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#### **FOREWORD:**

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Which ones do you find most interesting?

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May God bless us all,

the anonymous author

## POPULAR COLUMNS VOL I

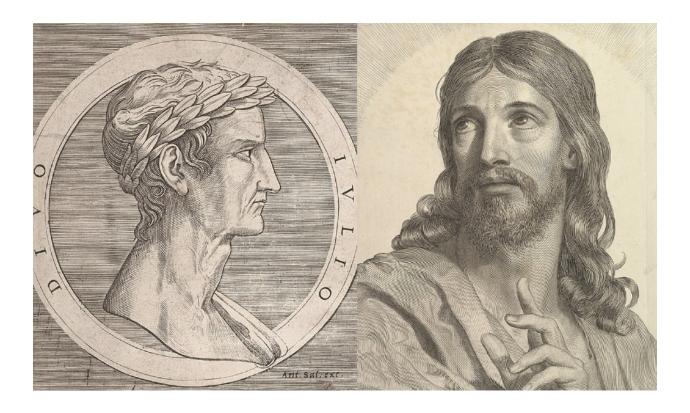
## JESUS CHRIST AND JULIUS CAESAR. SAME INITIALS. DIFFERENT PARENTS.

God's Light lets Catholics see more clearly.

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Question 1: "Are Julius Caesar and Jesus Christ alike in other ways besides having the same initials, JC?"

Answer: "The Mother of Jesus Christ is The Blessed Virgin Mary. Julius Caesar and his family claimed to be descended from the ancient goddess Venus."



Question 2: "Who did ancient people think Venus was?"

Answer: "In Babylon, the bright 'morning and evening star' was named after the goddess Ishtar. The Greeks called her 'Aphrodite' and the Romans called her 'Venus'. The 'bright woman' was revered for several thousand years."

Question 3: "Was Mary, The Blessed Mother of Jesus Christ, 'the Brightest of women' because She was conceived without Original Sin?"

Answer: "That is one reason many women (and men) do not want to think seriously about that difference between Mary and Ishtar/Aphrodite/Venus, the mother of Julius Caesar. Vanity leads many to believe; 'No woman could be that much brighter than me!'"

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Question 4: "What do Catholic women and men understand about Mary?" Answer: "Mary is So Bright that Her Light makes me brighter than I could otherwise be."

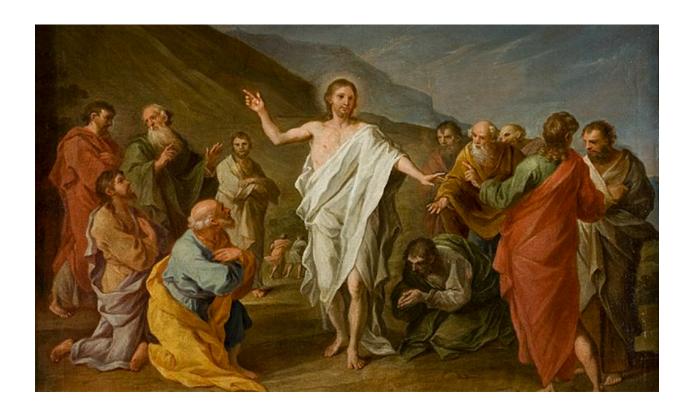
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Question 5: "Was Caesar's wife bright enough to warn her husband about being murdered by powerful Roman Senators: 'Do not go to The Forum today because something bad will happen to you.'?"

Answer: "That is Roman Tradition."

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Question 6: "What did Mary do when She saw that Her Son was being Crucified?" Answer: "She went to Calvary and saw The Prophecy from Zechariah 12:10 come true as she watched the first bloodthirsty mob of Willful Protestants threatened by Her Son's Teachings 'look upon He Whom they pierced.'"



Question 7: "What happened after Jesus rose from the dead as predicted in Psalms 16:10 and 22, Isaiah 53:10–11, and Daniel 12:2–3?"

Answer: "Jesus spent 40 days with His First Pope and Catholic Bishops. They put His plan in place by which God's Church-Creating Word to The First Pope would echo in Catholic parishes and Dioceses around the world. The first Catholic Bishops carried The Catholic Faith from Jerusalem to Antioch, the third largest city in The Roman Empire. St. Peter moved Church Headquarters to Rome, where the power to crucify Jesus had been given to Pontius Pilate."

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Question 8: "Did God's Church-Creating Word of Mary's Son to The First Catholic Pope take visible form in what would be known as 'The Vatican'?"

Answer: "'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.' took visible form in Every Catholic parish and Diocese on Earth as more people came to respect The Truth miraculously passed on by Successors to Peter."

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Catholics understand that Julius Caesar, and every worldly leader in History, has died. The Son of Mary lives and gives us The Holy Food in Catholic Communion that Jesus gave His Life to leave on earth after saying 14 times: "If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you."

Catholics meaningfully believe in The Living God Who Is That Power. We pray that all may be forever among those He described in John 15:14: "You are My friends if you obey My commands."

## ARE CATHOLICS "OUT OF OUR MINDS" TO "SEE GOD'S FACE AND BE SAVED"?"

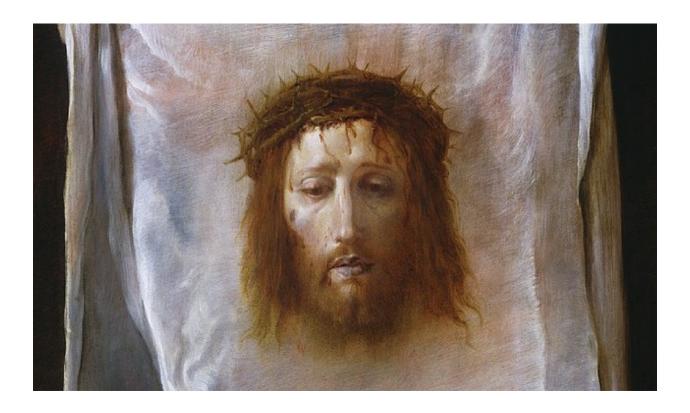
Catholics are blessed with the same "insult" often used to describe Jesus.

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Question 1: "What does David ask God to let us do so that we may be 'saved'?"

Answer: "David's request to God is *The Response* in Today's Reading within Psalm 80:2-7:

'Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.'"



Question 2: "If we 'see God's face', will 'we be saved'?"

Answer: "For 4,000 years since Abraham, God's people have been attacked by every evil vanity on earth. David describes that Historical Reality in one sentence, 3,000 years ago!

'You have left us to be fought over by our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.'"

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Question 3: "God's people are still being 'fought over' and 'mocked' by our enemies. What do Catholics do?"

Answer: "Catholics do more than 'ask to see God's face'! We obey Acts 16:14, and ask God to:

'Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to The Words of Your Son.' Catholics ask God to let us 'see His Face' **and** 'listen to The Words of Your Son.'"

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Question 4: "Did the other request David made to God come true: 'From Your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Rouse Your power, and come to save us.'?"

Answer: "King David's prayer to God came true at *The Immaculate Conception of Mary*. With Mary, God had an 'unblemished vessel' that would 'Rouse God's Power' by bringing His Son to earth, as over 300 Prophecies predicted."

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Question 5: "Do only Catholics understand that 'God's Power' was 'roused' at The Immaculate Conception of Mary?"

Answer: "Today's Gospel Reading shows that one 'crowd' of people saw that God's Power was 'roused' by The Son of God and Mary in Mark 3:20-21!

'Jesus came with His disciples into the house. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat.'"

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Question 6: "What did people who could not see that God's Power had been 'roused' on earth say about Jesus?"

Answer: "'When His relatives heard of this they set out to seize Him, for they said, "He is out of his mind.'"

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For 2,000 years, those who most clearly "see" Who Jesus Is **and** most obediently "listen" to His Words **and** "obey The Call to Catholic Communion that He repeated 14 times ("If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.") are blessed with the same insult given to Jesus: "Those Catholics are out of their minds!"

## POWERFUL TELESCOPES LET CATHOLICS SEE A NEW VISION OF HEAVEN AND HELL.

Is this a picture of one cell in the body, many cells in the body, or stars in the sky?

