WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

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The Roman Catholic Church does many good deeds in feeding the hungry and caring for the sick, and this is right and how it should be with every church, but these good deeds only hide a gross, heretical and damnable religious organization. The central points of any Christian religious organization is *who their Jesus is* and *how He saves people* (to go to Heaven). In this the Catholic Church fails abysmally to the point that most Catholics will not be happy on Judgment Day. Catholic teaching on Salvation is by Works: the sprinkling of a newborn baby, good deeds, and works that are tied to Salvation (e.g. Sunday mass, confession and extreme unction, etc.). This makes Catholicism a Works Righteousness religion. The Apostle Paul said just the opposite: "For by Grace you have been Saved through Faith, and that not of yourselves. It is the Gift of God, *not of works*, lest anyone should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Salvation is God's Gift to us. We don't have to, and we must not add any good deeds to the Gift, for then we nullify it and make void our salvation (cf. Galatians 5:4). We do the good works because we are (already) saved; we don't do the works to add to our Salvation account, Jesus spoke of the biblical Way of Salvation to the "good" Pharisee, Nicodemus. He said to him: "…unless one is Born from Above (i.e. Born Again), *he cannot see* the Kingdom of God" and then Jesus said, "…unless one is Born of Water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." (John 3:3, 5)[1] Without being Born from Above one may know *about* Jesus, but not *know* Him. When one is Born from Above one begins to get to *know* Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit, by the Holy Spirit. It's an experiential relationship. And Purgatory; there is no mention of Purgatory in the entire Bible. It's a mythological place where pagans would go upon death *to have their sins literally purged by fire* to make them holy for their Heaven.

Rounding out Rome's perverse teachings on Salvation is Mother Mary, who is known as the Mediatrix. This means that she is the mediator or "go-between" between God the Father and you. Rome has taken a Jewish maiden, who gave birth to the Lord Jesus, and made her out to be the pagan Mediatrix (female Mediator/Savior). Every pagan religion had a "Mother Mary" (with different names). Mary's Scapula, "most famously the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel," consists "of two small pieces of brown wool connected by cords and worn over the shoulders." "It is a visible sign of consecration to Mary, symbolizing a commitment to follow Christ closely *and trust in her intercession*."[2] It's wonderful to "follow Christ," but it's heresy to trust Mary for her to intercede for you. Nowhere in Scripture is this (pagan) Catholic teaching seen.[3] Only Jesus is our Mediator. The Apostle Paul wrote, "For there is one God *and one Mediator* between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus" (1st Timothy 2:5).

With these three teachings the Roman Catholic Church places itself squarely among two other gross and damnable religious organizations: the Mormons and the Jehovah's Witnesses. The Roman Catholic Church is not a Christian church, even though in their arrogance they say that they are the only true church. Paul writes to Timothy and says, "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, *giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,* speaking lies in hypocrisy (and) forbidding to marry" (1st Timothy 4:1-3).

Nowhere in God's Word, the Holy Scriptures, are priests or anyone else forbidden to marry. The Catholic Church has placed a great burden on its priests, demanding celibacy, and many priests turn to illicit sex among women, children and other men. It's a plague of the Church.[4]

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[1] For what the "Water" is here, and it's not Water Baptism, see *Yeshua—God the Son* at http://seedofabraham.net/Yeshua-God-the-Son.pdf.

[2] Google "Mary's Scapula." I asked: "Does Rome teach that anyone who wears it all their life will be taken out of Purgatory on the first Saturday that they are in Purgatory?" Pope John XXII issued his Sabbatine Privilege (1322 AD), and he said the Virgin Mary appeared to him and said that, but it seems it was a forgery. Since 1613 AD the Catholic Church teaches that "Catholics are permitted to "piously believe" that the Blessed Virgin Mary will provide *continuous assistance and her merits*—especially on Saturday…to help deliver souls from Purgatory *speedily*, but without a rigid, literal timeline."

[3] See Alexander Hislop's, *The Two Babylons* at http://seedofabraham.net/The-Two-Babylons.pdf, pp. 15-69.

[4] The movie, Spotlight (2015), "focuses specifically on the institutional hiding of widespread child sexual abuse and molestation by priests against young parishioners…The investigation revealed that church hierarchy—including Cardinal Bernard Law—knowingly reassigned abusive priests to different parishes rather than removing them or reporting them to the law." At the end of the movie it lists just about every city in the USA where this has occurred and then all the cities around the world. It's a chronic disease in Catholicism. "The film features…Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, and Rachel McAdams,

