RSV*, *CEV*, *NRSV*, and the “*Living*” Bible. YOU are a Catholic, are you? May God deliver the Body of Christ from the likes of YOU!

The Greatest Hypocrites

Since the Pharisees

When it comes to just plain old, continual, intensive, out-and-out lying, there are three groups in the world that would run almost “neck and neck.” The first would be the news media (CBS, AP, NBC, International Public Radio, ABC, *Newsweek*, *Time*, CNN, and the Gannett newspapers). You can hardly beat that “combo” when it comes to continual, purposeful, malicious lying by false reporting, edited reporting, biased reporting, censored reporting, and just plain bunko. A runner-up would be the Fundamental and Conservative Biblical scholars in the Laodicean church (1880–1990), especially those connected with Bob Jones University, Furman, Stetson, the NASV committee, Fuller, Howard, Wheaton, Dallas Theological Seminary, Judson, the NIV and the CEV, Baptist Bible College, Liberty University, and Tennessee Temple University.

But granted that those two apostate groups are packed to the brim with professional liars— they would surpass Tass, Pravda, and Josef Goebbels’ work (Nazi) by at least 500%—the Catholic hierarchy, with headquarters in the Vatican, has always been the promoter of more theological lies, religious lies, political lies, and economic lies than any organization that size on earth. Josef Goebbels and Adolph Hitler were both baptized, confirmed Roman Catholics.

Many, many good writers, historians, biographers, and “word detectives” have written excellent works showing the utterly false and hypocritical nature of the Roman Catholic Church, from Mother Teresa back to Bloody Mary. Outstanding chroniclers are Avro Manhattan, Paul Blanshard, Joseph Carrera, Loraine Boettner, Dave Hunt, Alexander Hislop, Lehmann Strauss, Guenter Lewy, Malachi Martin, Baron Porcelli, R. P. Blakeney, Nino Bello, and Joseph Zacchello.

But the man who really caught the Papists with their pants down was a Campbellite elder in Winfield, Alabama. This man’s name was O. C. Lambert. Instead of adopting the usual approach to Papal Rome’s religious sideshow, Lambert picked up fifty-seven of Rome’s most official and important publications—all written by Catholic authors, and all of them containing the official approval of the archbishops in the Roman Catholic church. He published his work—actually “their work”—in two volumes, back in 1956. He called it *Catholicism Against Itself*. Nothing that Martin Luther or Walter Montano ever wrote about Papal Rome was as damaging and as devastating as the work by Lambert. Once anyone read his two volumes, he would no longer be impressed by Joe Paterno or the “Nittany Lions” or Notre Dame or Mother Teresa, or the “Singing” Nuns or Bing Crosby, or Perry Como or Frank Sinatra. Lambert’s work reveals Roman Catholic corruption in a blinding light, for he uses only THEIR WORKS and THEIR WORDS to prove that they are habitual, pathological, religious liars.

Lambert proves “beyond the reasonable shadow of a doubt” that no matter what Rome professes to believe in, or not believe in, that no matter who professes it—a pope, a

cardinal, a Church council, the Vatican, the College of Cardinals, a nun, a monk, a priest, a theologian, or an archbishop—it can reverse in less than two seconds and quote one of its own authorities (same crew listed above) to prove just the opposite of what was just professed. Two volumes of “Catholicism Against Itself” show that what Rome “believes in” is NOTHING: nothing but self survival.

It took Lambert over 500 pages of Catholic literature to spread all of the stinking Catholic corruption, insane logic, deliberate contradictions, and false professions out where you could see it. When he got through (and I’ve read both volumes three times) with all of the official Roman Catholic creeds, Roman Catholic confessions, Roman Catholic councils, Roman Catholic literature, and Roman Catholic “traditions” you were staring at this:

1. Jesus Christ is Deity. He was not; Jupiter was Deity.
2. Capital punishment is proper: it is not Christian.
3. Slavery is Biblical; it is not Christian.
4. It is sin to gamble; it is not sin to gamble.
5. You should not eat meat on Friday; it is alright to eat hamburgers on Friday.
6. It is a sin to commit adultery, but alright sometimes.
7. It is a sin to lie, unless you are protecting the Catholic Church.
8. It is a sin to kill; it is alright to kill and to torture.
9. The Pope is a secular ruler; he is only a religious ruler.
10. No bishop should be called “Universal Father” or “pope.” Yes, they should.
11. Divorce is wrong, but alright sometimes.
12. The “elect” are foreordained to glory, but they can lose it on the way and miss heaven.
13. Thou shalt not steal, except under some circumstances.
14. A Catholic owes allegiance to the country where he lives, but not when it disagrees with the Vatican.
15. Communism is of the devil; it is the nearest thing to Biblical Christianity there is.
16. Nazism is of the Devil, but you should pray for its success.
17. The Book of Revelation is too hard to understand, but the Catholic dogma that Mary is “the Queen of Heaven” is based on Revelation 12:1–4.