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Question 1: "What lets Catholics see a new vision of Heaven and hell?" Answer: "The old visions of Heaven and hell were limited by existing technology. Hell was thought to be somewhere 'below' the earth, in a great 'abyss' filled with 'burning sulphur" that formed 'a lake of fire'."

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Question 2: "What has changed?"

Answer: "Now, we have the huge Webb Telescope orbiting the earth. We see hundreds of billions of galaxies in which there may be trillions of solar systems and planets. They are whirling around as far as thirteen billion light years away, in every direction we look."



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Question 3: "Why should that give us a new idea of 'hell'?"

Answer: "Powerful telescopes suggest to Catholics that the position of a condemned soul may be seen by its distance from God. Today, we can see how far a lost soul can be from God."

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Question 4: "What! Is Catholic Fundamentalism suggesting that a somewhat sinful soul may be one billion light years away and that the most sinful souls could be thirteen billion light years away from God?"

Answer: "Catholics see that God may find some sinful souls so disgusting that He wants them to be that far from Him, and moving farther away, forever. We now have an updated vision of God's possible punishment for sinners that Dante described in 'The Inferno', 800 years ago."

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Question 5: "Could God do that?"

Answer: "Catholics consider God's Power to write and download the DNA program that produced you, me, and everyone else on earth. We came into being with one fertilized cell in our mother that was smaller than a grain of salt. It became 28 to 36 trillion cells (men have more than women), all working together. Another Manifestation of His Power Spoke All Creation Into Being and we, whose living programs came from that 'grain of salt' are able to see much of it."

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Question 6: "Why would He have spread His Creation out so far?"

Anwser: "God is God! We are His beloved Humans. More powerful telescopes show that we cannot see a limit to His Creative Power. That important aspect of Creation gives us Free Will.

Once, people believed Helios pulled the sun across the sky with a chariot. Now, we see that His Creation is at least 26 billion light years across. In every age, people cannot find anything to stop them from choosing to believe in, and obey, The God of Infinite Power."

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Question 7: "What do Catholics see every time a better telescope is invented?" Answer: "Catholics see we should use The Free Will God gave us to not choose to 'put strange gods before Him."

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Question 8: "Do powerful telescopes give Catholics a more cheerful vision of God's Power?"

Answer: "God could have given every soul who would have been born, if their parents had been 'fruitful and multiplied', a planet or solar system of their own. That may be why He made what astronomers now see are at least 200,000,000,000 galaxies spinning through space."

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Question 9: "Why is that too much for me to see?"

Answer: "You are not meaningfully Catholic. You put God in a little box that fits inside your brain."

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May all be blessed to see The First of God's Commandments as clearly as Catholics: "You shall have no other gods before Me."

#### "ONE-MINUTE REASONS TO 'BE CATHOLIC!"

The Father began to plant "seeds" in The Garden of Eden. The Son planted one "seed" that grew into "the largest of plants"!



Question 1: "What 'One-minute Reason to 'Be Catholic'!' is in Today's Reading?" Answer: "It begins and ends with 'Seeds'! Ezekiel 17:22-24: 'I, The Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom.' is connected to we who are Catholic 'trees' in Psalm 92:14-16: 'They that are planted in the house of The Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring 'How just is The Lord, my rock, in Whom there is no wrong.'"

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Question 2: "Is that 'Simple Reason to be Catholic' connected to we who are described in 2 Cor 5:6-10?"

Answer: "Yes! 'Therefore, we aspire to please Him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.' Then, we see more about the best 'seeds':

'The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to Him will live forever.' (Luke 8:11)"

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Question 3: "Was His Church-Creating Word, 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.' a 'seed' that grew into 'the largest of plants' in Mark 4:26-34?"

Answer: "For 2,000 years, Catholic 'birds of the sky' have been able to 'dwell in its shade."

## CATHOLICS KNOW: "EVERY PERSON ON EARTH IS IN "THE WAR FOR OUR SOULS."

In "The War for Our Souls" Catholics may most meaningfully say:

#### "Jesus I trust in You"

Question 1: "Does The Bible tell Catholics that 'Every person on earth is in 'The War for Our Souls'"?

Answer: "We see one Battle in 'The War for Our Souls' in Today's Reading from The Acts of God's Cardinal-Bishops in Chapter 14, Verses 19-28: 'In those days, some Jews from Antioch and Iconium arrived (in the city of Lystra, where Paul and Barnabas had been leading souls to Jesus) and won over the crowds.

It is easy for Catholics to identify those who cannot overcome their love of earthly concerns. They spend their lives fighting to 'win over the crowds'!"

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Question 2: "What did they do when they 'won over the crowds'?

Answer: "They did what they always do! 'They stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead.'"

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Question 3: "St. Paul was knocked down and out and left for dead. What did he do?" Answer: "He was one of Christ's first Cardinal-Bishops. Jesus gave those Holy Men The Authority to ordain Catholic priests and Bishops in the new Dioceses they brought into The Church. They did not stop fighting for souls! 'But when the disciples gathered around him, he got up and re-entered the city.' That showed the most intelligent people in 'the crowds' of every city that they should not be afraid of those who wanted to win 'The War for Our Souls'!



Question 4: "What led Paul to go back for more punishment from those who wanted to win 'The War for Our Souls'?"

Answer: "Paul had seen *The Light*! He saw that the most important thing he could do with his life was to help people win 'The War for Their Souls'. He was willing to die in that battle!"

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Question 5: "Where did Cardinal-Bishop Paul do next?"

Answer: "After he taught the people of Lystra that lesson in Apostolic Courage; 'On the following day he left with Barnabas for Derbe."

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Question 6: "What did he do in the city of 'Derbe'?"

Answer: "'After they had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch.'"

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Question 6: "Why did he return to 'Lystra' and the other cities so often?"

Answer: "'They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith.' Then, The Twelfth Catholic Cardinal-Bishop taught The Word that only Catholics gratefully accept: 'It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God."

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Question 8: "What did The First Catholic Cardinal-Bishops do as they went to different cities and nations?"

Answer: "They Ordained Catholic priests and Bishops to provide The Catholic Sacraments that would feed The Faithful with The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in Catholic Communion. 'They appointed presbyters for them in each Church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to The Lord in Whom they had put their faith.'"

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Question 9: "Were these early Catholics obeying God's Instructions in The Psalms, written a thousand years before?"

Answer: "Today's Psalm 145: 10-13 and 21 still give us God's Teaching about what His Obedient Catholic 'friends' do! 'Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.'

'Let all your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You. Let them discourse of the glory of Your Kingdom and speak of Your might. — Making known to men Your might and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom. Your Kingdom is a Kingdom for all ages, and Your Dominion endures through all generations. —

Every Catholic wants to be among these people described in The Psalms: 'May my mouth speak the praise of The Lord, and may all flesh bless His Holy Name forever and ever.'!"

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Question 10: "Did Jesus want His First Catholic Pope and Cardinal-Bishops to give their lives to obey Him and fight 'The War for Our Souls'?"

Answer: "Today's Reading from Jesus (John 14:27-31) proves how well they fought 'The War for Our Souls'!

'Jesus said to His disciples: 'Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.'

Then, Jesus gives us His Direct Order to every Catholic who has fought 'The War for Our Souls' for the past 2,000 years!

'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.' Then, He explained why He gave that direction: 'You heard Me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' He then explained what Catholics must do: 'If you loved Me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.'

Jesus then warned us of the coming 'War for Our Souls':

'I will no longer speak much with you, for the ruler of the world is coming. He has no power over Me (even though he will 'win over' many people in 'the crowds'!), but the world must know that I love The Father and that I do just as The Father has commanded Me.'"

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Catholics are blessed to love The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit enough to get these "keys": "And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven."

Catholics are also blessed to let God raise us above the confused 'crowds' who are 'won over' by worldly concerns in "The War for Our Souls."

## CATHOLICS UNDERSTAND GOD'S POWER TO GIVE US FREE WILL. HE "CUTS AND PASTES"!

Only Catholics can see how simple things are! That's why we "Trust in Jesus"

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Question 1: "What is *The First Thing* we should use our Free Will to do?"

Answer: "We should understand how *The Power of God* shows Itself in our *Free Will*."

