The Five Most Important Truths Catholics Need To Know

- The Bible is God’s word and 100% eternal TRUTH, which can always be fully trusted to control your religious life. The New Testament will accurately inform you what a real Christian is like and believes. That includes what the real Christian doesn’t do, to whom he is devoted, as well as who he prays to and trusts in (2 Cor 11:3; Mat 6:7,8; Acts 7:59; Jn 14:1; Rev 17:14; etc.). Obeying and believing on Jesus, as the only salvation focus for your soul, is magnified (Mk 8:34; Jn 3:16; Acts 16:31; Heb 5:9; Rev 14:12).

  God’s truth declares to go to God directly, sincerely and humbly to ask him to have mercy on you a sinner (Psa 51:1c cf. Lk 18:9-14). The biblical message is, repent (turn from your sins) to follow, obey and serve the Lord Jesus unashamedly in this sinful world (Acts 20:21; 1 Thess 1:9; Rom 6:22; etc.). Jesus taught: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” (Lk 9:23)

  Anyone, Catholic or otherwise, who wants to know God’s truth, and simultaneously protect himself from the lethal spiritual deceptions of our day, will always be safe to seek God’s truth by carefully reading God’s written word for himself. That includes changing your beliefs and behavior accordingly, based on the bible. Since the written word of God is God’s eternal truth, all so-called spiritual sources which conflict with the bible can NOT be God’s truth too. It is impossible to have eternal truth in contradiction to itself.

  Among other things, that means the so-called church fathers (both the ante Nicene fathers and post Nicene fathers) are NOT a trustworthy spiritual source since some at times taught poisonous things, such as Universalism (all will have salvation in the end and escape hell, even if they don’t repent and believe on Jesus) and infant baptism for salvation. Both are violently opposed to the Lord Jesus and his followers (Mat 13:41,42; 25:41; Jude 7; Gal 3:26; Acts 15:9; etc.). As a restaurant that serves poisonous and spoiled food must be avoided, even more so you must avoid all contradictions to the bible for your own spiritual health and life. Again, even more important than avoiding a bad restaurant is to avoid all spiritual sources that have even 1% or more deception. The bible is 100% VITAL TRUTH and free from all deception and error. Your judgment before God depends on what you do with that message (Jn 12:48), not any other. Find out beforehand what Judgment Day will be like and prepare.

  You will ALWAYS be 100% completely safe from spiritual deception and pleasing to God if you go by the bible alone, which is the highest and final spiritual authority given to man. If you receive spiritual direction and dogma from any other source—including popes, church councils, canonized saints, “approved” Marian apparitions, etc., you are surely opening yourself up to deadly poison for your soul! Such sources definitely conflict with scripture and cannot be from the same holy supernatural source that gave us the bible.

  Never forget that God’s written word is the Christian’s sole standard of spiritual truth for doctrinal guidance, even identifying falsehood for Christians to reject and oppose:

  “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may
be thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Tim 3:16,17).

Clearly, the Christian is thoroughly equipped for every good work with scripture alone, based on God’s word. He doesn’t need anything else, even if it is labeled Sacred Tradition, especially since such opposes the word of God. Examples are Marian prayers, which violently clash with New Testament dogma. Don’t go beyond what is written (1 Cor 4:6). The traditions cited in the New Testament (1 Cor 11:2; 2 Thess 2:15; 3:6) are not what Catholics refer to as their traditions, which began long afterwards (such as the Rosary) and conflict with God’s word. Where you will spend eternity depends on what you do with the message of the New Testament, which focuses on the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Jn 5:12; Jn 11:25,26; Mk 2:14; etc.) and the redemption he himself paid on the cross with his own precious and sinless blood (Col 1:20; 1 Pet 1:18,19; Rev 5:9; 7:14). You must humbly receive that message (James 1:21) and put it into practice to have eternal life (Mat 7:21; Lk 8:21; 11:27,28). [Mary was not the sinless co-redeemer of the human race with Jesus, as Catholics are taught.]

➤ You can seek and find God’s truth, as well as learn about the real Christian life for yourself, by reading the bible directly. To entrust your eternal soul into the care of any so-called elevated spiritual leader (priest, nun, bishop, pope, preacher, teacher or evangelist) to tell you what the bible teaches is blindly foolish and destructive, even though he may be sincere. Read the bible for yourself and receive that message. It is most important.

There remain massive contradictions and confusion among religious leaders, even popes themselves. You must receive the message of the New Testament to know God’s truth and receive eternal life. Seek God and you will find him (2 Chron 15:2; Mat 7:7, etc.). Just because you were raised a Catholic by your loving parents doesn’t assure you were taught the biblical message. You will surely be surprised by God’s truth, as you carefully read the Bible for yourself to receive it and change accordingly. You are wise and 100% safe to do so. For more details see https://www.evangelicaloutreach.org/catholic-deception.htm

➤ God’s eternal truth emphatically states that the Lord Jesus Christ is our true “life, sweetness and hope” (Col 3:4; Mat 11:29; 1 Tim 1:1; etc.). God’s written word, therefore, excludes Mary from being those things as she is openly, boldly and wrongly declared to be in the Hail Holy Queen prayer (part of the rosary).

Moreover, it is Jesus who is our advocate (1 Jn 2:1) and mediator between us and God (1 Tim 2:5; Heb 8:6; 9:15; etc.), according to God’s word. We are also told to come directly to Jesus for ourselves (Mat 11:28; Jn 5:40; 6:37; 7:37; etc.). That is God’s true way. To attempt to get to Jesus by first going to Mary is a violation of his command and is disobedience to him—blocking you from getting to him. Do it his way and be safe and sure.

The earliest Christians (such as Stephen) called on Jesus at the hour of death—not Mary (Acts 7:59,60). The truth is, Jesus is the door to heaven (Jn 10:7) and the way to God (Jn 14:6)—not Mary. Jesus is our hope of glory (Col 1:27), hope of sinners (Lk 7:39-50), and has the only name in which salvation is found (Acts 4:12). Mary, the sacraments and being a Catholic cannot save you. It takes a trusting, submitting and enduring faith in Jesus, which produces holy living now, that will bring you into God’s Paradise kingdom.

➤ If you show yourself to be spiritually “wise,” and commit yourself to Jesus from your heart to follow and serve God (1 Thess 1:9; Eph 6:6,7; Rom 12:11), you will be set free from your sin addictions, as all Christians have been (Rom 6:18; 6:22; etc.). You will also find rest for your soul (Mat 11:28, 29), receive eternal life (Jn 6:47; 1 Jn 5:12; etc.), and become a new creation in Christ (2 Cor 5:17).

If you become a real Christian through sincere repentance and faith in Christ Jesus (Acts 20:21), your past mountainous sin debt will be forgiven and forgotten by God (Acts 10:43; Psa 103:12; Isa 43: 25). God delights to show mercy to the repentant (Mic 7:18 cf. Lk 15:24). There are no good reasons why you should not make your short life count for God (who does not share his glory with another—Isa 42:8) and serve him diligently to the very end of your uncertain life. He is most worthy.

What will you do with God’s written word? Your decision will affect you now and throughout all eternity. Don’t follow the crowd to eternal fire. You must be righteously different to enter God’s Paradise kingdom. You must love Jesus more than your parents, brothers and sisters to be worthy of Him (Mat 10:37, 38 cf. Rev 2:4; 1 Cor 2:9). Will you escape eternal torment unlike most (Mat 7:13, 14)? What will you do with these truths that all Catholics need to know? To get much more related truth for Catholics, go to https://www.evangelicaloutreach.org/catholic.htm

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