

## CHURCH

Mt 16:1K-19 - upon this rock I will build my Church  
Mt 18:17-18 - if he refuses to listen even to Church ...  
Mt 28:18-20 - go baptize and teach all nations  
Mk 16:15-16 - go to whole world and proclaim gospel  
Lk 10:16 - whoever hears you, hears me; rejects you, rejects me  
Jn 14:16, 26 - Holy Spirit w/ you always, teach/remind everything  
Jn 16:13 - Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth  
1 Tim 3:15 - Church is the pillar & foundation of truth

## CHURCH IS BODY OF CHRIST

Col 1:18 - he is the head of the body, the church  
1 Cor 12:20-27 - you are Christ's body, individually parts of it  
Eph 5:30 - we are members of his body  
Rom 12:4-5 - though many, we are one body in Christ  
1 Cor 6:15 - don't you know your bodies are members of Christ

## THE CHURCH MUST BE ONE

Jn 10:16 - there shall be one fold and one shepherd  
Eph 4:3-6 - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God & Father  
Rom 16:17 - avoid those who create dissensions  
1 Cor 1:10-1 urge that there be no divisions among you  
Phil 2:2 - be of same mind, united in heart, thinking one thing  
Rom 15:5 - God grant you to think in harmony w/ one another  
Jn 17:17-23 -1 pray that they may be one, as we are one  
Jn 17:23 - that they may be brought to perfection as one  
1 Cor 12:13 -in one spirit we were baptized into one body  
Rom 12:5 - we, though many, are one body in Christ  
Eph 4:4 - one body, one Spirit, called to one hope  
Col 3:15 - the peace into which you were called in one body  
St. Cyprian (c. 250 ad): "God is one and Christ is one, and one is His Church, and the faith is one, and His people welded together by the glue of concord into a solid unity of body. Unity cannot be rent asunder, nor can the one body of the Church, through the division of its structure, be divided into separate pieces." *On the Unity of the Church* 23.  
Tertullian (197 ad): "We are a society with a single religious feeling, a single unity of discipline, a single bond of hope." *Apology* 39, 1.  
St. Hillary (4th c.): "In the Scriptures our people are shown to be made one; so that just as many grains collected into one and ground and mingled together, make one loaf, so in Christ, who is the heavenly Bread, we know there is one body, in which our whole company in joined and united." *Treatise* 62, 13.

## APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Jn 15:16 - Jesus chose special men to be his Apostles  
Jn 20:21 - Jesus gave the Apostles his own mission  
Lk 22:29-30 - Jesus gave them a kingdom  
Mt 16:18 - Jesus built Church on Peter, the rock  
Jn 10:16 - one shepherd to shepherd Christ's sheep  
Lk 22:32, Jn 21 :17 - Peter appointed to be chief shepherd  
Eph 4:11 - church leaders are hierarchical  
1 Tim 3:1, 8; 5:17 - identifies roles of bishops, priests, deacons  
Tit 1:5 - commission for bishops to ordain priests

## AUTHORITATIVE CHURCH

Mt 28:18-20 - Jesus delegates all power to Apostles  
Jn 20:23 - power to forgive sin

1 Cor 11:23-24 - power to offer sacrifice (Eucharist)  
Lk 10:16 - power to speak with Christ's voice  
Mt 18:18 - power to legislate  
Mt 18:17 - power to discipline

St. Irenaeus (c. 200 ad): "...the Church, having received this preaching and this faith, although she is disseminated through-out the whole world, yet guarded it, as if she occupied but one house. She likewise believes these things just as if she had but one soul and one and the same heart; and harmoniously she proclaims them and teaches them and hands them down, as if she possessed but one mouth." *Against Heresies* I, 10, 2

Eusebius of Caesarea (4th c.): "But the brightness of the Catholic Church proceeded to increase in greatness, for it ever held to the same points in the same way, and radiated forth to all the race of Greeks and barbarians the reverent, sincere, and free nature, and the sobriety and purity of the divine teaching as to conduct and thought." *Ecclesiastical History* 4, 7, 13.

St. Augustine (392 ad): "The Catholic Church is the work of Divine Providence, achieved through the prophecies of the prophets, through the Incarnation and the teaching of Christ, through the journeys of the Apostles, through the suffering, the crosses, the blood and death of the martyrs, through the admirable live\* of the saints.... When, then, we see so much help on God's part, so much progress and so much fruit, shall We hesitate to bun1 ourselves in the bosom of that Church? For starting from the apostolic chair down through successions of bishops, even unto the open confession of all mankind, it has possessed the crown of teaching authority." *The Advantage of Believing* 35.

## INFALLIBLE CHURCH

Jn 16:13 - guided by Holy Spirit into all truth  
Jn 14:26 - Holy Spirit to teach & remind them of everything  
Lk 10:16 - speak with Christ's own voice  
1 Tim 3:15 - church called "pillar and foundation of truth"  
1 Jn 2:27 - anointing of Holy Spirit remains in you  
Acts 15:28 - Apostles speak with voice of Holy Spirit  
Mt 28:20 -1 am with you always

St. Irenaeus (c. 200): "For where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God: and where the Spirit of God, there the Church and every grace. The Spirit, however, is Truth." *Against Heresies* 3, 24, 1.