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Question 2: "Does *The Power of God* let people have *Free Will* in Every Age?" Answer: "Once, people believed Helius was a god who pulled the sun across the sky with a team of horses. Then, people saw that the earth rotated around the sun. They stopped worshipping Helius!

Then, people invented telescopes. Many of them believed: 'God could not have had The Power to create solar systems and galaxies as far as we can see! The universe must be an accident that came into being.' Bigger telescopes let more people to see more things that led them to believe: 'I know that God could not do **that!**'"

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Question 3: "The new Hubble Telescope lets us see there may be 200 billion galaxies containing countless solar systems! They send out light from 13 billion light years away! How can Catholics believe God made all that?"

Answer: "The Creation Program began to be Spoken Into Being 13 billion years ago. For thousands of years, people have seen new things and said, 'God could not do **that!** ' It's the usual response when many find out how big, old, and complicated God's Creation Program is."

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Question 4: "Is that why God gave us the ability to make more powerful telescopes?" Answer: "People in every generation must be given the opportunity to let the age, size, and complexity of The Creation Program let them be free to decide: 'I know that God is not smart enough to do that!'

Question 5: "How could God have made all those galaxies, photons, atoms, plants, animals, and everything else in Creation?"

Answer: "God Wrote and Downloaded 'God's Creation Program'! He 'cuts and pastes' everything from 'Photon Programs' to 'Galaxy Programs' and sends them spinning through space!"

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Question 6: "All God's Galaxies look different. So do all His Plant and Animal Programs. Each of us looks different, too. How did He make all those Programs, and all of us, His beloved 'Human Programs', look so different?"

Answer: "God's Creation Program includes all sorts of 'Variational sub-Programs'. His slight 'Variational sub-Programs' are what make each of us, and everything in God's Creation Program so interesting."

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#### Catholics know These Things:

- 1. God lets people make scientific "advancements" to let self-centered people choose to believe: "God could not be smart enough to do **that!**"
- 2. The downloading of countless galaxies spreading out for the past 13 billion years is as easy for God to do as it is for us to push "The Copy and Paste" button on our computer.
- 3. God lets "His Chosen People" find Him through The One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church Downloaded Into Creation by This Word of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Second Person of The Holy Trinity:
- "And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven."
- 4. Catholics are people who best understand God's Power to Program and Download His 'Beloved Human Programs' with Free Will and the interesting Variations that make us what we are.
- 5. Catholics understand that each of us is *one* of His 'Beloved Human Programs'. We all have interesting Variations that make us who we are. Each of us is here to show God that we will love Him *and* love our neighbors as ourselves.

  Or, not.

## MOSES: THE "MIDDLE LINK" OF THE "GOD-ABRAHAM-MOSES-JESUS-CATHOLIC CONNECTION".

Moses is The Middle Link in "The God-Abraham-Moses-Jesus-Catholic Connection"! Catholics make "The Connection" that allows us to honor "The Agreement" that God made in His Last Link with Himself, The Catholic Church!



Question 1: "Does Today's Catholic Bible Reading make 'The God-Abraham-Moses-Jesus-Catholic Connection'?

Answer: "Today's Reading calls us to do more than see *The Connection*! God has Spoken an 'Agreement' into being that that His people must obey. Dt 26:16-19: 'Moses spoke to the people, saying: 'This day The Lord, your God, **commands** you to observe these statutes and decrees. Be careful, then, to observe them with all your heart and with all your soul. Today you are making this agreement with The Lord: He is to be your God and you are to walk in His ways and observe His statutes, commandments and decrees, and to hearken to His voice.'"



Question 2: "What 'Commands' of God must we obey to be in 'Agreement' with Him?"

Answer: "We must obey His Ten Commandments: We must not have any gods before Him. We must not put idols before Him or take His Name in vain. We are also 'commanded' to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy and Honor our father and mother. We shall not kill, commit adultery, steal, lie, or covet.'"

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Question 3: "What happens when a person breaks His 'Commandments' and does not live according to the terms of His 'Agreement'?"

Answer: "God is clear! 'None of his virtuous deeds shall be remembered, because he has broken faith and committed sin; because of this, he shall die.'"

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Question 4: "What are we to do if we live in what Psalm 130: 1:-8 tell us are Agreement-breaking 'iniquities' that keep us from being 'redeemed'?"

Answer: "Catholics are guided by The Prophet Ezekiel 18:31: 'Cast away from you all the crimes you have committed and make for yourselves a new heart and a new spirit.' Then, we may live according to God's 'Agreement'."

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Question 5: "Many are blessed to see 'The God-Abraham-Moses-Jesus-Catholic Connection' in Mt. 5:20-26. 'Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will **not** enter into the Kingdom of heaven.'"

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Question 6: "Is Jesus telling us to make a new 'Connection' with God and be 'Catholic'?"

Answer: "Jesus brings us to be closer to God than Moses told us: 'You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.

But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment, . . . and whoever insults his brother will be answerable to the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, 'You fool' will be liable to fiery Gehenna.'

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Question 7: "What does Jesus promise will happen to those who refuse to be 'reconciled' with their neighbor?"

Answer: "'Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise, your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard,

and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny."

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Question 8: "What happens to our soul if we become an 'opponent' of The Only Church Jesus Christ died to Speak Into Being on Earth with His Church-Creating Word? 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

Answer: "That Church-Creating Word of Jesus is 'God's Final Link' in 'The God-Abraham-Moses-Jesus-Cathoic Connection'. If we die in willful disobedience to That, or Any Word, of Jesus, many are saying 'You fool!' to Jesus Christ, Himself! Not a smart thing to do."

## DO SOULS FROM THE "VICTIMS OF PROTESTANTISM" (THE VOP) GET INTO HEAVEN?

May all be blessed to Think Effectively about where to find the only "keys to The Kingdom of Heaven" that Jesus Christ died to leave on earth.



Question 1: "We recently learned 'new words' for each of the three kinds of people on earth:

Word 1. Victims of Protestantism: (VoP).

Word 2. Profiteers of Protestantism: (*PoP*).

Word 3. God's obedient People, (GoP).

We must ask: 'Do souls from people who are Victims of Protestantism, (VoP), get into Heaven?'"

Answer: "St. Faustina teaches that part of our soul's Judgment is 'intent'.

Many 'intents' are confused by the 50,000 'Somewhat Christian' denominations invented by the Profiteers of Protestantism (PoP). That confusion keeps many from

obeying The Word with Which Jesus Spoke One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church into being to provide these 'keys to The Kingdom of Heaven' for human souls: 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

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Question 2: "Is the soul of a Victim of Protestantism (VoP) who is led to accept the confusion of believing 'We know more than Jesus about which church to be in.' able to get 'the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven'?"

Answer: "That's up to God! We know that Jesus *specifically* identified one group of people in John 15:14 whose souls *are* welcomed into Heaven! 'You are My friends **if** you obey My commands.'"

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Question 5: "If Victims of Protestantism (VoP) think intelligently about *That Word* of Jesus, will they obey His Church-Creating Decree?"

Answer: "It is not that simple! The Profiteers of Protestantism (PoP) spend years in their seminaries learning different ways to convince donors: 'Our Highest Christian Duty is to do what we think is right.' They confuse obedience with self-righteousness to keep donors from seeing that each of us has free will that makes us personally responsible for choosing to put our opinions 'before' any Words of God."

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Question 6: "Why do Victims of Protestantism (VoP) make the mistake of thinking that God will respect their opinions, even if they conflict with a basic Catholic Teaching like 'Life must be protected from conception until natural death.'?"

Answer: "Willful Protestants are led to live in the confusion of thinking 'I believe 'The Kingdom of God' is a 'democracy' in which my personal opinions matter as much as Words of God."

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Question 7: "Is that why Profiteers of Protestantism (PoP) love democracies?" Answer: "Democracies give Profiteers of Protestantism (PoP) more opportunities to get money from those confused by their Marketing Plans."

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Question 8: "Do the Profiteers of Protestantism (PoP) develop Marketing Plans to attract the most profitable manifestations of self-righteousness in their Marketing Area?"

Answer: "That is how Profiteers of Protestantism (PoP) make a living."

