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Roman Catholicism is NOT THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST given in the BIBLE. It is a man-made religion and is worse than useless.

It is leading over 500 million poor unfortunate Roman Catholic people all over the world to HELL with its leader, the Pope.

The Pope allows himself to be called HOLY FATHER which is blasphemy, because that is the title given to ALMIGHTY GOD HIMSELF by Jesus Christ (John 17-11). Jesus said "Call no man father on earth, for one is your Father which is in Heaven" (Matthew 23-9).

The POPE calls himself "CHRIST'S VICAR ON EARTH" which is blasphemy against the HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS CHRIST'S VICAR ON EARTH (John 15-26: 16-7/8).

The POPE allows himself to be called HIS HOLINESS when he — like the rest of us — is a sinner. THE BIBLE says "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3-23).

The POPE calls himself HEAD OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, whereas CHRIST HIMSELF IS THE HEAD and all true born-again believers are His mystical Body

(Eph. 1-22/23).

NOBODY BORN-AGAIN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD EXALT HIMSELF — THE HOLY SPIRIT TESTIFIES ONLY OF CHRIST, NOT OF THE VIRGIN MARY, PETER OR THE SAINTS, NOT EVEN OF HIMSELF. (John 16: 13-14).

THE CHURCH IS BUILT ON CHRIST, NOT PETER

Roman Catholicism claims that the Church is built on Peter because Jesus said (Matthew 16/18) "Thou art Peter and on this Rock I will build my Church."

The Greek word for Peter is Petros meaning a little stone; the Greek word for Rock is Petra.

Of course Christ did not mean he would build His Church on a sinful man — even one who had been saved. He meant He would build His Church on Peter's statement of faith given in Matthew 16/16 — "THOU ART THE CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD".

Peter himself certainly knew he was a sinner when he said "Depart from me for I am a sinful man O Lord." (Luke 5/8).

When Peter and John went out in obedience to Jesus' command to take the good news of the gospel to all the world, they went out in the power of the Holy Spirit and preached Christ crucified for the sins of the world. In Acts 4/11-12 Peter said ---

"This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other for there is NONE OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN WHEREBY WE MUST BE SAVED."

Peter also wrote in 1 Peter 2/5 "Ye also, as lively stones are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."

The authority Jesus gave Peter in Matthew 16:19 is the same authority he gave all believers in Matthew 18: 18-19. Every believer (disciple) has Jesus' authority to say "Your sins are forgiven you in the name of Jesus Christ if you receive Him as your Saviour", and likewise "your sins are retained (not forgiven) if you do not receive Jesus Christ as Saviour."

ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE SINS
AND ONLY GOD CAN GIVE

ETERNAL LIFE—BOTH ARE FREELY OFFERED IN THE PERSON OF HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.

St. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3:11 "For other foundation no one can lay but that which has been laid, which is **CHRIST JESUS.**"

It is because Roman Catholics are basing their Church on PETER that it is a man-made religion **WITHOUT THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.** They are lost in trespasses and sins as are all others who are not born-again of the Holy Spirit through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Paul says in his Epistle to the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 2-2/4)

"Let no man deceive you by any means for that day shall not come except there come a **FALLING AWAY FIRST** and that **MAN OF SIN** be revealed, **THE SON OF PERDITION**; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped, so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, **SHOWING HIMSELF THAT HE IS GOD.**"

In his 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians he says — (2 Cor. 6-7) "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate

saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you."

SINS, PENANCES & PURGATORY

Roman Catholicism teaches that **SINS** have to be paid for in this life by **PENANCES**, and after death in **PURGATORY**. **WHAT A LIE! !**

The Bible teaches that "**THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST HIS SON CLEANSETH US** (true believers) **FROM ALL SIN**" (1 John 1/7) and "**IF WE** (true believers) **CONFESS OUR SINS HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UN-RIGHTEOUSNESS**" (1 John 1/9). Jesus Himself is our great High Priest — we don't need an earthly priest.

Roman Catholics are therefore not saved, because they are trusting in their church and their own good works. We cannot save ourselves — the Devil is too strong for us — that is why we need to have our sins forgiven and to have a Living Saviour to indwell us by His Holy Spirit.

