

## Who is the Whore of Babylon?

**Revelation 17** – The harlot is described as sitting on a scarlet beast arrayed in purple and scarlet and wearing jewels, with “Babylon the Great, Mother of Harlots and filled with abominations” on her forehead. She is drunk with the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus (This indicates past tense, not a future Church)

**Isaiah 1:21**– Isaiah calls **Jerusalem**, the once faithful city, a harlot (Jerusalem sits on 7 hills. Vatican Hill is NOT one of the 7 hills of Rome)

**Jeremiah 23:14**–**Jerusalem** has become like Sodom  
**Matthew 23:34-38** – Jesus says that **Jerusalem** stoned and killed His prophets, and that all of the righteous blood spilled from Abel forward will now come upon Jerusalem in the form of punishment (Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed by the Roman beast in 70 AD. **The harlot is Jerusalem**, the beast is pagan Rome that Jerusalem joined with to kill Jesus)

**Revelation 11:8**–the great city is allegorically called Sodom and Egypt, where Jesus was crucified (**Jerusalem**)  
**Revelation 17:18**: The woman is a great city which has dominion over the kings of the earth (**Jerusalem**)

## Tradition

**1 Corinthians 11:2**– Paul thanks his followers for maintaining the traditions he has taught them  
**2 Thessalonians 2:15** – Paul says to hold fast to the traditions he has taught, both written AND oral

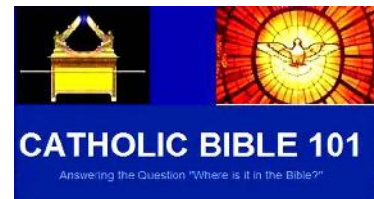
**2 Thessalonians 3:6**–Paul says to shun idle people who do not follow the traditions he has taught them  
**2 Corinthians 1:1, Colossians 1:1, 1 Thessalonians 3:2, and Hebrews 13:23** – Paul refers to his disciple Timothy as “brother”

## Once Saved Always Saved?

**Mark 13:13** – You have to endure until you die  
**1 Corinthians 9:27** – Self-mortification is needed to be saved  
**2 Peter 2:20-22** - Peter discusses the reality of turning your back on Christ after accepting Him. The Bible does not warn us against things that are not possible  
**Galatians 5:4** – Paul discusses the reality of falling from grace  
**Hebrews 6:4-6** – Paul says that it is impossible to restore those who have accepted Jesus and who then reject Him  
**Hebrews 10:26-29** – Paul talks about the hellfire that awaits those who receive the truth, and then deliberately sin  
**Philippians 2:12** - We are to work out our salvation with fear and trembling, not smug self-assuredness  
**Romans 11:22** – You will be cut off from God’s mercy unless you continue in His kindness  
**Revelation 2:4-5** – The Church lost the love it first had, and its lampstand will be taken away unless it repents and returns to its former status

## One Mediator Of What?

**Hebrews 12:24**– Jesus is the mediator of the **New Covenant**, which has absolutely nothing to do with the efficacy of intercessory prayer requests to the very much alive saints



## Holy Water?

**Numbers 5:17** – Here the priest uses holy water in a jar

**John 2:6** –Water purification jars were at the entrance to the Jewish temple, to clean one’s body. Now, holy water is at the Church entrance instead, to remind us of the spiritual cleansing of baptism.

## Call No Man on Earth Father?

**Matthew 15:4** – God commanded us to honor our FATHER and our mother (not Dad, not male parent, not papa)

**Luke 2:48** – Mary tells Jesus that she and His FATHER (Joseph) have been trying to find him  
**John 8:54-56** – Paul calls Abraham “FATHER”  
**Acts 7:2** – Stephen calls Abraham “FATHER”  
**1 Corinthians 4:15** – Paul has become our “FATHER”

## Did Jesus Have Brothers?

**Matthew 13:55-56** – Four men are identified as “the brothers of Jesus” - James, Joseph, Simon, and Jude (The Bible word for “brothers” is “adelphos”, which also means cousins)

**John 19:25** – Three Mary’s are present at the crucifixion – Mary the Mother of Jesus, her sister Mary, the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene

**Matthew 27:56** - Mary the wife of Clopas, the Virgin Mary’s sister, is the mother of James and Joseph, who are the cousins, not blood brothers, of Jesus.