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May all be blessed to make getting Christ's actual "keys to The Kingdom of Heaven" our highest goal in life by being among God's obedient People (GoP). Catholics also understand that GoP may also mean: 'Go Peter'!"

## TODAY'S CATHOLIC READING DESCRIBES THREE WAYS THAT EVERY WILLFUL PROTESTANT REACTS TO JESUS!

Catholics are blessed to meaningfully understand: Judgment is coming and **we** will be judged!



Question 1: "What passage in This Daily Catholic Reading has described every Willful Protestant on earth for 2,000 years?"

Answer: "St. Paul was The Twelfth of Christ's Cardinal-Bishops who founded Catholic Churches and Dioceses between India and Spain. Acts 17:15, 22-38 describes Cardinal-Bishop Paul's trip to Athens. While He was there, he told us three ways that Every Willful Protestant on Earth reacts to Jesus!

'Then Paul stood up at the Areopagus and said: 'You Athenians, I see that in every respect you are very religious. For as I walked around looking carefully at your shrines, I even discovered an altar inscribed,'To an Unknown God.'"

St. Paul had described what every Willful Protestant knows: There **is** 'an Unknown God'."

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Question 2: "Did St. Paul tell the Willful Protestants of Athens about The God they could personally 'know'?"

Answer: "'What therefore you unknowingly worship, I proclaim to you. The God Who made the world and all that is in it **is** The Lord of heaven and earth. He does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands. He is not served by human hands because He needs anything.'"

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Question 3: "Did St. Paul tell those Willful Protestants what God had done for every person on earth?"

Answer: "'God is He Who gives to everyone life, and breath, and everything. He made from one (Adam) the whole human race to dwell on the entire surface of the earth, and He fixed the ordered seasons and the boundaries of their regions, so that people might seek God, even perhaps grope for Him and find Him, though indeed He is not far from any one of us.'"

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Question 4: "Did St. Paul tell those Willful Protestants that it was time for them to obey God?"

Answer: "'God has overlooked the times of ignorance, but now He demands that all people everywhere repent because He has established a day on which He will 'judge the world with justice' through a man He has appointed, and He has provided confirmation for all by raising Him from the dead.'"

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Question 5: "How did the Willful Protestants of Athens respond?"

Answer: "Willful Protestants respond to Catholic Teachings in Three Ways 'When they hear about The Resurrection of the dead':

- 1. 'Some began to scoff.'
- 2. 'Others said, 'We should like to hear you talk about this some other time.' (That is what nearly every Willful Protestant says and does!)
- 3. 'But some did join Paul and became (Catholic) believers. Among them were Dionysius,

a member of the Court of the Areopagus, a woman named Damaris, and others with them.'"

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Question 6: "Does Today's Gospel Reading tell Willful Protestants that God loves them so much that He wants them to be **in** The Only Church Jesus died in agony to Speak Into Being with His Church-Creating Word: 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'?"

Answer: "John 16:12-15 tells us there is hope for Willful Protestants! 'Jesus said to His Disciples (The First Twelve Cardinal-Bishops): 'I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when He comes, the Spirit of Truth, He will guide you to all truth.'

Jesus told them what The Holy Spirit would do: 'He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify Me, because He will take from what is Mine and declare it to you.'"

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St. Paul's work in Athens is one example of Catholic Truth: Jesus put His first Twelve Catholic Cardinal-Bishops in charge of founding Catholic Churches and Dioceses in every nation between India and Spain.

Every Catholic in the world is grateful to them for putting The Church in place that lets us obey Christ's call to Catholic Communion "If you do not eat My Body and drink My

Blood you do not have life in you." (Jesus repeated that 12 times in John 6 and twice more at The Last Supper!)

The Holy Work of Christ's Twelve Cardinal-Bishops have let Catholics be fed by The Living Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for 2,000 years!

And, Forever.

#### TODAY'S "ONE-MINUTE REASON TO BE CATHOLIC!"

Good Catholics are "bloodhounds"! We spend our lives "tracking down" Simple Reasons to Be Catholic and have "The Body and Blood" of Jesus feeding our minds and souls.



Question 1: "What is Today's 'One-minute Reason to Be Catholic!'"

Answer: "In 2 Timothy 4:1-8, St. Paul, that Great Catholic Cardinal-Bishop, tells us what every Catholic must do! 'Beloved: I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who will judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingly power: proclaim the word; . .!"

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Question 2: "What 'Word of Christ Jesus' should every Catholic 'proclaim'?"

Answer: "Every Catholic must memorize and 'proclaim' The Church-Creating

Word 'Christ Jesus' spoke specifically to The First Catholic Pope! 'And I say unto you

thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'!"

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Question 3: "Why must every Catholic memorize Mt. 16:18-20?"

Answer: "It is our *Catholic Duty* to ask God for The Grace to memorize His Church-Creating Word so we may '. . **be persistent** whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.' Every Catholic must memorize and share Christ's Church-Creating Word with those whose souls would otherwise be *Victims of Protestantism*."

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Question 4: "Why are Catholics 'persistent' in memorizing and sharing Christ's Church-Creating Word?"

Answer: "St. Paul explains what threatens the soul of every kind of Willful Protestant, including those who barely believe in God! 'For **the time** will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths.'"

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Question 5: "Must every Catholic explain why it is important to be in The Only Church Spoken Into Being by The Church-Creating Word of Jesus because that 'time' is now?" Answer: "It is the mission of Every Catholic to keep our beloved neighbors from being 'diverted to myths' that will keep their precious, immortal souls from getting the only 'keys to The Kingdom of Heaven' from The Catholic Church that Jesus Christ gave His Life to Speak Into Being on Earth."

Every Daily Reading of The Catholic Church helps Catholic Bloodhounds track down Simple Reasons to Be Catholic!'"

## EACH OF US CHOOSES ONE OF TWO ROADS. WHAT ARE THEY?

Catholics pray to not let Worldly Concerns lead us away from Any Word of Jesus.

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"Question 1: "What are the 'two roads' that every person on earth must choose?" Answer: "We may walk on God's 'Straight and narrow path' **or** we may choose to join the crowds proudly parading down 'the broad path to destruction.""

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Question 2: "Is that in The Bible?"

Answer: "Matthew 7:13-14 is clear! 'Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life, and only a few find it.'"



Question 3: "What keeps people from being on God's 'straight and narrow path'?" Answer: "The next verse tells Catholics all we need to know! 'Beware of false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.'"

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Question 4: "Jesus has been gone from earth for 2,000 years. How do we find 'the straight and narrow path' and escape the 'false prophets in sheep's clothng' that Jesus describes as 'ravenous wolves'?

Answer: "Catholics know that Jesus loved us too much to leave us. He Spoke One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church Into Being on earth with His Church-Creating Word in Matthew 16:18-20:

'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'"

His Catholic Church provides us with The Holy Food of Catholic Communion about Which Jesus told us 14 times: 'If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.' Jesus lives in Every Catholic who is blessed to obey His call."

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Question 5: "Do Catholics have another reason to be Catholic?"

Answer: "Jesus made **This Promise** to His First Catholic Bishops that is still honored by Catholic priests and religious: 'I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven'. His Catholic Clergy can give those 'keys' to us!"

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Question 6: "What lets us know that Catholic priests and religious are not 'false prophets in sheeps clothing'?"

Answer: "Catholics know *This Simple Fact*: Catholic priests and religious are the only clergy who respect *The Example* Jesus set when He chose Holy Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience."

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Question 7: "Why don't other clergy follow *The Example of Jesus* and spend their time on earth obeying Holy, Catholic Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience?" Answer: "The clergy of other denominations agree on One Thing: 'We know more than Jesus Christ about how to live our life on earth.'"

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May all be blessed to find and stay on "The Straight and Narrow Path" and have His "life in us", forever!

## HUMAN HISTORY CHANGED WHEN JESUS SPOKE THIS WORD:

In Today's Catholic Reading, Jesus Christ gives His alternative to every kind of human temple. The artist of this painting is so *brilliant* that we cannot tell if *this* human temple is being built up or torn down!

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Question 1: "Why did Jesus Christ take Human Form on earth?"

Answer: "He came to share God's Truth most fully with those who would meaningfully realize He Is The Promised Messiah. His most faithful followers would respectfully and gratefully obey His Church-Creating Word and get the 'keys' He died to leave on earth: 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"



Question 2: "How did Jesus change the course of History in Today's Catholic Reading?"