That is less than one half the list. Any Catholic pope or priest can prove anything he wants to prove by finding somewhere in Catholic literature some statement or “decree” or “belief” that will justify what he wants to prove at any particular time, in any circumstance. The Biblical standards of Rome’s theological “profession of faith” are nothing but humanistic pragmatism and political expediency.

If Origen doesn’t back up a Catholic teaching that contradicts Scripture, run to Justin Martyr. If Cyprian goes along with the Bible, instead of Catholic tradition, dump him and

run to Augustine for help. If John X (914–928) won't throw certain parts of the Bible out you want thrown out, pick up Clement V: he will. If John XII (955–964) doesn't agree with the lie you are trying to justify, ignore him and lean on Innocent VIII (1484–1492): that apostate will back you up. In plainer words, you do just what James White did for 271 pages in his work on *The King James Only Controversy*, 1995. You simply switch authorities as fast as you can shuffle a deck of cards. You use TEN different standards for determining "facts" and the "truth," and then pull out the one that will back up your particular falsehood or lie. All Catholic priests, bishops, nuns, cardinals, popes, archbishops, and Knights of Columbus "laymen" operate just like THAT. They are all practical atheists, just like all advocates of Scholarship Onlyism (see *The Christian's Handbook of Biblical Scholarship*, 1988).

The popes were all Nazis and Fascists between 1928 and 1942. After El Alamein and the debacle at Stalingrad (1942), they were "neutral." The Pope remained "neutral" until 1945, and then became a Capitalist. Why? America and Great Britain had won the war against Fascism and Nazism. But when Korea took place (1950), followed by "Nam," the popes conveniently became "champions for the downtrodden, oppressed minorities." That is to say, they became Communists (John XXIII and Paul VI). If it had not been for Reagan (and us) getting out of Nam, Johnny 23 would have had the entire "International Community" solidly Communist before 1980. The name of the game is "Adaptability by Compromise."

A whore (Rev. 17) will adjust her activities to suit her clients (Rev. 17) for the "right price." All she needs is a pimp to "drum up" business for her.

The reason why the Vatican hierarchy survives all debacles (pretending to be "the church that Jesus founded") is simple. It is the same reason that Talleyrand (1754–1838) and Metternich (1773–1859) could survive a dozen debacles: they played "both ends against the middle." The name of the game is "Power Politics" (Machiavelli).

"Christianity," in the Catholic set up, is a mere religious profession which can be conveniently dragged forth to work through a political situation, while one is pretending to be "neutral," until one sees "which way the wind is blowing" (see Avro Manhattan, *Vatican Imperialism in the Twentieth Century*, 1965, for a dozen historical illustrations).

I am not a Roman Catholic. I think their religious profession stinks (American Koine, 1990: "sucks").

A sincere seeker for truth could easily obtain our two works called *The Full Cup* (1992) and *Memoirs of a Twentieth Century Circuit Rider* (1992) and find four excellent examples of dialogues between the author and twentieth-century Roman Catholics. One is a long conversation with a leader in the Knights of Columbus during a revival I held in the Arlington Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Another one is a nighttime dialogue with a young, drunk Roman Catholic soldier on the streets of Greenville, S.C. Another is a description of the conversion of an old Catholic beer-drinking buddy after an evangelistic service in Pensacola. Another one is a blow-by-blow account of my dealings with a Jesuit Ph.D. from Loyola University ("Father" Sullivan of St. Michael's in Pensacola) while taking "Catholic convert" courses.

I know Roman Catholics, and I know Roman Catholicism. As a religion, it is the most twisted, contorted, compromising, double-talking, equivocating, split-tongued, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION on the face of this planet.