Jesus said " . . . except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God . . . that which is born of the flesh is flesh and that

which is born of the Spirit is Spirit" (John 3:3; 6).

To be born again means to be born into God's family through trusting in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ to cover our sins, to turn from all known sin and submit to the Will of God. It is through submission that the Holy Spirit works to conform the believer into the image of Christ.

Jesus said "Without me you can do nothing" (John 15/5).

PURGATORY is a make-believe place invented by Roman Catholicism to extract money from poor misguided Roman Catholics for prayers to get their friends and relatives out of an imaginary Purgatory.

THE BIBLE teaches that all those who have received Christ as Saviour and Lord through faith in His blood will go immediately they die to be with Him: "Absent from the body, present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8). The Bible teaches that those who have not received Christ as Saviour and Lord go to HELL.

"He that hath the Son hath LIFE (Eternal): he that hath not the Son hath not LIFE and the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36).

THE VIRGIN MARY

Roman Catholicism teaches that prayers to the VIRGIN MARY and the SAINTS will avail with God in answering their prayers, *BUT SUCH PRAYERS ARE AN INSULT TO JESUS CHRIST AND AN ABOMINATION IN GOD'S SIGHT.*

THE BIBLE says "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." (1 Timothy 2-5).

Roman Catholicism puts the VIRGIN MARY in a place never given her in the Bible. THE BIBLE teaches that the Virgin Mary was the earthly mother of the Lord Jesus Christ. She herself knew she was a sinner when she said "My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in GOD MY SAVIOUR" (Luke 1: 46-47). She would be appalled at the mis-use of her name by Roman Catholics. She said "Whatsoever He (Jesus) saith unto you do it." (John 2-5).

Roman Catholicism gives Mary the name "Queen of Heaven." This is a title given to a Pagan Goddess mentioned in the Old Testament (Jeremiah 44-17/25). God's wrath was brought down against such idolatry.

SALVATION & BAPTISM

Roman Catholicism teaches that a person is saved when baptised with water. **THE BIBLE** teaches that salvation comes through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ:

"For by grace are ye saved through FAITH and that not of yourselves, IT IS A GIFT OF GOD, NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2: 8/9).

St. Peter says (1 Peter 1:18/19) *"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."*

THE MASS

Roman Catholicism teaches that the bread and wine offered at their Mass is the actual body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ offered as a sacrifice. **THE BIBLE** teaches that Christ's sacrifice on the Cross was once for all (Hebrews 10/12) and that His blood covers the sins of the whole world (John 1/29), but avails only for those who receive Him as Lord and Saviour (John 3:36). Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper as a supper

of remembrance of His death until He comes again (1 Corinthians 11: 23/26).

The sacrifice which Paul exhorts Christians to make is described in his Epistle to the Romans, Chapter 12 v. 1/2: *"I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service, and be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*

Jesus said:—

"If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23).

THE BIBLE & TRADITION

Roman Catholicism claims to believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and yet places its own tradition ahead of the Bible. Jesus said: *"In vain do they worship me teaching as doctrine the precepts of men. For letting go the commandment of God you hold fast the tradition of men. Well do you nullify the commandment of God that you may keep your own tradition. You make void the commandment of God by your tradition."* (Mark 7: 7/9: 13).

St. Peter certainly took the Bible as his infallible guide, knowing that JESUS WAS THE WORD OF GOD MADE FLESH (John 1: 14).

He said (1 Peter 1/23) "*Being born again not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible by the WORD OF GOD which liveth and abideth for ever.*" and in verse 25: "*But the WORD OF THE LORD endureth for ever and this is the WORD which by the Gospel is preached unto you.*"

Jesus said (John 6:63) "*It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you they are SPIRIT and they are LIFE.*"

WHO BUT THE DEVIL WOULD PLACE TRADITION BEFORE THE WORD OF GOD?

THE BIBLE is to the true Christian GOD'S INFALLIBLE WORD and as such is his spiritual food, his infallible guide, his comfort and his joy.

Roman Catholicism teaches that only its church can interpret the Bible and the lay Roman Catholics are therefore bluffed out of reading it for themselves. How are they to know God's will for them if they are thus barred from seeking for themselves?

