

14+ Reasons Why Catholicism is a False Religion

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Let me assure you. I love Catholics. I do! *I'm even related to some.*

BUT... I hate this religion because its full of lies thereby aligning itself more with Satan than God. I'm just going to share enough to warn those of you who care enough about "truth" to **dig for the truths yourself from God's own Word- minus the Catholic Church's traditions.**

If I did not care for the millions of Catholic followers who have been duped- I wouldn't bother to touch such a hot-button topic on my blog. *You do realize it would be much safer for me to be quiet and not confront this, don't you?* But I love people and I know the truth and I cannot be quiet. And so here goes...

The Catholic Church is bad. As in, the real- Pope led, Vatican controlled "universal" Catholic Church- and all the churches that follow its false teachings.

Its **so not** the "one, true church". They have lied, lied, lied. And if you know your bible you know who is called the "**father of lies**", right?

Jesus himself says in John 8:44, "**Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**"

Straight up, the Catholic Church reeks of man-made tradition, idolatry, and teaches its followers to believe things that **go against** scripture. My husband and I are going to touch on a few of those things and I'm going to give you a link or two to some biblical instruction so you can begin your own journey to measure what the Catholic Church is teaching versus what the Bible teaches.

If you are in the Catholic Church you need to step outside of its teachings and **go to God's Word for the answers.** *Not the priest's answers...no.* **You need God's Word and he's provided it for you, the common folk.** And afterall, you will be accountable to God for your faith and your own actions!

1. How does a Catholic go to heaven and what does the Bible say about this...

My first question for those of you who follow the Catholic Church is crucial because its about your salvation. Consider the following from GotQuestions.org

The most crucial problem with the Roman Catholic Church is its belief that faith alone in Christ is not sufficient for salvation. The Bible clearly and consistently states that receiving Jesus Christ as Savior, by grace through faith, grants salvation (John 1:12; 3:16; 18, 36; Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-10, 13; Ephesians 2:8-9).

The Roman Catholic Church rejects this. The official position of the Roman Catholic Church is that a person must believe in Jesus Christ **AND** be baptized **AND** receive the Eucharist **along with** the other sacraments **AND** obey the decrees of the Roman Catholic Church **AND** perform meritorious works **AND** not die with any mortal sins **AND** etc., etc., etc.

Catholic divergence from the Bible on this most crucial of issues, salvation, means that yes, Catholicism is a false religion. If a person believes what the Catholic Church officially teaches, he/she will not be saved. Any claim that works or rituals must be added to faith in order for salvation to be achieved is a claim that Jesus' death was not sufficient to fully purchase our salvation.

See what the bible says about being [saved here](#).

2. Adding to & taking away from the Bible.

One of the worst things that religions like this do is **add to** the Bible or **take away** from it. Three times in the bible God makes mention of how bad it is to do this. (Deut. 12:32, Prov. 30:6, Rev. 22:18).

Proverbs 30:5-6 **"Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."**

Revelation 22:18-20 **"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. He which testifieth these things saith, **Surely I come quickly**. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."**

3. "Tradition" equal to Scripture?

Go to websites or books that describe how Catholics and other religions operate and you'll notice how their "Traditions" are held in equal esteem as the Bible.

But why would they do that when Jesus himself told us how bad it is to elevate traditions over God's Word?

Mark 7:9 says, **"And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition."** (In this verse Jesus is talking to the religious leaders of the day).

Paul warns about the same thing in Colossians 2:8, **"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."**

Something that stands out to me is how the word Catholic means *Universal*. But Jesus said that **"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 is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."** (Matthew 7:13-14).

I'd say more universal is the wrong path, which not coincidentally,
Catholicism is.

4. Teaching followers to disobey scripture.

Not only does Catholicism add to the bible, but they also blatantly disregard clear passages in things they do such as...

- Repetitive Praying (like Hail Mary's, etc)

Jesus says in Matthew 6:7-8, " But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

How many "Hail Marys" or "Our Fathers" do you have to say after going to confession to a priest. When my dad died, the Catholic church he went to brought in four men to the funeral to say something like 16 "Hail Marys" in a row.

- Calling priests "Father"

Matthew 23:9-10 Jesus says, "And call no *man* your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ."

Oh, there's more problems with Catholicism like...

1. Trans-substantiation (Eucharist)
2. Infant Baptism & sprinkling
3. [Confession](#)
4. Mary (Immaculate, Ascension, praying to)
 5. Statues in worship
 6. No meat on Fridays
 7. Pope's infallibility
 8. Purgatory
 9. Nuns
10. Last rites & praying for the dead

{sigh}.... *But, that's a post for another day!*

**All scripture is from the [KJV](#). Its the only English version I trust.*

NOTE: There are some edits in this printable version of my post here and I apologize for the messiness. I'm still learning how to make pdf's, but I wanted you to have the important parts of this post handy so you can do your own study of the teachings of the Catholic Church versus what the Bible says.

AND, you should always believe the Bible over any church's traditional teachings.