There was no “clerical celibacy” in the early church (Acts 1–28). The bishops were married men with families, and they only had charge of ONE local church. No one in the “one, true, holy, APOSTOLIC Church” (Acts 1–28) believed in Limbo, Purgatory, sacraments, rosaries, or Christmas, and there was no observance of Lent or Easter. In the Apostolic churches, there was no “liturgy,” no candles, no black-robed priests, no nuns, no cardinals, no holy water, no novenas, no mass, no sprinkling of babies, no scapulars, no statues, and no monasteries. At least there were none of these things according to the following eight official Roman Catholic publications that came from Roman Catholic publishing houses, after being compiled by Roman Catholic authors:

B. J. Spalding, *The History of the Church of God*

The Catholic Encyclopedia

Joseph E. Darras, *A General History of the Catholic Church*

Francis Deligney, *The Teachings of the Holy Catholic Church*

Henry A. Ayrinhac, *Administrative Legislation in the New Code of Canon Law*

Artaud de Montor, *The Lives and Times of the Roman Pontiffs*

The Great Encyclical Letters of Pope Leo XIII

Bertrand L. Conway, *The Question Box*

There is no more resemblance between the New Testament APOSTOLIC church of the first-century Christian apostles, and the twentieth-century Roman Catholic Church in Spain, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Central and South America, Canada and the United States than there is between a North Carolina all-night prayer meeting and a chorus line of belly dancers and strippers in a Chicago disco.

The Psychotic “Interpreter” Of the Scriptures

The old Roman Whore on the seven mountains (Rev. 17) has always claimed to be the Holy Spirit in matters dealing with the *canon* of Scripture, the *preservation* of Scripture, and the *interpretation* of Scripture. She alone gives credit to herself for creating the canon of the Scriptures; which, incidentally, is a *false* canon rejected by the nation to whom God gave the Scriptures (see Rom. 3:2). She also humbly takes the credit for being the preserver of these true “canonical books,” although they run “catty-wampus” to Christ’s own canonical statements (Matt. 23:35; Luke 24:44). All Orthodox Jews reject the *Roman Catholic’s fake “canon.”*

But going further than this—lying twice—the old Whore (Rev. 17) now claims that she is the infallible interpreter of the Scriptures, as the Lord’s “teaching church.”

Four times the Holy Spirit warns the old swinging Hustler on the seven mountains (Rev. 17) to stick with her “call girls” and her blasphemous profession (Rev. 17:5):

1. Second Peter 2:20. It is the *Holy Spirit* who interprets Scripture.
2. Luke 24:45. It is the *Lord Jesus Christ* who interprets Scripture.
3. Genesis 40:8. It is *God* who interprets Scripture.
4. Daniel 2:18–28 and Daniel 5:12–14. Again, it is *God* Himself who is the infallible interpreter of Scripture.

Five Biblical passages state that the Pope is a liar, the Catholic priests are liars, their Church councils lied, their confessions of faith are a lie, and the fools who believed them produced more liars “**after their kind.**” But why should a religious whore blush about such a transgression of both Testaments? After all, her “pimp” professed to be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (“**Holy Father,**” John 17:11)! No big deal. Just make a liar out of the Holy Spirit five more times: par for the Catholic Country Club. Why blush about usurping the place of the Third Person of the Godhead? You already usurped the place of the First Person of the Godhead! Why blush about calling Jesus Christ a liar (see John 16:13) and inventing a female demon for young children to honor (“like you do your own mother,” etc.)? Why not go the whole nine yards and throw Genesis chapter 40; Daniel chapter 2; 2 Peter chapter 1; and Luke chapter 24 out the window? She does. She discards the whole deck from Genesis to 2 Peter: that is sixty-one books.

The *alibi* that Rome has always used to get rid of the revelation of the Holy Spirit (through the Scriptures which He wrote) is that He could not possibly interpret them without the assistance of a “teaching church” (to whom “Christ gave the authority to teach, etc.”). *The proof* that this has to be the case is: “Look at all of these *conflicting Christians sects!* They all claim that the Scriptures alone are a sufficient ‘rule for faith and practise.’ If they *are*, how could they lead the Body of Christ ten *different* ways, unless it was the fact that they lacked a GUIDE (Acts 8:31) to LEAD them (John 16:13)?” Therefore, every Roman Catholic pope, priest, council, bishop, etc. since A.D. 500 has

kicked the Holy Spirit out of His office by drawing judgment on Him (John 16:13), and accusing Him of not doing a good job of teaching and interpreting the Scripture. So! So the bloody, old Roman Whore with the golden cup (who has been murdering Bible believers for fifteen centuries) graciously volunteers to take that office from the Holy Spirit and become an effective teacher and interpreter of the Scripture. She (instead of God or Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit—all three members of the Trinity!) will henceforth “guide and lead you into all truth.”