**Matthew 23:8** – We ALL are brothers  
**2 Corinthians 1:1, Colossians 1:1, 1 Thessalonians 3:2, and Hebrews 13:23** – Paul refers to his disciple Timothy as “brother”

## No Personal Interpretation of Scripture

**Nehemiah 8:1-8**–Ezra and his priests not only read scripture to the laity, they ALSO give the sense of it as well, so that everyone has a common understanding of it.

**Acts 8:29-31** – Philip asks the Ethiopian if he understands what he is reading in Isaiah, and the Ethiopian says he cannot UNLESS someone helps him. Philip then interprets scripture for the Ethiopian.

**2 Peter 1:20** - NO scripture is a matter of personal interpretation

**2 Peter 3:15-16** – Ignorant people distort Paul’s teachings to their own destruction

## Peter is Petras, Christ is Petros?

**John 1:41-42** – Jesus tells Peter he shall be called Cephas (Aramaic for Rock – Jesus did not speak Greek. Petras is Greek for “little pebble” and is feminine. Peter was NOT feminine)

**1 Corinthians 3:22** – Paul refers to Peter as Cephas

**1 Corinthians 15:5** – Paul refers to Peter as Cephas

**Galatians 1:18** – Paul refers to Peter as Cephas

## Predestination or Free Will?

**Deuteronomy 30:19-20** – CHOOSE life (If we have a choice, then we have free will)

**2 Corinthians 8:3** – The Church in Macedonia gave alms in abundance, of THEIR OWN FREE WILL

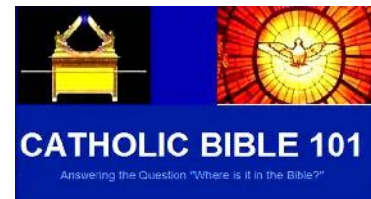
**Philemon 1:14** – Paul says that goodness happened by free will, not compulsion

did NOT choose themselves  
**Titus 1:5** – Paul appointed elders to the Church. The elders about Jesus, instead of the partial truth  
**Acts 18:24-28** – Apollos, a self appointed preacher, is pulled aside by Priscilla and Aquila, and taught the fullness of truth church. The elders did NOT choose themselves  
**Acts 14:23** – Paul and Barnabas appoint elders for the the hanged Judas. The successor did NOT choose himself  
**Acts 1:15-26** – Peter and the apostles choose a successor for

## Apostolic Succession

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allegiance to this cloth, because they are doing that to what it white, and blue piece of colored cloth, and then pledge their Americans do not sin when they stand up and salute a red, represent; it is a sin to worship them like they are gods. It is NOT a sin to have statues and to honor what they serpent; had sinned by making the 2 golden cherubs and the bronze me.” Moses would have been very surprised to learn that he from the Catholic “Thou shalt have no strange gods before commandments to read “Thou shalt make no graven image,” Bottom line is that Martin Luther changed the 10 his temple  
**2 Chronicles 3:1-17** – Solomon makes statues of cherubs for power  
**Numbers 21:8-9** – Moses makes a bronze serpent with healing to go on top of the Ark of the Covenant  
**Exodus 25:16-20** – Moses makes statues of 2 golden cherubim

## Are Statues Idolatry?



## Confess To A Man, Or Directly to God?

**Psalms 32:5** – This psalm says to confess your sins to the Lord  
**Psalms 28:13** - If you confess your sins and repent, you prosper  
**Daniel 9:4-20** – Daniel confesses directly to God  
**Matthew 3:6** – John the Baptist’s converts confess their sins out loud  
**John 20:21-23** – Jesus breathes on his priests and gives them the Holy Spirit and the power to either forgive sins in His name, or to hold them bound (note that Jesus didn’t give his priests the power to read minds, which is why you have to confess to them. Otherwise, the priests will not know which sins to forgive and which to retain)  
**Acts 19:18** – Penitents confess out loud and divulge their sins  
**2 Corinthians 5:18-19** – Paul says that he has the ministry of reconciliation, or the forgiveness of sins  
**James 5:16** – James says to confess your sins to one another

