



What Does Roman Catholicism Teach?

The Bible alone is **not** final authority. Sacred Tradition is equal to the Bible and the Bible should be understood as the Pope and other Catholic authorities interpret it. The Bible also includes the Apocrypha.

The one true church established by Jesus Christ is Roman Catholicism, built on Peter the first Pope. The Pope is called the "Vicar of Christ," and speaks infallibly when he speaks ex cathedra.

One is "born again" and becomes a child of God at the point of infant baptism.

One "receives Christ" when he partakes of the consecrated communion wafer into his mouth and swallows it into his stomach. The consecrated communion wafer (or Holy Eucharist), is changed by the priest into the literal body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ and is to be worshiped as God.

Mary is sovereign and co-redeemer with Jesus. She is "the way" to God, as well as "our life, our sweetness and hope."

Mary is the mediatrix and dispenser of all grace, whom we are to call upon at the hour of

our death.

Mary and Jesus are the focal point in heaven as they rule together. Mary is also the mother of God, ever virgin Queen of Heaven and hope of sinners. To misuse Mary's name is a violation of the command to misuse God's name.

The epitome of the whole gospel is the Rosary, which began around 1090 AD. Mary has given 15 distinct promises regarding the Rosary during the thirteenth century through St. Dominic and Blessed Alan.

We are saved by grace, but that really means the Catholic sacraments.

If you die wearing the brown scapular you will not suffer eternal fire.

Vatican Council II reaffirmed the Council of Trent with its over 100 anathemas on all Bible believing and Bible practicing non-Catholics.

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