The FRUITS (Matt. 7:20) of this violent fraudulent exchange turns out to be 1,500 years (fifteen centuries) of embezzlement, nepotism, fraud, killings, arrests, tortures, political intrigues, assassinations, bomb plots, armed warfare, poverty, revolutions, killing, lying, blasphemy, stealing, disease, false promises, and an ignorance of the Holy Bible (any translation or any version) that is absolutely appalling. **“By their fruits ye shall know them.”**

Since no pope, priest, bishop, cardinal, or archbishop in the Roman Catholic Church knew enough about the contents of either Testament (in ANY version) to teach a high school student the Bible, not one of them could ever face the truth about “denominations” and “schisms.” Varieties of interpretation—especially all of the Roman Catholic varieties, which are the grossest, anti-scriptural interpretations on the market—are always due to Christians (usually the educated leaders):

1. Adding to the words of God (adding “water” to Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3; Eph. 4:5, etc.).
2. Subtracting from the words of God (Eve in Gen. 3; Satan in Luke 4:4; etc.).
3. Taking the words of Scripture out of their context (Catholics, John 6:63; Campbellites, Acts 2:38; Charismatics, Acts 19:1–5; etc.).

No contradicting beliefs, based on Scripture quotations, are connected with the Holy Spirit who wrote the Scriptures, or the Holy Scriptures from whence the contradictions were derived. They are always the work of EDUCATED SCHOLARS in the Body of Christ who pose as “Shepherds” or “Bible teachers” while perverting the words of truth. That is, this is the truth if you believe Jeremiah chapter 23; Ezekiel chapter 14; Romans chapter 1; 2 Peter chapter 3; Revelation chapters 2–3; etc.

For just a moment let us abandon the Bible (and our senses) and pretend that we have decided to submit to this teaching Whore on the seven hills, and pretend that SHE is our “infallible teacher” because Christ “authorized” her. Here is what you would have to accept as “Biblical scholarship” and “Scriptural truth” by an “infallible teaching church” if you became a fish eater.

Having called the kettle (various Protestant denominations) “black,” look what the old African (the Latin church originated in North Africa, not Italy) “pot” produces: it would make the “kettle” look like a white porcelain flower vase. (And notice that the Catholic will constantly take a passage literal that is figurative (see John 6:53–55 and Matt. 16:8–12), and then make a passage figurative that is literal (“**gates of hell**,” Matt. 16:18).

A. Matthew 16:18. There are no Catholics in the chapter. There is no Catholic Church in the chapter. There are no Roman Catholics in the chapter. There are not even any

“Christians” (Acts 11:26). The **“church”** in Matthew 16:18 is not a Roman Catholic Church, and it is not “the Church of Christ” (see *Why I Am Not a Campbellite*, 1997). Jesus Christ says **“MY church.”** No pope has any business claiming that it is HIS church, or that “THE church” is HIS church.

The word **“hell”** in Matthew 16:18 means “Hell,” as in H-E-L-L. It has no “power” or “powers”; it has **“GATES.”** It has gates, bars, and a key (Rev. 1:18, Jonah 2:2, 6) as a prison has them (1 Pet. 3:19). The private interpretation (“the powers of hell”) used by all Roman Catholic priests, scholars, nuns, teachers, cardinals, archbishops, and bishops is PRIVATE INTERPRETATION. The Holy Spirit did not lead ONE Bible-rejecting pagan in that lot to say “powers.” The text said **“GATES.”**

The **“rock”** in the passage is said to be Jesus Christ by the same apostle whom the Catholics thought was “the rock.” It was *Simon Peter* (1 Pet. 2:6–8), and the author of the epistle to the Romans (Paul: Rom. 1; 1 Cor. 10:4) who said the **“Rock”** was Jesus Christ. The **“rock”** in Matthew 16:18–19 is no more Simon Peter than Simon Magnus or Simple Simon. *Simon Peter is called “SATAN”* in the context (Matt. 16:23), not some “rock.”

The tribulation Jew says that his **“Rock”** is not like the Catholic’s rock (**“Their rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges”** Deut. 32:31). All Catholics deny the Jewish Rock of Deuteronomy 32:4, 18. He is NOT Simon Peter.

Now! How is THAT for a “starter?” That was one verse of Scripture. Now, how would you like to have Rome teach you, say, 100 verses of Scripture? That one Scripture was the bedrock foundation of the *entire* Roman Catholic religion. THE POPES COULDN’T GET ONE THING STRAIGHT ANYWHERE IN THE VERSE, ALTHOUGH IT DIDN’T HAVE THIRTY-ONE WORDS IN IT.

Christ’s church was never in Hell trying to get out through the **“gates.”** Christ’s church was never outside the **“gates”** trying to crash into Hell, and the term “Catholic” is not found in any Bible connected with ANY Church, let alone in Matthew 16:18.

“Mother” Church claims to be in charge of teaching YOU the Bible! Preposterous!