No doubt they are bluffed out of reading it because they would find nothing in it to support the terrible man-made religion and distorted teaching imposed upon them by the Pope and his retinue.

JESUS CHRIST said "*Search the Scriptures*" (John 5:39).

THE BIBLE says that the Holy Spirit will lead us into all Truth (John 16:13) and that the Word of God is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15).

Jesus said "*Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*" (Matthew 4:4).

The Roman Catholic Church has persecuted the faithful witnesses of Christ down through the centuries to the present day, burning them at the stake and torturing them in the Inquisitions in diabolical ways. Protestant missionaries in South America have been stoned in the last decade at the instigation of the priests. Thousands were murdered by Ustashi Roman Catholics in Yugoslavia during the 2nd World War.

This is not Christ's gospel of love. Born-again Christians do not resort to violence and persecution. They use the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God (Hebrews 4:12) to convict people of their need of the

Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Nobody born again of the Holy Spirit through faith in the blood of Christ would do such wicked deeds or continue to sin wilfully in any way. **THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES THEM** so that all sin is abhorrent to them, and **HE GIVES THEM POWER TO RESIST SIN.**

Jesus said "*By their fruits ye shall know them.*" (Matthew 7: 15-16).

Paul said (Romans 8:9) "*Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of His.*" and in Romans 8:14 "*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God.*"

Roman Catholicism is a **TRAVESTY OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.**

IT IS SATAN'S MASTERPIECE OF DECEPTION.

It robs **CHRIST** of **HIS GLORY** in paying the penalty for the sin of all mankind.

It robs **GOD** of **HIS GLORY** in showing His mercy to all mankind through His Son Jesus Christ.

It robs **CHRIST** of **HIS OFFICE** as the only Mediator between God and men.

It robs **CHRIST** of **HIS OFFICE** as our

Great High Priest.

It robs **THE HOLY SPIRIT** of **HIS POWER** in strengthening and sanctifying believers. It robs its followers of forgiveness of sins and Eternal Life.

IT HAS BROUGHT DISHONOUR TO THE NAME OF CHRISTIANITY.

BE WARNED!

THE BIBLE says "*But though we or an angel from Heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.*" Gal. 1:8).

THE BIBLE WARNS:—

"*If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues which are written in this Book.*" (Rev. 22:18)

THE BIBLE INSTRUCTS US:—

"*. . . Come out of her my people that ye be not partakers of her sins and that ye receive not of her plagues.*" (Rev. 18:4).

JESUS SAID (Matthew 7: 13-15):

"*Enter ye in at the strait gate for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be which*

go in thereat. Because strait is the gate and **NARROW THE WAY** which leadeth unto **LIFE** and few there be that find it. **BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS WHICH COME TO YOU IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING BUT INWARDLY THEY ARE RAVENING WOLVES.**"

JESUS ALSO SAID:

"Not every one that saith unto me Lord Lord will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in Heaven." (Matthew 7:21).

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IS THE GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO REPENT AND RECEIVE CHRIST AS SAVIOUR AND LORD.

"Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Hebrews 7:25)
SALVATION IS CENTRED ON JESUS CHRIST ALONE without any outside rituals or works and is the **GIFT OF A**

LOVING GOD to all who will humbly come to Him.

CHRIST NOT ONLY SAVES FROM THE PENALTY OF SIN BUT ALSO THE POWER OF SIN.

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

St. Peter said "The Lord . . . is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Jesus said "**I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE, NO MAN COMETH TO THE FATHER BUT BY ME.**" (John 14:6).

also

"If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father will he give him a stone? or if he shall ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? or if he shall ask an egg will he offer him a scorpion? If ye being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children,

how much more shall your Heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?
(Luke 11: 11/13).

and

"HIM THAT COMETH TO ME I
WILL IN NO WISE CAST OUT".

(John 6:37).

THIS WARNING IS GIVEN BECAUSE
GOD WANTS EVERY MAN TO KNOW
THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL
AND ESCAPE JUDGMENT AND
ETERNAL DAMNATION; MANY ARE
BEING BLINDED BY DISTORTED
MESSAGES GIVEN BY FALSE
PROPHETS.

PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE
ON!