Answer: "Every city in the ancient world had temples for the many gods they worshiped. Temples were financial centers where people and governments kept assets, made loans, and charged interest."

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Question 3: "Did The Temple in Jerusalem do that?"

Answer: "The only Temple founded on God's Word to Moses and The Prophets was also a financial center with huge assets. 'Herodians' and 'Pharisees' were among those threatened by the Teachings of Jesus that put God 'before' their earthly concerns."

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Question 4: "Is that why Mark 12:13-17 gives this account? 'Some Pharisees and Herodians were sent to Jesus to ensnare Him in His speech. They came and said to Him:

'Teacher, we know that You are a truthful man and that You are not concerned with anyone's opinion. You do not regard a person's status but teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.'"

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Question 5: "After that *excessively* polite introduction, what were they told to ask?" Answer: "They were told to ask this carefully calculated question: 'Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not? Should we pay or should we not pay?'"

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Question 6: "Why did they ask that cunning question?"

Answer: "They wanted Jesus to bring the power of The Roman Empire down upon Himself and His Disciples! If Jesus said to 'not pay the census tax', temple supporters

would rightfully demand that Pontius Pilate have Him arrested and punished for treason."

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Question 7: "Did Jesus fall into their trap?"

Answer: "Jesus was too smart for them! 'Knowing their hypocrisy He said to them, 'Why are you testing Me? Bring Me a denarius to look at.' They brought one to Him and He said to them, 'Whose image and inscription is this?'

They replied to him, 'Caesar's.'

So Jesus said to them, 'Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'"

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Question 8: "What was their response?"

Answer: "'They were utterly amazed at Him.'"

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Question 9: "Why were they 'utterly amazed at Him'?"

Answer: "History changed at that moment! For thousands of years, tens of thousands of temples had been built to agencies around the world. No religious leader in History had ever put God above somewhat religious financial centers.

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Question 10: "Had a man who lived in Poverty, Celibacy, and Obedience suddenly shown God was more important than earthly interests?"

Answer: "For the following 2,000 years, Catholic priests, religious, and people would 'repay to Caesar what belongs to him' while giving their souls, hearts, and minds to God, despite continuous persecution from many kinds of 'temple' supporters."

Question 11: "Did Human History change when Jesus separated Catholics from the rest of the world's people?"

Answer: "One thing did not change: Catholics still ask God to let Victims of Protestantism be blessed to get the only 'keys to The Kingdom of Heaven' that Jesus Christ specifically gave to The First Pope of His One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church on earth."

## THE FIRST POPE MAKES LIFE SIMPLE WITH THREE WORDS!

Question 1: "Why do Catholics listen to The First Catholic Pope?"

Answer: "Out of a billion people on earth, Jesus chose Peter to be The First Pope of The Only Church **He** Spoke Into Being with **His** Church-Creating Word: 'And I say unto **you** thou art Peter and on this rock I build **My Church** and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give **you** the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven."

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Question 2: "How did The First Catholic Pope make life simple?"

Answer: "In 2 Peter 1:16-19, The First Pope put Three Words in this

sentence: 'Beloved, we did not follow **cleverly devised myths** when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of His Majesty.'"

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Question 3: "Are there two beliefs on earth, 'cleverly devised myths' and Catholic Teaching left on earth by The Beloved Son of God?"

Answer: "Catholics are blessed to know that 'I say unto you' means that He Who Fulfilled The Prophecies chose Peter to provide 'the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven' to those who rejected the 'cleverly designed myths' that worldly people prefer."

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Question 4: "Is getting into Heaven so simple that all we have to do is avoid 'cleverly designed myths'?"

Answer: "Every person makes one choice in life: we either believe Every Word of Jesus **or** 'cleverly designed myths' that keep us from obeying Him."



Question 5: "Does every vanity on earth live in clouds of 'cleverly designed myths'?" Answer: "Every vanity wants us to avoid This Simple Fact from God: 'For Jesus received honor and glory from God The Father when that unique declaration came to Him from The Majestic Glory: 'This is My Son, My Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

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Question 6: "What keeps people from being **in** The Only Church Spoken Into Being by *The Son of God*?"

Answer: "They do not trust eyewitnesses who saw and heard God! 'We ourselves heard This Voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.' Moreover, we possess The Prophetic Message that is altogether reliable."

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Question 7: "Is that why Catholics are Catholic?"

Answer: "We believe what God told The First Pope about '**The** Prophetic Message'! 'You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.'"

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#### Catholic Conclusions:

- 1. We can only 'do well' if we prefer God's Words to 'cleverly designed myths'.
- 2. Some people hate us for replacing the 'cleverly designed myths' with obedience to God and The Church He Spoke Into Being.
- 3. The more money worldly people make from 'cleverly designed myths', the more they resent us for being Catholic.

## CATHOLICS KNOW: GOD IS REAL! GOD LOVES US! GOD LIVES IN US IF WE LET HIM!

Being Catholic makes it easier for The Mercy of Jesus to save our soul.

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Question 1: "How do Catholics know God is real?"

Answer: "Catholics Think Clearly about This Simple Fact: 'Something cannot come from nothing.' We know we live in an expanding universe. It had to have a Beginning. That Beginning can only be The Word of God. He began Downloading His Creation Program by Speaking All Energy into Being with His Word: 'Let there be light.' Then, God Spoke the rest of His Creation into Being."



Question 2: "Many believers understand that God 'Spoke' Creation Into Being. Smarter believers understand that we live in "the Echoes of God's Words". What makes Catholics think they know more than that?"

Answer: "God's Creation is so magnificently complicated that only Catholics can understand **Why** God Spoke Creation Into Being!"

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Question 3: "Why did God make His Creation so incredibly complicated?" Answer: "Only Catholics understand that God is moved by Love because God is Love."

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Question 4: "I thought God was Truth?"

Answer: "Only Catholics most meaningfully understand: God's **Truth** is **Love**! He, Himself, took Human Form in The Person of Jesus Christ, The Second Person of The Holy Trinity. He Fulfilled Prophecies, came to earth, and let Himself be tortured, crucified, and killed before His Resurrection from the dead and Ascension into Heaven."

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Question 4: "Don't Protestants believe that?"

Answer: "Only Catholics understand that Jesus comes back to earth millions of times a day."

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Question 5: "What! How could Jesus come back to earth millions of times a day?" Answer: "Only Catholics can see that God is So Powerful that He lets His Catholic priests transform bread and wine into The Living Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at every Catholic Mass."

Question 6: "Did Jesus Christ tell us that His Living Body and Blood would be provided by His Catholic priests billions of times a year for 2,000 years?" Answer: "Jesus told us twelve times in the last half of John:6, 'If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.' He repeated that twice more at The Last Supper. That was The First Catholic Mass attended by His First Catholic priests and Bishops. Only Catholics are fed by That Living Truth God gives us in Catholic Communion."

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Question 7: "Why do only Catholics realize that His Catholic priests still preside over *The Miracle of Transubstantiation* that brings The Living God into those who obey Christ's Call to Catholic Communion?"

Answer: "Only Catholics begin to understand The Power of God on earth, today. We are not only Baptized, but we are Confirmed, Married, and die in The Only Faith that was Spoken Into Being by This Word of The Son!

'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

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May all be blessed to make The Catholic Leap of Faith! That blessing lets those who ask for it connect He Who said: "Let there be Light" with The Same God Who said: "If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you."

## WE ARE ALL "CHILDREN". WHOSE "CHILDREN" WILL WE DECIDE TO BE?

Question 1: "Who said that some of us are 'children of The King'?"

Answer: "We may see that in Mt. 13:36-43, Today's Catholic Reading: 'His disciples approached Jesus and said, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.'"

Jesus described two kinds of 'children' on earth: 'He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the **children** of The Kingdom.'"



Question 2: "Are the 'children of The Kingdom' also 'children' of **The King** of 'The Kingdom'?"

Answer: "That is one of the most interesting questions anyone can ask! The 'children' of **The King** are genetically in **His** 'Royal Family'!"

Question 3: "How can a person get the DNA 'upgrade' that lets them be a 'child of **The King**'?"