B. Matthew 16:19. Here, the Scriptures mention **“keys.”** Then the Holy Spirit, completely abandoning everything every Roman Catholic ever thought about the passage, tells the reader that:

1. Christ has *two keys*: the key of Death and the key of Hell (Rev. 1:18).
2. Peter is given *two keys* which he uses in Acts chapter 2 and Acts chapter 10: they have to do with people entering the *Kingdom of Heaven*, NOT HEAVEN.
3. These keys are defined as being able to open **“a door of UTTERANCE”** (Col. 4:3), *which is a chance to preach* (see 1 Cor. 16:9).
4. This is what Peter does with his **“keys”** in Acts chapter 2 and Acts chapter 10 (look at Acts 15:7–8).
5. **“The key of David”** (Rev. 3:7–8) is a **“key of knowledge”** (Luke 11:52) which the Pharisees had taken away by their TRADITIONS (Mark 7:7, 13).
6. The One who *opens* the doors after they are unlocked, and shuts them to have them

locked, is Jesus Christ (Rev. 3:8).

Faced with this array of Biblical truth, the old Whore at Rome does what she always does: privately interprets the Scriptures to make them teach what they do not say. “Peter now had the power to overrule SECULAR decrees by GOVERNMENTS, and God would back him up. The keys are a symbol of the AUTHORITY AND POWER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.”

There is no Catholic Church in Matthew chapter 16.

There is no Catholic Church in Revelation chapters 1 or 3.

There is no Catholic Church in Luke chapter 11.

There is no Catholic Church in Isaiah chapter 22.

There is no Catholic Church in Colossians 4:3 or 1 Corinthians 16:9.

“**The Kingdom of Heaven**” is not a reference to ANY Church in either Testament, Catholic or non-Catholic. No one has to interpret anything. All you have to do is read the Book and check the references. Peter had no authority—not even religious authority—that Paul did not have, and Paul had to rebuke him and straighten him out since God refused to “back up” Simon Peter in his decisions (see Gal. 2). The “binding and loosing” (found in Matt. 16:19) is given to a number of disciples who were not apostles (look at Luke 24:33 and John 20:19–23). Peter had no more exclusive power to “remit and retain,” or to “loose and to bind,” than any disciple in the upper room (Luke 24:33).

Now, there is your infallible “teaching church.”

It is a flop-eared, flea-bitten, red-eyed, half-breed mutt with the “blind staggers.”

Can you imagine what happens to 800,000,000 professing Christians who are stupid enough to accept the Roman Catholic Church as their “teacher” instead of the Holy Spirit and the words of God? Do you have to guess? While bragging about “all Catholics believing the same thing,” the old scarlet-colored “Mother of Abominations” (Rev. 17) forgot to tell you that 80 percent of what Catholics “all believe” is simply anti-biblical, non-Christian, heretical NONSENSE.

For example: all Roman Catholics are taught to believe the Bible contains seventy-three books. All Bible believers know it only contains sixty-six books. An orthodox Jew believes the canonical books of the Old Testament are the ones found in a *King James 1611 Authorized Version*. No Roman Catholic believes that; they “all believe the same thing.” Unity: no “schisms.” They all believe a lie. A Catholic says that the Old Testament contains forty-six books. The Fourth Session of the Council of Trent (April 8, 1546) swears that every orthodox Jew and every Bible-believing Christian on earth is cursed by God (“Anathema”) because neither group believes there are forty-six books in the Old Testament.

Now, that is enough of the “infallible teaching” of the “teaching church” to give you some idea of the inner spiritual rottenness of the entire Catholic system. Imagine them talking about “divisions of denominations being the scandal of Christianity!” Why, the dirty, lying hypocrites! Do you mean to tell me that cursing your brothers and sisters in

Christ because they believe that a Jewish Old Testament Canon is correct (since the oracles of God were given to the Jew) is not a “scandal” in “Christianity?”

Why, you white-washed, gnat-straining hypocrite!

If you will buy a book we published back in 1969 (*Rome—The Great Private Interpreter*), you will find the complete teachings of the Knights of Columbus as they published them in fifty-four of their publications. There is not one major theological subject (as taught in those pamphlets) that resembles anything found in ANY Bible, including all Roman Catholic Bibles. Every verse quoted by the “Knights,” to back up a Catholic private interpretation, has been mutilated by one or more of the three standard ways that ALL heretics, ALL false teachers, ALL “schismatics,” and ALL cults and sects use to create divisions in the Body of Christ (Titus 3:10). The Roman Catholic Church has been destroying Christians for centuries (2 Pet. 3:17) by adding to the verses (Catholic traditions), subtracting from the verses (see their handling of Ps. 69:8–9; 1 Tim. 2:15; and the omission of THREE chapters from the Book of Hebrews in the Vatican manuscript), and taking verses out of context (see handling of Matt. 16:23; John 6:63; and 2 Thess. 3:6). Rome has always taught more heresies than all of the Lutherans, Episcopalians, Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians combined. For every error that the Mennonites, Quakers, Lollards, Albigenses, Waldenses, Berengarians, Cathari, and “Manicheans” made, the old Whore invented four.