Bottom line is that in the Old Covenant it was OK to confess your sins directly to God without going through Christ’s representatives on earth, but in the New Covenant, Jesus set it up so that we confess our sins to his priests

scripture, and not on our faith, but on what we have DONE  
done, not on what we profess, not in our knowledge of  
**Revelation 20:12-13** – We will be judged on what we have without breath  
**James 2:26** – Faith without works is DEAD, and is like a body alone  
**James 2:24** – We are justified by works, and NOT by faith alone, then you are deceived  
**James 1:22-25** – If you are only a hearer of the law, and not a good works  
**Hebrews 10:24** - Paul says to stir up one another to love AND  
**Titus 3:8** – Good works are excellent and profitable to man  
**Colossians 1:10** - Good works are the fruit of our faith laws, hand washing, etc. ARE NOT GOOD WORKS)  
**Galatians 2:16** – We are not justified by works OF THE LAW (Jewish works OF THE LAW like circumcision, kosher food  
**Romans 2:6** – Jesus will render to every man according to his works  
**John 14:12** – If you truly believe in Jesus, you WILL do good bear fruit, and it withers and dies  
**Mark 11:12-21** - Jesus curses the fig tree because it didn’t performed good works get into heaven.  
**Matthew 25:31-46** – At the last judgment, only those who good fruit will be cast into the fire (good fruit = good works)  
**Matthew 7:19-27** – Jesus says that every tree that doesn’t bear God  
**Matthew 5:16** – Jesus says that our good works give glory to

## Are Good Works Useless or Necessary?

## The Primacy of the Church

**Matthew 18:17** – Jesus says to listen to the Church (not search the scriptures), or you will be no better than a tax collector  
**Matthew 28:18-20** - The great commission of Jesus to His Church, to go forth and teach and baptize all nations, so as to make them into His disciples (not write down everything in a book, make sure everyone gets a copy, have them figure it all out for themselves, and whatever they come up with is OK!)  
**Luke 10:16** – Jesus says that he who hears the Church, hears Him  
**John 14:25-26, John 16:13** – The Church is taught by the Holy Spirit, who is incapable of error in His teachings  
**John 20:21** – Jesus says that he sends out the Church as the Father has sent Him (with authority from God)  
**Ephesians 1:22-23** – The Church is the Body of Christ, and Christ is its head  
**Ephesians 2:20** – The apostles and prophets, with Christ, are the foundation of the Church  
**Ephesians 3:1-5** – The truth of the faith has been given to the leaders of the Church  
**1 Timothy 3:15** – The Church is the Pillar of Truth (not the Bible)

## Different Church Beliefs OK?

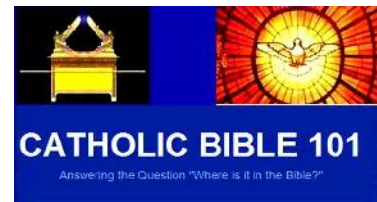
**John 10:16**– Only one flock and one shepherd  
**John 17:18-23** – Jesus’ followers are perfectly one with Him and each other, not protesting against Church teachings  
**1 Corinthians 1:10-13** – Paul says that there shall be NO dissensions, and we are to be of ONE mind and judgment

Isaiah 6:1-7 – Isaiah, in heaven, has his tongue cleansed with a burning ember, because he is unclean – his sin is taken away  
AND his guilt is removed in the process  
2 Maccabees 12:43-45 – Judas Maccabees takes up a collection for the dead to atone for their sin, and prays for them  
Matthew 5:25-26 – Jesus says that you will not get out of prison until you have paid the last cent  
Matthew 12:31-32 – Jesus says that there is a sin which will not be forgiven in the age to come  
Matthew 18:32-35 – Jesus says that unless you forgive fully from your heart, you will be handed over to the jailers until you have completely paid your debt  
Mark 9:49 – EVERYONE will be salted with fire  
1 Corinthians 3:12-15 – On our judgment day, fire will test our works  
Hebrews 12:29 – God is a consuming fire  
1 Peter 1:7 – Our faith will be tested with fire  
Revelation 21:27 – Nothing unclean gets into heaven  
Revelation 4:8 – Heavenly creatures sing “Holy Holy Holy...” nonstop, day and night