All Christian religious institutions have heretical teachings, but some, like Catholicism, have damnable teachings that lead their adherents straight into Hell, but tell their followers that they are going to Heaven. For instance, the Mormons (i.e. the Church of the Latter Day Saints; "the LDS") believe that *God the Father was once a man* on another planet (see the King Follett sermon that its founder, Joseph Smith, preached in 1844), and the Father and the Son are two of *many gods*,[5] but the Bible declares there is no other God than the God of Israel; the Father, the Holy Spirit and the Son, who are "one God Family." Also, the Father was never a man (Num. 23:19; Is. 44:6; Hosea 11:9 John 4:24; 17:1f.). Mormons are not going to be happy on Judgment Day because they worship the wrong God. Satan gave Mormonism to Joseph Smith, not God.[6] Jehovah's Witnesses teach that Jesus was, and still is, the angel Michael, who became a human being to save Mankind.[7] The Bible though, teaches that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God from eternity past; not a *created* angel (John 1:1-3, 14, 18; 3:16, 18; Acts 13:33).[8]

Hislop writes about the differences between what the Bible teaches and what Catholicism teaches. When Linacer, a "distinguished physician" and "Romanist in the reign of Henry VIII" (1509-1547), read the New Testament, "he tossed it from him with impatience" saying, "Either this book is not true *or we are not Christians!"* He saw at once that the system of Rome and the system of the New Testament *were directly opposed to one another*."[9]

Rome has taken the names of Jesus, Peter and Mary, and given them the characteristics of pagan gods and goddesses. Read Hislop's Christian classic and find out for yourself,[10] and also Dave Hunt's, *A Woman Rides the Beast*. Catholic teachings disqualify Rome from being a Christian church. If you continue as a Catholic it will cost you your eternal life: your magical Scapula will not save you from eternal Hell Fire.

It's not how good we are or the good works we do for others, or even how many prayers we say. Hindus say prayers, too, but Jesus said, "except you be *Born from Above* you will *not enter into*," *nor even see* the Kingdom of God (John 3:3, 5). Only by being Born from Above can we enter into His Kingdom and *begin to know* the true Jesus and become *like* Him (Romans 8:29; Col. 3:10). It's the Holy Spirit that causes the New Birth, which is the entryway and the foundation of God's Kingdom; *not the recitation and affirmation of a Creed* or doing good deeds.

Being Born Again causes us to become *new creatures* "in Christ" (2nd Cor. 5:17). Jesus shed His Blood and died for us so that we could become a new creature *like Him*. ***All the work has already been done by Him***. We can't add "good works" or merit to it for eternal life, nor do we have to seek Mary for "more grace" to get out of Purgatory. Salvation is a *Gift* from God, but Catholicism puts you in a dark and endless tunnel of seeking more and more Grace, just to get you to Purgatory. Jesus said, "It is finished!" (Jn. 19:30; cf. Lk. 1:68; Gal. 3:13; 5:4; 1st Pet. 1:18). Jesus was speaking about His Work on the Cross that brings us Salvation.

The Apostle John speaks of Catholicism when he says that he heard God's voice in Heaven saying, "Come out of Her, My people! *Lest you share in Her sins and receive of Her plagues!*" (Rev. 18:4) John said that the "Her" was *the* Harlot[11] who sits on 7 hills (Rev. 17:9). Even in John's day (95 AD) Rome was known as the city on 7 hills.

The Roman Catholic Church says their traditions (teachings) are *equal to*, and can overrule, Scripture,[12] but nowhere does the Bible say that. Catholic teachings in these salvation areas *nullify* God's Word and void salvation for Catholics. Renounce your membership in the Catholic Church (Rev. 17:9; 18:4). Ask Jesus to forgive you of all your sins and to be Born from Above and filled with His Spirit (John 3:3, 5; Acts 2). Wait upon Jesus until you *meet Him* by His Spirit and then you'll know you've been Born from Above. Then you will ***know*** that you are part of His Kingdom and you'll be filled with His Joy. Contact me at AvramYeh@Gmail.com if you have any questions. Your Eternal Life hangs in the balance. What's Right with the Catholic Church? Not much where it counts.

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and it won the Academy Award for Best Picture."

5 See *Yeshua—God the Son* at http://seedofabraham.net/Yeshua-God-the-Son.pdf to understand that there are three Persons in the One God Family.

6 See *Mormons—Are They Christians?* at http://seedofabraham.net/Mormons-Are-They-Christians.pdf.

7 See *Jehovah's Witnesses* at http://www.seedofabraham.net/Jehovah's-Witnesses.pdf.

8 See *Yeshua—God the Son* at http://seedofabraham.net/Yeshua-God-the-Son.pdf.

9 See Alexander Hislop's, *The Two Babylons* at http://seedofabraham.net/The-Two-Babylons.pdf, p. 100.

10 Ibid., pp. 1ff.

11 "On Her forehead a name was written: "Mystery! Babylon the Great! The Mother of Harlots and of the Abominations of the Earth!" I saw the woman, *drunk with the blood of the saints* and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus." (Rev. 17:5-6)

12 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Image, Doubleday Pub. Eng. version, 1994, p. 31, pt. 82. Revised on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026