Rome’s “infallible teaching church” is an international JOKE in any circle of Biblical scholars, or Biblical students, who actually spend time reading the Scriptures.

The modern ecumenical movement (Opus Dei and Promise Keepers, currently) is based on the common, unified, dogmatic decree that no Promise Keeper is to study ANY Bible to find out the truth about the plan of salvation, eternal security, the mode of baptism, the local church, the true nature of “Mary,” the myths of Purgatory and Limbo, the truth about popes and cardinals, Vatican political shenanigans, the eternal state of lost people, the spiritual condition of Hindus, Moslems, Jews, and Buddhists, Christian separation, fellowship with unsaved people, the restoration of Israel, the Rapture, the Antichrist, or what the Bible says about classicism, racism, integration, the UN, and “sexism.” The watchword of the Promise Keepers is TOTAL IGNORANCE: “the less TRUTH the better.”

Although the first and primary reason why God gave man the Scriptures was for “**doctrine**” (see 2 Tim. 3:16), the study of Biblical doctrines is forbidden in all ecumenical movements, nationally and internationally. All “Promise Keepers” are to stay as blind as a bat backing into a coal bin when such doctrinal matters come up as the Catholic teachings on the mass, Mary, the sacraments, the local church, the Body of Christ, the rosary, statues and idols, anti-scriptural traditions, the canon of the Scriptures, and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. What Rome teaches about these matters is just as corrupt and just as *heretical* as anything that Jim Jones or Madam Blavatsky or David Koresh or the Rev. Moon ever taught in a lifetime.

I have, at my fingertips, fifty official Roman Catholic publications—and TEN of them were published after Vatican II in the 1960s—that will confirm everything I said in the last

paragraph: book, date of publication, author, publishing house, chapter number, and page number.

That is why I am not a Catholic. I can read.

If I compare even ten pages written by any professional religious liar or pious “quack” with what I find in the Holy Bible, I can spot the dirty rascal as easy as I could spot a dead horse in a bathtub. There does not exist on this earth, in the realm of religious organizations, a more heretical, Bible-perverting outfit than the “ONE, true, HOLY, apostolic church” that the Nicolaitans (Revelation 2:6, 15) set up between A.D. 325 and A.D. 500: at least, not where the God-defying outfit professed to be a “Christian” set up.

Success Through Ignorance

The absolute *essential* for all popes, priests, cardinals, monks, nuns, bishops, and archbishops (connected with Rome) to succeed is IGNORANCE. This is the *one essential* ingredient that has insured that the “powers of hell” (see p. 41) have never yet been able to wipe the Catholic hierarchy off the face of the earth. She will be wiped out shortly, according to Revelation, and all of her blather about the “perpetuity of the faith once delivered to the saints” always “prevailing over the powers of hell” will go down the commode. She is going to “burn, baby, burn!” (see Rev. 18 and 19:1–5).

But her centuries-long survival (A.D. 500 to 1997) can be attributed to only one indispensable ingredient. It is not “holiness” by any standard of “holiness” found in anyone’s religious literature (Sutras, Vedas, Shastas, Puranas, Tripitaka, Koran, Analects, etc.). It certainly is not due to God’s sanction or protection, and it certainly hasn’t been due to “Blessed Mary, Blessed Joseph,” or “Blessed John the Baptist.”

The “rock” on which the Roman Catholic Church was built was *IGNORANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE*. So it remains today. Even where the old, pious hypocrites recommend the reading of THEIR Bibles (this includes the RSV, NRSV, NASV, and NIV), they do not read them, and neither do their parishioners. Bible reading is DEATH to the whore on the seven hills (Rev. 17). As Anthony Zacchello (a converted Catholic priest) once said: “The greatest book ever written against the Roman Catholic Church was not written by any converted priest; it was written by GOD.”

