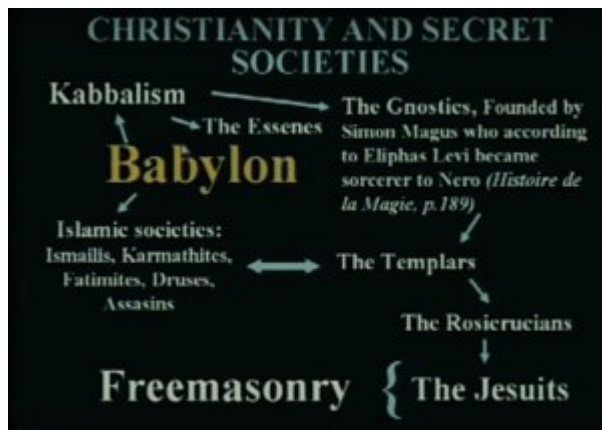


The Papal System – XXIX. The Family and Public Worship, and the Books of Protestants



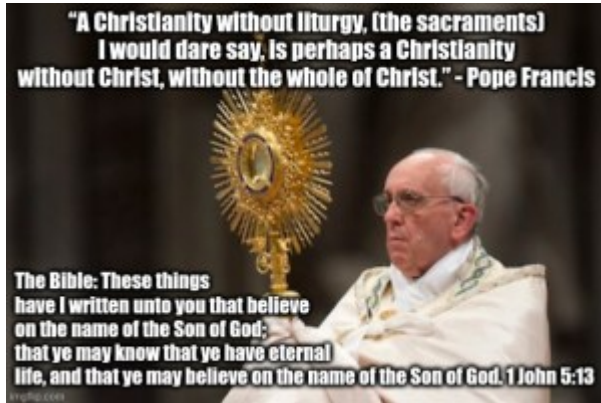
"It is a sin to join in the worship of heretics (Protestants) or schismatics, or to be present at their meetings or preachings. Yes, it is a sin to countenance their doctrines or their worship in any way."- The Roman Catholic Church

The Papal System – XXVIII. Secret Societies



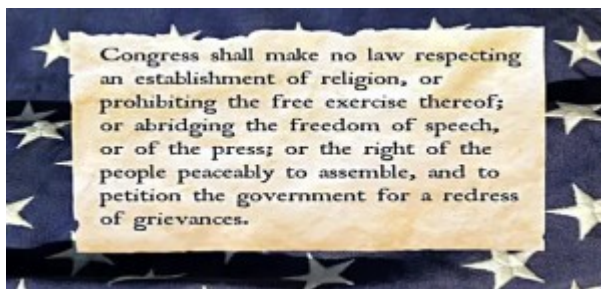
It is known that not a few Catholics become members of various secret societies, notwithstanding the menaces of the Church; but it is generally understood that in any serious sickness, or when desiring the use of the confessional, all such relations must be renounced. Rome must be mistress in everything, and mistress in all places; and if not, she will drag her children away where the tiara is not sovereign.

The Papal System – XXVII. Intention in the Priest Necessary to the Validity of a Sacrament



The intention of the priest is absolutely necessary to the validity of a sacrament, without which there is no sacrament at all. This means due to a priest's lack of intention from time to time, no Catholic who receives the sacraments can be sure it was done validly!

The Papal System – XXVI. The Freedom of the Press



Among Protestants there is a sublime confidence in truth, a fearless conviction that error will give her only an opportunity for fresh victories. The Catholic Church fears any truth which exposes its falsehood.

The Papal System – XXV. Papal Infallibility And The Council of 1870



Infallibility means an unparalleled mental, moral, material and universal tyranny—a despotism only limited by the rising manhood of Catholic laymen, and the invincible power of that heaven-armed gospel destined to bathe the world in floods of glory, and cleanse it from all apostasy and paganism.

The Papal System – XXIV. The Worship of Images



The Second Commandment prohibits the manufacture of idols, kneeling to them, and all religious service to them. While the other commandments are received, this one is expunged from the decalogue, and to possess ten commandments, the last one is divided; and its parts form the ninth and tenth, while the third commandment becomes the second.

The Papal System – XXIII. The Worship of the Virgin Mary



THE most popular form of idolatry that ever captivated the human heart is the worship of Mary. To the unwedded priest of contemplative mind, Mary has every beauty, every charm, every divine grace. Pure enough to be the chosen mother of that human body in which Deity dwelt, unapproached in her unparalleled honors, chaste as the unspotted snow; she is the queen of his imagination, the ravishing idol of his heart.

The Papal System – XXII. The Invocation and Worship of Saints and Angels



The worship of saints forms an important part of the religion of Rome. Saints have days set apart specially for them. Some departed worthies are the guardians of particular countries; and others preside over special blessings, or situations of peculiar misfortune.

[The Papal System – XXI. Miracles](#)



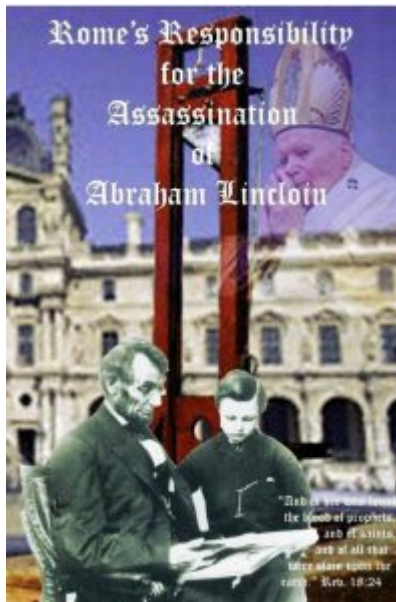
By fake miracles the “Infallible” Church secured wealth, dominion, and wondering awe in past ages, and a legacy of contempt from the enlightened in Catholic lands and from the Protestant world in these centuries of intelligence.