Answer: "Catholics obey The Call to Catholic Communion that **King Jesus** repeated 12 times in John 6 and twice more at The Last Supper: 'If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.'"

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Question 4: "How can we literally 'eat His Body' and drink 'drink His Blood'?"

Answer: "His Catholic priests are empowered to preside over The Miracle of Transubstantiation that changes bread and wine into His Body and Blood at every Catholic Mass since The Last Supper. That Holy Food changes the electrons in our DNA. We become 'children of **The King**'."

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Question 4: "What about those who refuse to believe **The King of Creation** has *The Power* to make **us** into **His** 'children'?"

Answer: "They choose to be among the unhappiest 'children' on earth! 'The weeds are the children of the Evil One, and the enemy who sows them is the Devil.'"

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Question 5: "Is all Creation here so that each of us must choose to be among the cherished 'children of The King', or a 'weed'?"

Answer: "King Jesus tells us what happens at the 'end' of each 'child's life! 'The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.'"

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Question 6: "Is Jesus more specific about what happens to those who chose to be 'weeds' in their time on earth?"

Answer: "This is why the worst 'weeds' hate Jesus and His Church! 'The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will collect out of His Kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers.

They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in The Kingdom of **their Father**.' Whoever has ears **ought** to hear.'"

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May all be blessed to put earthly concerns aside, 'hear' Words of The Living God Who actually does things, and become "children of The Kingdom" with The Miracle that can be explained by "updating our DNA" with God's Body and Blood in Catholic Communion.

# CATHOLICS SEE THE LAST LINK IN THE GOD > ABRAHAM > MOSES > PROPHETS > JOHN THE BAPTIST > JESUS > CATHOLIC CHURCH CHAIN IS THE MERCY OF JESUS.

Catholics understand that History leads to one conclusion: Only The Mercy of Jesus can let our soul into Heaven.



Question 1: "Why do Catholics believe John the Baptist is another link in the God > Abraham > Moses > Prophets > John the Baptist > Jesus > Catholic Church chain?" Answer: "Jesus said so! John 5:31-47 includes This Word of Jesus Christ, Himself! 'Jesus said to the Jews: 'If I testify on My own behalf, My testimony is not true. But there is another who testifies on My behalf, and I know that the testimony he gives on My behalf is true.

You sent emissaries to John the Baptist, and he testified to the truth. I do not accept human testimony, but I say this so that you may be saved. He was a burning and shining lamp, and for a while you were content to rejoice in his light."

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Question 2: "Did Jesus share greater Truth than John the Baptist?"

Answer: "The Words of Jesus are clear! 'But I have testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father gave me to accomplish, these works that I perform testify on my behalf that The Father has sent Me.'"

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Question 3: "Did the Authority of The Son come from The Father?"

Answer: "This Word of Jesus answers that important question! 'Moreover, the Father who sent Me has testified on My behalf. But you have never heard His voice nor seen His form, and you do not have His Word remaining in you, because you do not believe in The One Whom He has sent.'"

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Question 4: "Does Jesus give Catholics a way to understand what Willful Protestants have been doing for the past 4,000 years?"

Answer: "'Jesus tells us that Willful Protestants have always avoided God, His Prophets, John the Baptist, Him, and The Church He Spoke Into Being! 'You search The Scriptures,

because you think you have eternal life through them; even they testify on My behalf. But you do not want to come to Me to have life."

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Question 5: "How does being in His Catholic Church give us 'life'?"

Answer: "In the second half of John 6, and twice more at The Last Supper, Jesus repeated what can only be His Call to Catholic Communion! 'If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you."

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Question 6: "Does Jesus tell us what Willful Protestants do worship?"

Answer: "Willful Protestants follow whoever and whatever makes them feel good! Not Jesus! 'I do not accept human praise; moreover, I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I came in the name of My Father, but you do not accept Me; (and this IS Willful Protestantism!) yet if another comes in his own name, you will accept him."

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Question 7: "Does Jesus define Willful Protestantism as a 'self-serving search for praise' that has been going on for 4,000 years?"

Answer: "Jesus tells the simple truth! 'How can you believe, when you accept praise from one another and do not seek the praise that comes from The Only God?'"

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Question 8: "Will Jesus condemn them at Judgment for their willful disbelief? "No! 'Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father: the one who will accuse you is Moses, in whom you have placed your hope. For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, because he wrote about Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?'"

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Question 9: "What 'Word of Jesus' does every Willful Protestant ignore?" Answer: "Every Willful Protestant denies The Power of Jesus to Speak One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church Into Being with His Only Church-Creating Word!

'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'

No Willful Protestant wants to believe *That Word* of Jesus Christ *or* admit He has The Power to give His Catholic priests the Authority to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood so we may obey His call to Catholic Communion and have 'life' in us."

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We may only be saved by The Mercy of Jesus.

### "ONE-MINUTE REASONS TO BE CATHOLIC!"

Catholics have the intelligence to see why we should imagine That Farmer plowing behind TWELVE TEAMS of oxen!

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Question 1: "What makes Today's Catholic Reading so interesting?"

Answer: "1 Kings 19:19-21 tells us about the most amazing farmer in History! 'Elijah set out, and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth.'"



Question 2: "That is amazing! Why would Elisha have put 24 oxen in 12 'yokes' to pull 'one plow'?"

Answer: "God inspired Elisha to do that at the hour Elijah would see and know:

1. Each pair of oxen symbolized married couples in the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

2. Yoking *twelve pairs* of oxen to *one plow* shows that The Twelve Tribes of Israel had *one* purpose: to prepare God's Holy Land for Jesus. He would come to earth and **Speak** One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church Into Being with His Church-Creating Word to The First Catholic Pope:

'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

3. God revealed that Future to The Prophet Elijah. That is why 'Elijah went over to Elisha and threw his cloak over him.'"

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Question 3: "What did Elisha do?"

Answer: "'Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Please, let me kiss my father and mother (a married couple) goodbye, and I will follow you.'"

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Question 4: "What did Elisha do before he left his home to 'follow' Elijah?"

Answer: "'Elisha left him and, taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them;
he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat.'"

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Question 5: "Did 'eating' the flesh of the 24 oxen provide a Miraculous Prediction of *The Holy Food* that would be provided to Catholics who obeyed The Call to Catholic Communion Jesus would repeat 12 times in John 6: 'If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.'?"

Answer:

## WHY DO MANY VICTIMS OF PROTESTANTISM HATE YESTERDAY?

Jesus healed a "crippled man". Catholics know that Jesus gave The Power to heal "crippled people" to His First Catholic Pope, St. Peter, himself.

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Question 1: "Why do many Victims of Protestantism hate what Catholics celebrated yesterday?"

Answer: "June 29 is the day Catholics celebrate 'The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul'."

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Question 2: "Why do many Victims of Protestantism dislike That Holy Day"?

Answer: "They hate to be reminded of The Church-Creating Word that Jesus Spoke to St. Peter, The First Catholic Pope: 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven'."

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Question 3: "I can see why *Victims of Protestantism* would not like to be reminded of that! But, why do they avoid honoring all the Words of St. Paul?"

Answer: "St. Paul asked and answered two questions about Catholic Communion in 1 Cor. 10:16 that Victims of Protestantism hate to think about: 'The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of The Blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of The Body of Christ?'"



Question 4: "Do Victims of Protestantism avoid connecting That Word of St. Paul with The Call to Catholic Communion that Jesus repeated 12 times in John 6 and twice more at The Last Supper: 'If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.'?"

Answer: "Victims of Protestantism hate to connect those Words of Jesus and St. Paul in The Bible!"

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Question 5: "What Word of St. Peter do Victims of Protestantism avoid in The Reading on The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul?"

Answer: "They hate both the meaning and symbolism of what The First Catholic Pope did in Acts 3:1-10: 'Peter and John were going up to the Temple area for the three o'clock hour of prayer and a man crippled from birth was carried and placed at 'the Beautiful Gate' to beg for money.'"

Question 6: "What did The First Catholic Pope do?"

Answer: "Peter said: 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: 'In the Name of Jesus of Nazareth, get up and walk.' Then, Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles grew strong. He leaped up and walked around, walking and jumping and pleasing God!'"

