

Heresies of the catholic church

The catholic tradition has changed some ideas of the Bible. Some dogmas are even against God ! We're going to see several things that are different or against the Bible.

In this page, I'll quote the Bible, but with an easy english version, so you should look at your own Bible to have a better version.

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First, we can see that Jesus Himself told us to pay attention, that there will have many people and demons who will try to change the Bible, or create a new one.

*« For if he who comes preaches another Jesus, whom we did not preach, or if you receive a different spirit, which you did not receive, or a different "good news", which you did not accept, you put up with that well enough » 2Cor 11:4*

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Then, let's talk about the pope. The Church and the pope were created because of the misunderstanding of a verse :

*« I also tell you that you are **Peter**, and on this **rock** I will build my assembly, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. » Mat 16:18*

In greek, the language what was used to write the New Testament, the name Peter and the word rock are the same. In french too, we say « Pierre » and « pierre ». So, the Church thought it meant that Jesus wanted to create His « assembly », His Church, on Peter. But in fact, the rock is Jesus !

Peter himself recognizes that the rock is Jesus :

« coming to him, a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God, precious. You also, as living stones, are built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. » 1Pi 2:4-7

This idea of Jesus being the rock is also used in the verse **Ep 2:20** :

*« being built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief **cornerstone** »*

So Jesus is the rock where the Church has to be built. He is the way to be saved :

« Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me » John 14:6

He is the only way, and the only link between men and God :

*« For there is one God, and **one** mediator between God and men, **the man Christ Jesus**, » 1Tim 2:5*

So the priests of the catholic church, seen as links between God and men, are a sham.

And how do we call catholic priests ? « Father » ! This is completely forbidden by God's word :

« *Call no man on the earth your father, for one is your Father, he who is in heaven.* » **Mat 23:9**

To continue with priests, the fact that they have to be single exists since 1079. Before that, they could have a wife, and children, as it is allowed in the Bible :

« *The overseer therefore must be without reproach, **the husband of one wife**, temperate, sensible, modest, hospitable, good at teaching* » **1Tim 3:2**

Go back to the pope ! In 1870, the catholic church created a new dogma, called the « papal infallibility », which means the pope can't make mistakes about moral and religious things. Is he infallible ?!

Let's say that the pope is supposed to be the « descendant » of Peter, but Peter himself wasn't perfect ! He was a human, and each human can make mistakes. Let's see in some verses that Peter wasn't perfect :

« *Peter answered him and said, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the waters." He said, "Come!" Peter stepped down from the boat, and walked on the waters to come to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was strong, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand, took hold of him, and said to him, "**You of little faith, why did you doubt?**"* » **Mat 14 : 28-31**

« *They seized him, and led him away, and brought him into the high priest's house. But Peter followed from a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard, and had sat down together, Peter sat among them. A certain servant girl saw him as he sat in the light, and looking intently at him, said, "This man also was with him." He denied Jesus, saying, "Woman, I don't know him." After a little while someone else saw him, and said, "You also are one of them!" But Peter answered, "Man, I am not!" After about one hour passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Truly this man also was with him, for he is a Galilean!" But Peter said, "Man, I don't know what you are talking about!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed. The Lord turned, and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the Lord's word, how he said to him, "Before the rooster crows **you will deny me three times.**" He went out, and wept bitterly.* » **Luc 22 : 54-62**

These two examples show that Peter wasn't perfect and made mistakes in his life. Is the pope better than the apostle of Christ ? This dogma doesn't have any kind of legitimacy.

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Saints and Maria are prayed each day by catholics, but the Bible completely forbids the prayers for dead people. Jesus can be prayed cause He is resurrected.

« *There shall not be found with you anyone who makes his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices sorcery, or an enchanter, or a sorcerer, or a charmer, or a **consulter with a familiar spirit**, or a wizard, or a **necromancer**. For whoever does these things is an abomination to Yahweh: and because of these abominations Yahweh your God does drive them out from before you.* » **Deu 18:10-12**

Praying them is against the Bible.