“Bible Studies” conducted by Charismatics, Opus Dei, and Promise Keepers are not Bible studies at all. They are not even close to it. These little, social, ecumenical gatherings are multiple-translation-*readings* in passages that deal with devotions, kindness, love, “spirituality,” emotions, sharing, coping, and evangelizing by HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY. Any DVBS in an Independent Baptist church, in the summer time, teaches more *Bible doctrine* in a week than you would find in a Catholic church in fifty-two Sundays in a row. For Rome to survive, she must (and has and will) keep over 800,000,000 of her “fold” in absolute, pitch-black DARKNESS where her own theological filth, Bible perversions, and vile politics are involved.

The news media, not “Mary,” is always there to protect her.

As the Bride of Satan (Rev. 17), she has *supernatural protection*, but not from God; at least not the God and Father of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Matt. 22:32).

If HALF of her membership started reading ten chapters a day out of the New Testament, every parish in North, Central, and South America would split at the seams, *and every pope knows that*. Right now ole’ Papa John Paul II is more terrorized by Bible-reading “Evangelicals” in Mexico and Central America than he is by the Italian (or Russian) Mafia and Red China.

When the Lord bewailed the fate of His own people (Hosea 4:6), He said “**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.**” He was referring, of course, not to their lack of knowledge of science, physics, genetics, astronomy, chemistry, politics, etc. He was

referring to Job 28:28 and Proverbs 1:29 and 2:5. Jesus Christ said that if a man would come to know **“THE TRUTH”** (instead of “keeping promises!”) it would make him **“free.”** **“THE TRUTH”** in the Scriptures is defined as Jesus Christ Himself (John 14:6), and the Scriptures *themselves* (John 17:17), “relative” to NOTHING. Never, anywhere in any Bible, are anyone’s traditions (Jewish or Christian) ever called **“THE TRUTH,”** no matter how true they were. The outstanding characteristic of all twentieth-century scholars, according to the Apostle Paul (2 Tim. 3:7), is that they will be **“ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of THE TRUTH,”** not “relative” truths.

This means that whatever “truths” Rome professes (but see p. 31–32), as long as she keeps her members in the dark about **“THE TRUTH,”** she can survive. The Catholic Church, down through the centuries, has only been sustained and upheld by that *one*, almighty, omnipotent power: *IGNORANCE OF THE TRUTH.*

No Christian familiar with Jesus Christ (John 14) or the Scriptures (John 17) would think of professing the Roman Catholic religion in any form. To be a good “Roman Catholic,” one has to be in total darkness in regards to either the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ, or else the Scriptures, or both. It is no accident that the main theme of both Testaments (the second Advent of Jesus Christ to set up an EARTHLY Kingdom: Dan. 2; Luke 1; Isa. 2, 11; etc.) is never TAUGHT—it is not even discussed in more than 20,000 Roman Catholic churches.

There are more than ten times as many verses on the Second Advent of Jesus Christ as there are on the Mass, water baptism, and the authority of Peter and Mary COMBINED.

No Roman Catholic knows that, including the Pope. *IGNORANCE* is their strong suit.

If the entire membership had access to studying Church History from A.D. 90 to 2002, there would be a wholesale exodus from the Catholic Church by everyone with an IQ over 100. Church History cannot be taught in one public school in America from kindergarten to college. No American child is allowed to find out how Rome handled Bible-believing Christians from A.D. 325 to 2000, and no child in America can be taught what Rome did in setting up two world wars and the Vietnam slaughter. It is “verbotten.”

So the last reason why I am not a Roman Catholic is because I have spent nearly half a century (1949–1997) studying the religious and political moves of the Vatican State and the hierarchy. I have given a partial list of this material below. It would constitute about one half of the material I have examined.

No “one, true, HOLY, apostolic church founded by Jesus Christ” could have possibly gotten so involved in the vicious, murderous, clandestine operations that “Holy Mother Church” has been involved in—up to her eyebrows. Such a thing would be absolutely impossible unless the Catholic Jesus was a Mafia Capo and the Catholic Mary was the Devil Incarnate.

If you really want to know the spiritual condition of the Roman popes, nuns, priests, bishops, archbishops, cardinals, etc., and how the Catholic Church always has “good press” so she can keep in the driver’s seat of the EC and UN (while murdering Jews, Evangelicals, Ulstermen, Serbians, and “anti-Catholics” right and left), all of the documented material is available. However, not ONE of these books will be advertised

(let alone promoted) on any radio program, any telecast, any major weekly (*Time*, *Life*, *Newsweek*), any major “daily” (Gannett string: 500 “dailies”), or any bookstore but the one in Pensacola, Florida (The Bible Baptist Bookstore, Box 7135, 32534). All of the outlets that backed Slick Willie in his election back up all Vatican policies in Ireland, Spain, Italy, Palestine, the UN, the EC, and America.

