



IS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH THE ONE TRUE HOLY APOSTOLIC CHURCH?

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The Roman Catholic Church, from its establishment, has proclaimed to be the one true holy apostolic church founded by Jesus Christ. This article will examine this self-serving claim and expose it as false.

The sketch-drawing image above the title of this article is idolatrous. Its not-so-subtle message is to worship the Catholic Church in place of God. Much of what the Catholic Church does is to usurp glory away from Messiah (Christ) and bestow it upon itself.

The Catholic Church claims to be the one true holy apostolic church, founded by Jesus Christ. The claim itself is an assumptive one, in that it *assumes* that Yeshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) did found one true holy apostolic denominational church. He didn't.

IS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 'ONE?'

Answer: No.

There are numerous divisions within Catholicism known as 'rites,' each one with its own set of differing doctrines. The Catholic Church is not united as one denomination in body or in truth.

IS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 'TRUE?'

Answer: No.

Throughout its history and to this day, the Roman Catholic Church has NOT been true to the Scriptures and claims apostolic tradition-based authority over the Scriptures. The Catholic Church has claimed that salvation comes through its denominational church. To say that the Catholic Church is the way of salvation, or is truth, is usurping glory away from Yeshua (Jesus).

JOHN 14:6:

Yeshua (Jesus) said to him, "I am THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and the life. No one comes to the Father EXCEPT THROUGH ME."

Yeshua (Jesus) is the WAY, the TRUTH, and the life. Neither the Roman Catholic Church, nor any other denominational church, can claim to be the way or the truth.

IS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 'HOLY?'

Answer: No.

Scripture does not declare any denominational church 'holy.' Churches, including the Roman Catholic Church, are institutions of men, and all men running all Catholic Churches and all other denominational churches have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

1 SAMUEL 2:2:

No one is holy like YHWH (the Lord), for there is NONE besides You, nor is there any rock like our God.

IS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 'APOSTOLIC?'

Answer: No.

There is no apostolic succession from Peter. Peter never served as bishop or pope of a Roman Catholic Church and no amount of Catholic lies, propaganda, and revisionist history will change that fact. Scripture records the travels of Peter. Peter was the apostle to the circumcised Jews, not a leader of the apostles or afterward of a Catholic Church. Peter, as apostle to the Jews, NEVER traveled to Rome (Galatians 2:7-8; 1 Peter 1:1).

Yeshua (Jesus) never founded the Roman Catholic denominational church organization no matter how Catholics twist Matthew 16:16-18 to proclaim that He did.

The word 'church' in Scripture is a mistranslation. The proper translation for 'church' throughout Scripture is either 'assembly,' 'congregation,' 'group,' or 'called out ones.'

Can a false church, one that is filled with corruption, man-made false doctrines, lies, and unscriptural practices really be the one true church?

Of course not!

DID THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH GIVE US THE SCRIPTURES?

Answer: No.

The Scriptures were not given to us by Catholics, are not Catholic writings, and the Catholic Church is not a church that adheres to the Scriptures.

God has given us the Scriptures!

2 TIMOTHY 3:16:

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.

"Do you know who taught the eagles to find their prey? That same God teaches his hungry children to find their Father in his Word. Far from having given us the Scriptures, it is you [CATHOLICS] who have hidden them from us; it is you who burn those who teach them; and if you could, you would burn the Scriptures themselves."

"I defy the Catholic pope and all his laws. If God spare my life for many years, I would cause the boy that drives the plough to know more of the Scriptures than you."

- William Tyndale