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Question 7: "Why do Victims of Protestantism avoid thinking about The Healing Power Jesus gave His First Pope?"

Answer: "The symbolism is clear. Many Victims of Protestantism have been 'crippled from birth' when it comes to being cured by obeying The Church-Creating Word of Jesus, receiving Catholic Communion, and having 'life in you'."

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Many *Victims of Protestantism* resent St. Peter, St. Paul, *and* The Catholic Church for reminding them: "Willful disobedience to The Bible makes a person's *mind* too 'crippled' to receive His Body and Blood in Catholic Communion and have 'life in you'."

May every Victim of Protestantism who is 'crippled by vanity' be blessed to make the short "walk" to Catholic Communion, where the only problem Joyful Catholics have is to avoid "leaping up and jumping" in the joy of having "life in us"!

## WHY ABRAHAM IS PART OF THE "GOD>ABRAHAM>MOSES>JESUS>CATHOLIC CHURCH>US CONNECTION."

Abraham passed "God's Obedience Test". He is one of the Living Links that connect God>Abraham>Moses>Jesus>Catholic Church>us.

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Question 1: "When and where did God give Abraham 'God's Obedience Test'?" Answer: "The First Book of The Bible tells about 'God's Obedience Test' in Genesis 22:1-18. 'God put Abraham to The Test. He called to him, 'Abraham!' Abraham heard God, and answered: 'Here I am!'"

Then, God gave him 'The Test'! 'Then God said: Take your son, Isaac, your only son, whom you love and go to the land of Moriah. There, you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.'"



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Question 2: "Did Abraham pass 'The Obedience Test' God gave him?"

Answer: "'When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.'"

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Question 3: "Did God let Abraham kill his son, Isaac?"

Answer: "His willingness to obey God was all he needed to 'pass The Test'. 'Do not lay your hand on the boy,' said the messenger. 'Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from God your own beloved son.'"

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Question 4: "What was the result of Abraham's ability to 'pass The Test' and love God more than anything on earth?"

Answer: "'Again The Lord's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: 'I swear by myself, declares The Lord, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; . . ."

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Question 5: "Did the fact that Abraham 'passed God's Obedience Test' help other people on earth?"

Answer: "This is where God's Prophecy becomes staggering! '. . your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants **all the nations of the earth shall find blessing** — all this because you obeyed My command.'"

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Question 6: "How will Abraham's 'descendents' let 'all the nations of the earth find blessing'?"

Answer: "'all the nations of the earth have found blessing' through Catholic priests and religious. Those 'obedient descendants of Abraham' have taken Holy Vows of Poverty, Celibacy, and Obedience. They are Ordained with The Power to Provide The Catholic Communion that Jesus told us 14 times what we must have for 'life'.

'If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.'"

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Question 7: "If Abraham had not obeyed, would God's Son have been able to come to earth by The Grace of Mary and give His Life to Speak One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church Into Being with His Word:

'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'?" Answer: "The Son of God, The Second Person of The Holy Trinity, made it possible for Catholic priests to be Ordained in the Only Church He Spoke Into Being with His Church-Creating Word. They have brought 'life' to hundreds of billions of people 'in all the nations of the earth' for 2,000 years."

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The Catholic Church and Her 'keys to The Kingdom of Heaven' are here because Abraham 'passed God's Obedience Test'. Hundreds of billions of Catholics who are 'descendants' from Abraham's obedience 'find blessing' by striving to pass our 'Obedience Test'.

Hundreds of billions of Catholic souls rejoicing eternally in Heaven are 'blessings' we owe to Abraham for "passing God's Obedience Test". He is an important link in "The God>Abraham>Moses>Jesus>Catholic Church>us" connection.

### TODAY'S "ONE-MINUTE REASON TO BE CATHOLIC!"

Catholics learn this Bible Lesson from The First Three Willful Protestants, Adam, Eve, and Cain: "Disobeying God leads to death and destruction."

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Question 1: "Does The Bible tell us it is our fault if we choose to disobey *Any Word* of God?"

Answer: "Catholics find the answer this question from God in Today's Catholic Reading from Genesis 3:9-15: 'After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, The Lord God called to the man and asked him, 'Where are you?'

While hiding in the bushes, the man answered, 'I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.'

Then, God asked Adam The Important Question only Catholics can answer: 'Who told you that you were naked?'"

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Question 2: "Who did tell Adam that he was 'naked'?"

Answer: "Catholics think intelligently enough to know! Adam's soul told him he displeased God when he let temptation lead him to 'eat the forbidden fruit'."

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Question 3: "Does that tell us the fate of every person who willfully 'protests' any Word of God?"

Answer: "Willfully disobedient people are thrown out of God's Presence the same way Adam and Eve were evicted from The Garden of Eden. Cain killing Abel shows us that disobedience leads to killing those who do not make us feel good about ourselves."

Question 4: "How are Catholics blessed to deal with that fact?"

Answer: "Obeying The Church-Creating Word of God's Son lets us be among His chosen people on earth: 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

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Question 5: "What do Catholics gain by being **in** The Only Church Spoken Into Being by *That Word* of God's Son?"

Answer: "Read that last sentence of Mt. 16:18-20 again! He Who Fulfilled The Prophecies tells us what Catholics gain: 'I give **you** the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

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Reading and sharing "One-minute Reasons to Be Catholic" helps more souls get those "keys".



## ONLY CATHOLICS UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS WORD: "DISTRACTION"

God filled The Universe with "Distractions". Thinking Clearly about "Distractions" can help every soul move toward God. (May we **not** be 'distracted' from reading to the end of this short column!)

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Question 1: "Why did God make The Creation Program, the entire universe, 'So Big!"?"

Answer: "God knew that people would invent increasingly powerful telescopes. He made The Universe 'So Big!' that His beloved Human Programs would not be able to see an end to His Power. He made the tiny 'building blocks' of The Universe 'So Small!' that no one can find the tiniest part of anything."

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Question 2: "Why did God make it so we could not find Final Truth about any *thing* He created?"

Answer: "God wrote and downloaded The Creation Program to give Free Will to every person in every age on earth. Every *thing* in Creation is here to give us Free Will."

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Question 3: "How should we use our Free Will?"

Answer: "One kind of person 'Seeks Truth in God'. The other kind of people 'Seek Truth in distractions'."

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Question 4: "Did God make so many 'distractions' to keep people from finding Him?"

Answer: "God's people seek and find **Him**! Others choose to focus on the 'distractions' of His Creation."

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Question 5: "Can those 'distractions' work together for good?"

Answer: "If we study any 'distraction' intelligently, we will discover Two Soul-Saving Facts!

First! Catholics understand the word 'distraction' combines two

words: 'dis' and 'traction'."

Second! "Every 'distraction' is made of other 'distractions'. Cars, for instance, have 'parts'. Each 'part' is made of 'parts'. Those 'parts' have even more 'parts'. 'Distractions' are everywhere!"

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Question 6: "What do Catholics learn from Soul-Saving Fact #2?"

Answer: "Those who choose to live on the slippery slope of 'distractions' cannot have the 'traction' to move their souls closer to Heaven."

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Catholics are blessed with the "traction" to move ourselves to see the "attraction" of The Church-Creating Word with Which Jesus Christ Spoke One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church Into Being. His Word gives our souls enough "traction" to get these "keys":

"And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven." May we all have enough "traction" to get those "keys" for our soul.

Those "keys" include The Seven Catholic Sacraments that Jesus gave His Life to leave to all who do not let ourselves be "distracted" from His Holy, Church-Creating Word.



## MAY ALL SOULS HAVE THE "TRACTION" TO NOT DIE IN "CONTRACTION" TO ANY WORD OF GOD.

May all souls be blessed to see The Truth of Every Word of Jesus. May all ask for His Mercy in our last moments on earth.

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Question 1: "Can our 'soul' be a living 'contract' with God?"

Answer: "Those who meaningfully believe in Jesus know that our soul will go to His Judgment. Some will be among those described in John 15:14 'You are My friends if you obey My commands.'. Others will be among the 'enemies' who willfully reject The Terms of His Contract with us."

