

Counterfeit Christianity



To discover those who destroy true Christian teaching, you must look behind the banner of Christ they brazenly flourish. In this way you can expect to find the Antichrist usurping the place of Christ.

Protestant Reformation Notes



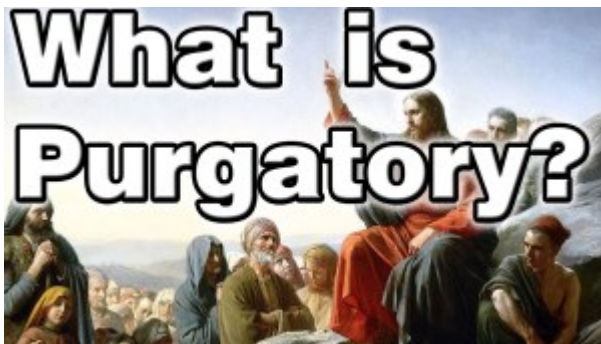
An outline of the Protestant Reformation which Martin Luther started on October 31st, 1517, when he nailed his Ninety-five Theses on a church door in Wittenburg Germany.

The Key to Pope Francis's Identity



All about Pope Francis and who he really is.

Good News for Catholics about Purgatory



The good news is you ain't going there because Purgatory doesn't exist! Purgatory is an invention of man. It's a word not found anywhere in the Bible. Neither Jesus nor His Apostles spoke about it.

The following quotes are from chapter 11 of "All Roads Lead to Rome?" by [Michael de Semlyen](#), a British author.

'The love of money is the root of all evil.' (1 Timothy 6:10); and the love of money is the corrupted root of Christianity of the Roman kind. Candles, holy water, relics, indulgences, Masses for the living and the dead, intercessory prayers by Mary and the Saints, all are enormous sources of revenue for the Vatican. **The income generated for the Church of Rome by the fear of 'the pains of purgatory', by itself, is simply awesome.**

Purgatory, first adopted in the 6th-century pontificate of Gregory the Great, and defined in the modern *Catholic Catechism* as that state of temporary suffering for those who die guilty of 'venial sins', or who haven't fully satisfied for the punishment due to their 'forgiven sins', flies in the face of all the Scriptures. Christians have complete assurance from the Bible that those who have put their faith in Christ and have accepted

Him as Saviour and Lord, have been entirely and forever purged and cleansed of all sin and guilt, by Him only Him. *The blood of Jesus, His son, cleanseth us from all our sin* (1 John 1:7) ... *and when he had by himself purged our sins...* (Hebrews 1:3) ... *and this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.* (Hebrews 10:12). Jesus' saying, *it is finished.* John 19:30), before He died, meant that He had accomplished all; no sin remained which was not purged.

Thus, purgatory, as a concept is entirely unbiblical, but it has been extraordinarily profitable. It became the official dogma of the Church of Rome at the *Council of Florence* in 1439, and since then has extended the Mother Church's power over the souls of men and over their giving. **No single idea in the whole of history has ever raised so much money.**

In other words, the doctrine of purgatory is nothing but a scam by the Church of Rome to get your money! How much money did my poor mother pay the church for my father to cut down his time in purgatory?

Most Catholics do not expect to go to heaven immediately when they die because they know they come far short of what it takes to be a saint according to the ideals of the Catholic Church. How do I know that? I was raised a Catholic and can testify under oath in a court of law that's what I was taught. The Catholic idea of striving for sainthood is to deny oneself of all pleasure. Many Catholics even think to inflict pain on themselves as a way to obtain holiness by which they think they will earn merit in the eyes of God. Some Catholics such as members of *Opus Dei* flagellate themselves! I heard of one Catholic nun whose fear of purgatory was so great, she thought to shorten it by putting broken glass in her shoes! Her reasoning was if she suffers more on earth, she'll suffer less in purgatory. Such accounts are absolutely heartbreaking! The Bible clearly says Jesus took ALL our punishment for sins! Nowhere in the Bible does it say we must take some of that punishment upon ourselves.

Now for some REALLY good news: You don't have to worry about going to hell either! The Holy Bible is as clear as crystal that Jesus' death on the cross and our belief in Him as our savior and redeemer is all we need to know we have eternal life with Him in Heaven!

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and **shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.**

Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, **thou shalt be saved.** {10} For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

1 John 5:10-13 "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. {11} And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. {12} He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. {13} These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; **that ye may know that ye have eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

Do you have the Son of God in your heart? You do if you confess to Jesus that you're a sinner and you need Him and His forgiveness. Jesus promised He will come into the heart of all who call on Him!

Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

Just pray to Jesus and ask Him to take over your life! I did that in January of 1971 and have lived an exciting life since in several countries, Japan, Korea, China, Russia, Finland, Estonia, Poland, UK, and now the Philippines. Jesus promised me an abundant life and gave me one!

John 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that **they might have life**, and that they might have it **more abundantly**."

[Turning a Pagan Holiday Into the Worship of Christ](#)



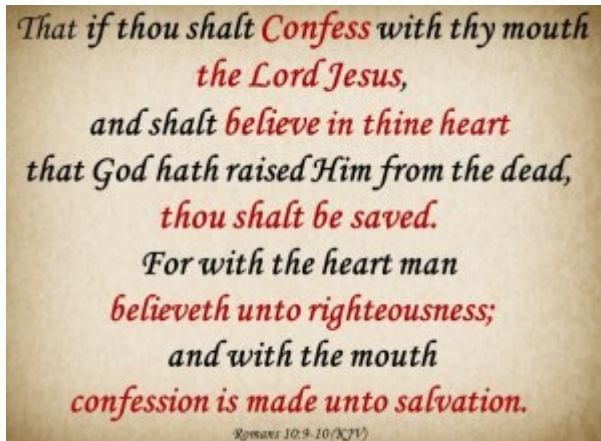
Roman pagan religion of sun worship vs. the true message of the birth of Jesus Christ, Who He is and why He came to earth.

[The Gospel According to Ellen G. White](#)



Ellen G. White not only gave a number of false prophecies, but she also preached a false Gospel that will NOT SAVE YOU!

Can We Know with Certainty We are Saved from Eternal Separation from God?



The words, "we know" are found 52 times in 48 verses in 33 chapters in 17 books of the King James Version of the Bible. Did you know out of the 66 Books of the Bible, that phrase is found in the first epistle of John in regards to the doctrine of salvation more than any other of book in the rest of the Bible? John the Apostle tells we can absolutely know we are saved and have a relationship with the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ!

1 John 2:3 And hereby **we do know that we know him**, if we keep his commandments.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but **we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:14 **We know that we have passed from death unto life**, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

1 John 3:19 And hereby **we know that we are of the truth**, and shall assure our hearts before him.

1 John 3:24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby **we know that he abideth in us**, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

1 John 5:2 By this **we know that we love the children of God**, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

1 John 5:15 And if **we know that he hear us**, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

1 John 5:18 **We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not**; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

1 John 5:19 And **we know that we are of God**, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

1 John 5:20 And **we know that the Son of God is come**, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

One reason I am posting this is because I was raised a Roman Catholic and was told that only saints go straight to Heaven when they die, and I knew for sure I am not a saint. I may not be a saint the way the Catholic Church defines that word, but I am a saint in the biblical sense because I am a member of the Body of Christ through my faith in the Word of God.