The objectively documented works are as follows:

Paul Blanshard, *American Freedom and Catholic Power*, 1958

William Forbush, ed., *Foxes Book of Martyrs*, 1926

Alexander Hislop, *The Two Babylons*, 1916

O.C. Lambert, *Catholicism Against Itself*, 1956

Avro Manhattan, *Religious Terror in Ireland*, 1971

Avro Manhattan, *The Vatican Billions*, 1983

Avro Manhattan, *Vatican Imperialism in the Twentieth Century*, 1965

Avro Manhattan, *The Vatican-Moscow-Washington Alliance*, 1972

Samuel Morland, *The Churches of the Valley of the Piedmont*, 1975

Paul Peterson, *The Rise and Fall of the Roman Catholic Church*, 1960

R.W. Thompson, *Footprints of the Jesuits*, 1894

Baron Porcelli, *The Antichrist*, 1920

James Gibbons, *The Faith of our Fathers*, 1917

Lorraine Boettner, *Roman Catholicism*, 1962

Joseph McCabe, *The Black International Series*, 1942-1944

Joseph Zacchello, *Secrets of Romanism*, 1948

August Hasler, *How the Pope Became Infallible*, 1981

Guenter Levy, *The Catholic Church and Nazi Germany*, 1964

When it comes to lying, swearing, cheating, kidnapping, intimidating, politicking, fraud, torture, embezzlement, forgery, stealing, extortion, and blasphemy, no RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION in the history of man could compete with the religion of the “Vicar of Christ” who claims apostolic succession from “The Prince of the Apostles.” I would just as soon have Jack the Ripper for my Vicar, and Rasputin for my “Prince.”

I am not a Catholic because I don’t believe in killing ANYONE who disagrees with me about ANYTHING.

I am not a Catholic because I don’t believe in suing anyone who “defames” me or “slanders” me. I could care less.

I am not a Catholic because every pope since Leo I has been an anti-Semitic, earthly ruler who denied three-fourths of the Old Testament where it dealt with Israel.

I am not a Catholic because I KNOW FOR CERTAIN WHERE I AM GOING WHEN I DIE.

I am not a Catholic because of the *judgment of History*.

I would betray God, the Bible, and my brothers and sisters in Christ (world wide) if I ever spoke up one time, favorably, for such a gang of whitewashed, religious cutthroats who hide behind the ignorance of their membership and cover up their godless depravity with a “holy cloak” (John 15:22) of Christian profession. Despicable: absolutely atrocious.

True, there have always been millions of common, ordinary sinners caught up by this religious Whore who are, at heart, decent people. There are thousands of these ignorant people who have gotten saved inspite of their “infallible teaching Mother.” There are millions of sinners in Central and South America (and the Philippines) who are just plain, ordinary, common, down-to-earth sinners trying to make a living and raise families. They are no more responsible for this bloody religious monster than they are for the weather. They are simply caught in the curse placed by God on idolators in Exodus chapter 20 (see vs. 4–5). Their priests, bishops, monks, nuns, popes, cardinals, and archbishops will see to it that they remain in pitch-black darkness about those two verses till the Lord returns and “crashes” the party. Exodus 20:4–5 are not to be found in ANY list of the Ten Commandments printed by the Roman Catholic Whore. She (Matt. 13:33) took care to disassociate her pimp from “IDOLS” (Zech. 11:17) in every new translation on the market (RV, RSV, ASV, NASV, NRSV, CEV, NIV, etc.). She wants all of her “sheep” to suffer the judgments of God (constantly, through fifteen centuries) as they were forecast in Exodus 20:5. The passage dealt with IDOLS and IMAGES.

Thank God, I am not a Roman Catholic!

Thank God, I will never be buried in a Catholic graveyard.

Thank God, no black-robed, Baalite “hood” is going to administer “absolute contrition” or the “last rites” to me.

Thank God! I have never had to ask “Mary” for her opinion on anything I have done, said, or thought in forty-eight years of the ministry.

Thank God! no one, after my decease, will ever associate “Ruckman” (directly or indirectly) with ANY activity that any priest, bishop, or pope performed in my lifetime. When I face the Lord Jesus Christ at the Judgment Seat (Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 3:11–15), whatever else may have been wrong with my life, thank God one item will never be found: ONE TIME where I ever encouraged one soul on this earth to *believe, support, or promote* ANYTHING the Roman Catholic Church taught, believed, supported, or promoted that contradicted the plain, clear teaching of the fourth-grade English as found in THE HOLY BIBLE (AV 1611).

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