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Question 2: "What are the 'Terms' within 'God's Contract' with us and our soul?" Answer: "James 2:8 tells us 'Well, the right thing to do is keep The Supreme Law of Scripture: you must love your neighbor as yourself.'

Mark 12:30 and Matthew 22:36 tell us that Jesus put another term in 'God's Contract': 'Love God and your neighbor as yourself.'"

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Question 3: "Is it possible to 'love God' while we do not 'love our neighbor'?" Answer: "We show our 'love for God' by how well we 'love our neighbor'."

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Question 4: "If one person has a thousand, or a million, or a billion dollars while neighbors live in poverty, can they show meaningful 'love for God and their neighbors'?"



Answer: "St. Faustina tells us that 'the souls of Catholics shine like stars in the sky'. She also reveals that the souls of Catholic priests and religious who take Holy Vows of Poverty, Celibacy, and Obedience 'shine like the moon'."

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Question 5: "What do Catholics learn from that?"

Answer: "We learn that the best of people choose to be poor and chaste so they may focus more effort on being obedient to *Every Word* of God."

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Question 6: "What do Catholics do when they understand that?"

Answer: "We go to Confession! We realize that The Power of God is so great that He has given His Cathoic priests This Power in John 20:23! 'Those whose sins you forgive on earth are forgiven in Heaven.'"

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Question 7: "Does God have enough *Power* to let Catholic priests 'forgive sins' 2,000 years after He Ordained His First Catholic Bishops with *That Authority*?"

Answer: "That's what makes Catholics different! We believe God is So Powerful that His Power of Ordination makes every Cathollc priest another living link in a living chain. It reaches back to His Personal Ordination of The First Catholic Bishops, The Disciples, at The Last Supper."

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Question 8: "Is God so Powerful that His Catholic Sacraments, 'the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven', can still be given to those who obey His Church-Creating Word? 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

Answer: "God is more powerful than that! St. Faustina teaches that in the moments before death, the soul is closer to God than ever. Many will be blessed to cry out, 'God, forgive me for ignoring **Any Word** from **You** and The One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Chuch that **You** died to Speak into Being on Earth."

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### Catholics pray:

"May our soul have the "Traction" / to not die in "Contraction" / to Any Word of Jesus Christ, our Lord."

"May all souls have the 'Traction' / to make our final action / a plea for God's Great Mercy from Above."

### "ONE-MINUTE REASONS TO BE CATHOLIC!"

A Catholic priest, Pope Benedict II, reaches out to one of the world's richest and most powerful men, Fidel Castro, encouraging him to love God and his neighbors. We hope Fidel used his remaining time to make a Good Confession!

(Facial expressions: Pope Benedict; "You **can** get into Heaven!" Fidel's hopeless look; "God **cannot** forgive what **I** have done to The Catholic Church, priests, religious, and people." Security guard; heartless stare into the camera.)

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Question 1: "Does Today's Catholic Reading tell us who will get into Heaven?" Answer: "Jesus is very clear in Mt 5:1-12! 'He began to teach them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

Question 2: "Can rich, powerful people get into Heaven?"



Answer: "If they are 'mournful', 'meek', 'thirsting for righteousness', 'clean of heart', 'peacemakers', 'persecuted for righteousness', and 'insulted, persecuted, and slandered' because of 'their belief in Me', and seek forgiveness, even rich and powerful people can get into Heaven.'"

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Question 3: "Does St. Faustina, whom God called to warn the world before the 'end', tell us what happens to the souls of those who 'sought the world's applause'?"

Answer: "'The Diary of St. Faustina', Post 425 (there is a free link below this post so no one has an excuse to not read it!), tells what God let her see when a rich, powerful person died:

'souls emerged from some kind of muddy abyss, resembling the most terrible monsters and decaying corpses. But, the souls were living and gave loud testimony against the dying soul. And the soul I saw dying was full of the world's applause and honors.'"

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Question 4: "How can we keep *our* soul from the awful pain of purgatory and hell?" Answer: "Catholics do not let hopelessness sink our souls farther into punishment's pain. We who live in The Only Church Spoken Into Being by This Word of Jesus find peace on earth: 'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

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Question 5: "What lets Catholics escape punishment for our sins?"

Answer: "We recognize that Jesus gave His Catholic priests *This Power* in John 20:23: 'Those whose sins you forgive on earth are forgiven in Heaven.'

We Confess our sins and receive Absolution from the only people on earth with The Specific, God-given Power to provide it."

### "ONE-MINUTE REASONS TO BE CATHOLIC!"

Question 1: "St. Dominic is commemorated today. How did he echo *The Prophecy of Jeremiah*?"

Answer: "Jer. 31-34 told the world what would happen: 'The days are coming, says The Lord, when I will make a New Covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.'"

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Question 2: "Would this be different than God's 'Old Covenant'?"

Answer: "'It will not be like The Covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke My Covenant, and I had to show Myself their Master, says The Lord.'"

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Question 3: "How would God's New Covenant be different?"

Answer: "'But **this** is The Covenant that I will make with the house of Israel **after** those days, says The Lord. I will place My law **within** them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be My people.'"

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Question 4: "How could God do that in His 'New Covenant'?"

Answer: "Jesus told us 14 times: 'If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.' God's Chosen People know: 'We place God's Living Word 'within us' and have it 'written upon our hearts' every time we receive Catholic Communion.'"

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Question 5: "What makes Catholic Saints like St. Dominic so important?"

Answer: "Catholic Saints live in great obedience to God. St. Dominic was made a Saint in the year with the amazing number 1234 AD. He strengthened The Church by attracting geniuses like St. Thomas Aquinas to logically explain **why** Catholic Communion **is** The Most Important Thing on Earth."

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Question 6: "What good did that do?"

Answer: "The Catholic Structure St. Dominic was blessed to provide let Catholic Queens and Mothers in Europe lead their husbands and children to be better Catholics. Catholic Monarchies in France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Germany, and other nations helped send Catholic Missionaries to download *The Living Word of God* in His Chosen People all over the world."

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May we follow the example of St. Dominic and help Download The Living Word of God in His Chosen People of every nation and family.



## CATHOLICS SEE HOW ANCIENT CAESAR'S ANCESTORS ARE.

Catholics leave at least 6,000 years of false gods, goddesses, and leaders to follow Jesus.

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Question 1: "Does Today's Catholic Reading from Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 connect to Julius Caesar, a symbol for government?"

Answer: "The Prophet Nahum tells about the destruction of ancient Nineveh, one of the largest cities in the world. Ishtar was a goddess of Nineveh, a city since 6,000 BC. Catholics see the link from Venus; from whom Caesar claimed to be descended, to Aphrodite, her Greek Name; to Ishtar, goddess of the Babylonian Emperor Nebuchadnezzar, worshiped in Nineveh from 2,000 BC."

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Question 2: "What happened to Nineveh when its people worshiped Ishtar/Aphrodite/ Venus?"

Answer: "Nahum 3:3-7 includes: 'Cavalry charging, the flame of the sword, the flash of the spear, the many slain, the heaping corpses, the endless bodies to stumble upon! I will cast filth upon you, disgrace you and put you to shame; Till everyone who sees you runs from you, saying, 'Nineveh is destroyed; who can pity her?'"

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Question 3: "Is The Destruction of Nineveh a lesson from God?"

Answer: "Today's Psalm is from Deuteronomy 32:35-36, 39, 41 and includes 'I alone am God. . . it is I who bring both death and life' . . . with vengeance I will repay My foes.'"

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Question 3: "Does Today's Reading identify the people God will bless?"

Answer: "Mt. 5:10 is clear! 'Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

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Question 4: "What does Jesus say we must to get our souls into Heaven?"

Answer: "'Jesus said to His Disciples, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.'

Then, Jesus asks Two Hard Questions! 'What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or, what can one give in exchange for his life?'



Then, Jesus answers those Hard Questions: 'For the Son of Man will come with His angels in His Father's Glory, and then He will repay each according to his conduct. Amen, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see The Son of Man coming in His Kingdom.'"

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Question 5: "How may we be among 'His disciples'?

Answer: "Catholics begin by obeying The Church-Creating Word of Jesus to His First Catholic Pope:

'And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.'"

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Every Catholic is blessed to end at least 6,000 years of following false gods.

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