### Repetitive Prayer

Psalms 136 – The phrase “His steadfast love endures forever” is repeated 26 times  
Matthew 26:39-44 – Jesus prays the same prayer 3 times in succession  
Revelation 4:8 – Heavenly creatures sing “Holy Holy Holy...” nonstop, day and night

### Purgatory



### Saved by Faith Alone ?

Matthew 25:31-46 – Good works are necessary for eternal life  
John 6:48-58 – The Eucharist is necessary for eternal life  
Acts 15:11 – Saved by grace  
1 Corinthians 13:13 – Love is greater than faith  
James 2:24 – We are justified by works, not faith alone  
1 Peter 3:21 – Baptism saves you

### The Bible Alone?

John 16:12-13 – The Holy Spirit will reveal things later on  
Acts 10:9-16 – St. Peter’s dream, not searching the scriptures, determines that kosher laws are no longer valid  
Acts 15:1-30 – The Council of Jerusalem, not searching the scriptures, decides on whether or not Gentiles should be circumcised before becoming Christian

### The Papacy

Isaiah 22:20-22 – Eliakim becomes Prime Minister of the Davidic Kingdom, a father to the house of Judah, with the keys of the kingdom, and the kingly power to open and shut anything in the Kingdom  
Matthew 16:18-19 – Jesus declares Peter to be the rock of His Church, with the keys of the Davidic Kingdom, with the power to bind and loose anything on earth

Isaiah 62:8-9 – The prophet says there will be a day when we eat bread and drink wine in the sanctuary (not grape juice)  
Malachi 1:11 – The prophet declares that a pure offering with incense will be offered from the rising of the sun to its setting  
Matthew 26:28 – Jesus consecrates the bread and wine into his body and blood, with the words, “This IS My Body, and This IS My Blood,” and says that these will forgive sins  
John 6:27 – Jesus says that He will give us food that leads to eternal life  
John 6:48-58 – Jesus says 4 times that we must eat His Flesh and drink His blood to have eternal life  
1 Corinthians 10:16-18 – Holy Communion is a participation in the body and blood of Jesus Christ; it’s an altar sacrifice  
Saints ALIVE!  
Matthew 22:31-32 – God is the God of the LIVING  
Luke 9:28-31 – The “dead” Moses and Elijah appear to Jesus, who talks with them (this is not sinful therefore)  
Luke 16:19-31 – The dead rich man in hell intercedes with the dead Abraham for his living brothers on earth  
Luke 20:36 – Saints in heaven are equal to the angels  
1 Corinthians 6:17 – People in heaven are united to Christ and are one spirit with Him  
2 Peter 1:4 – People in heaven are partakers in the divine nature  
Revelation 6:10 – The martyrs in heaven know what is going on down here on earth  
Revelation 5:8 – Dead people in heaven present our prayers to the Lord in the form of incense

### The Eucharist

### The Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 7:14 – The prophet says that the savior will be born of a virgin  
Luke 1:27-34 – Mary is betrothed to Joseph, when God’s messenger Gabriel declared her to be FULL of GRACE (no sin is therefore possible) before the incarnation. Mary, who is already betrothed to Joseph asks how she can be a mother, a question no betrothed would ask unless she was a perpetual virgin.  
Luke 1:41-44 – Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit at the sound of Mary’s voice, as is the fetus John the Baptist in her womb, fulfilling the prophecy of the angel in Luke 1:15. Elizabeth tells Mary that the fruit of her womb is blessed (A bad tree CANNOT bear good fruit – Luke 6:43)  
Luke 1:46-48 – Mary declares that her soul magnifies Jesus (not diminishes it!), and that all generations to come SHALL CALL HER BLESSED (not denigrate or ignore her!)  
John 2:1-5 – Jesus obeys his Queen Mother, even though He says it’s not his time yet  
John 19:26-27 – Jesus addresses his mother with the universal term “WOMAN” (which means she is the new Eve – Adam called Eve Woman), and says that she is our Mother (Jesus here did not address John as “John”, so this is for us too)  
Revelation 11-19-12:5 – John sees the Ark of the Covenant in heaven, and then describes her as the woman clothed with the sun, about to give birth to the savior  
Revelation 12:17 – Mary is our Mother if we obey the commandments and bear testimony that Jesus is the Christ (the nation of Israel still hasn’t done this)