[The Papal System – XX. The Worship of Relics](#)



The most remarkable love for articles belonging to Christ and his mother, and for the bones of departed saints and martyrs, sprung up in the fourth century and spread over the world. Every church must have its relic; every village the remains of its protecting saint; and every populous city some bone of an apostle or something consecrated by the touch of the Saviour.

[Rome's Responsibility for the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln](#)



Abraham Lincoln was murdered by the Jesuits because he stood against the Vatican's plans to take over the USA.

The Papal System – XIX. Indulgences



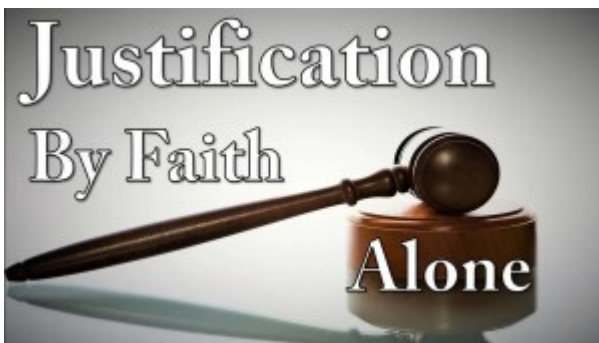
John Huss: "Through indulgences, the foolish man of wealth is betrayed into a false hope; the law of God is set at nought; the rude people give themselves up more freely to sin; grievous iniquities are lightly thought of, and men are robbed of their property."

The Papal System – XVIII. Purgatory



The dying thief entered paradise the day of his death; when Paul was absent from the body he was present with the Lord; the Scriptures know only two places for departed souls: heaven and hell, the scene of happiness, and the world of woe. Any other state or locality for departed souls is destitute of EXISTENCE.

The Papal System – XVII. Catholic Justification



The decree on justification by the Council of Trent has sixteen chapters and thirty-three canons; it is very elaborate, and contains some truth and much pernicious error. Take it altogether, it is one of the most self-contradictory, gospel-denying, and detestable efforts which one could well imagine.

The Papal System – XVI. The Celibacy of the Clergy

THE BIBLE NOWHERE FORBIDS
PASTORS FROM BEING
MARRIED AND HAVING
CHILDREN. ON THE
CONTRARY, PAUL EXPECTED
PASTORS TO BE FAMILY MEN

THE most cruel feature of the whole papal system is the enforced celibacy of the priests. Heaven never gave a greater earthly boon to an anxious toiling man, laboring with his mind, or working with his hands, than an affectionate wife. And no man needs the sympathies and encouragements of a faithful companion more than the minister of Jesus.

[The Papal System – XV. Marriage](#)



Canon X.—“If any one shall say that marriage is preferable to virginity or celibacy, and that it is not better and happier to remain in virginity or celibacy than to be bound in wedlock; let him be accursed.” A good many, doubtless, are quite satisfied that it is not happier or better to dwell in the shades and darkness of a single life, than to rejoice in the light of wedded love; and would say with the Almighty: “That it is not good that the man should be alone,” even though his “Holiness” of Rome should curse them for it.

[The Papal System – XIV. The Sacrament of Orders](#)



The officers of a New Testament Church are bishops and deacons. No other class is ever named as discharging permanent duties in the apostolic communities.

[The Papal System – XIII. Extreme Unction](#)



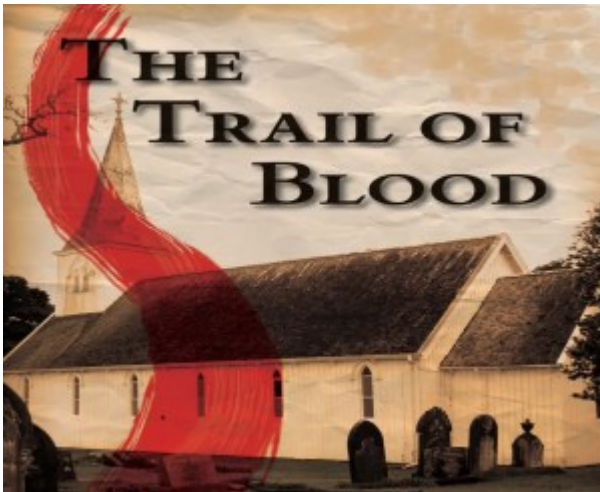
Extreme unction, one of the leading sacraments of the Church of Rome; has no place in the Scriptures. It was never heard of until from nine to twelve hundred years after Christ. It is a MODERN INNOVATION.

[The Papal System – XII. The Confessional](#)



As the mass is the great aggregate of Romish doctrine, the confessional is the chief executive of the papal system. By it, the decrees of the infallible Church are applied and carried out with an unequaled measure of minuteness and rigor.

[“The Trail of Blood” . . . Following the Christians Down Through the Centuries – by J.M. Carroll](#)



The History of Baptist Churches From the Time of Christ, Their Founder, to the Present Day.