## PERPETUAL CHURCH

Is 9:6-7 - of Christ's government there will be no end  
Dan 2:44 - God's kingdom shall stand forever  
Dan 7:14 - his kingdom shall not be destroyed  
Lk 1:32, 33 - no end to Christ's kingdom  
Mt 7:24 - Jesus is like a wise man who built his house on a rock  
Mt 13:24-30 - let wheat & weeds grow together until harvest  
Mt 16:18 - gates of hell will never prevail against Christ's church  
Jn 14:16 - Holy Spirit will be with you always  
Mt 28:19-20 -1 ain with you all days

## PRIMACY OF: PETER

Mt 16:18 - upon this rock (Peter) I will build my church

Mt 16:19 - give you keys of the kingdom; power to bind & loose  
Lk 22:32 - Peter's faith will strengthen his brethren  
Jn 21:17 - given Christ's flock as chief shepherd  
Mk 16:7 - angel sent to announce Resurrection to Peter  
Lk 24:34 - risen Jesus first appeared to Peter  
Acts 1:13-26 - headed meeting which elected Matthias  
Acts 2:14 - led Apostles in preaching on Pentecost  
Acts 2:41 - received first converts  
Acts 3:6-7 - performed first miracle after Pentecost  
Acts 5:1-11 - inflicted first punishment Ananias & Saphira  
Acts 8:21 - excon,municated first heretic, Simon Magnus  
Acts 10:44-46 - received revelation to admit Gentiles into church  
Acts 15:7 - led first council in Jerusalem  
Acts 15:19 - pronounces first dogmatic decision  
Gal 1:18- after conversion, Paul visits chief Apostle  
\*Gal 2:11-14 -1 opposed Cephas to his face, for his hypocrisy  
Peter's name always heads list of Apostles: Mt 10: M; Mk 3:16-19; Lk 6:14-;6; Acts 1:13  
"Peter and his companions" - Lk 9:32; Mk 16:7  
Spoke for Apostles - Mt 18:21; Mk 8:29; Lk 8:45, 12:41; Jn 6:69  
Peter's name occurs 195 times, more than all the rest put together

## APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION

2 Chr 19:11 - high priest is over you in everything of Lord's  
Mal 2:7 - seek instruction from priest, he is God's messenger  
Eph 2:20 - church built upon foundation of apostles & prophets  
Eph 4:11 - God gave some as apostles, others as prophets ...  
1 Cor 12:28-29 -God designated in church: apostles,...  
Acts 1:20 - let another take his office  
Acts 1: 25-26 - Matthias takes Judas' apostolic ministry  
1 Tim 3:1, 8; 5:17- qualifications for: bishops, priests, & deacons  
1 Tim 4:14 - gift Conferred with the laying on of hands  
1 rim 5:22 - do riot lay hands too readily on anyone  
Act 14:23 - they Appointed presbyters in each church  
2 Tim 2:2 -what you heard from me entrust to faithful teachers  
Titus 1:5 - appoint presbyters in every town, as I directed

## REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

Jn 6:35-71 - Eucharist promised  
Mt 26:26ff (Mk 14:22ff, Lk 22:17ff) - Eucharist instituted  
1 Cor 10:16 - Eucharist = participation in Christ's Body & Blood  
1 Cor 11:23-29 - receiving unworthily = guilty of his body & blood  
Ex 12:8, 46 - Paschal lamb had to be eaten  
Jn 1:29 - Jesus called "Lamb of God"  
1 Cor 5:7 - Jesus called "paschal lamb who has been sacrificed"  
Jn 4:31-34; Mt 16::5-12 - Jesus talking symbolically about food  
1 Cor 2:14-3:4 - explains what "the flesh" means in \*Jn 6:63  
Ps 14:4; Is 9:18-20; Is 49:26; Mic 3:3; 2 Sm 23:15-17; Rv 17:6, 16  
- to symbolically eat & drink one's body & blood = assault

St. Ignatius (111 AD): "[heretics] abstain from Eucharist and from prayer, because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the Flesh of Our Savior Jesus Christ..." *letter to Smyrnaeans* 6, 2, 2.

St. Justin Martyr (150 ad): "...not as common bread nor com-mon drink do we receive these; but... as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh in

nourished, is both the Flesh and Blood of that incarnated Jesus." First Apology 66, 20.

St. Irenaeus of Lyons (195 ad): "He [Jesus] has declared the cup, a part of his creation, to be His own Blood, from which he causes our blood to flow; and the bread, a part of creation. He has established as His own Body, from which He gives increase to our bodies." *Against Heresies* 5, 2, 2.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (350 ad): "He himself, therefore, having declared and said of the Bread, This is My Body,' who will dare any longer to doubt? And when He Himself has affirmed and said, 'This is My Blood,' who can ever hesitate and say it is not His Blood?" *Catechetical Lectures: Mystagogic-* 4, 22, 1.

St Cyril again: "Do not, therefore, regard the bread and wine as simply that, for they are, according to the Master's declaration, the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though the senses suggest to you the other, let faith make you firm. Do not judge in this matter by taste, but be fully assured by faith, not doubting that you have been deemed worthy of the Body and Blood of Christ." *ibid.* 4, 22,6.

## BIBLE ALONE OR BIBLE PLUS TRADITION?

1 Cor 11:2 - hold fast to traditions I handed on to you  
2 Thess 2:15 - hold fast to traditions, whether oral or by letter  
2 Thess 3:6 - shun those acting not according to tradition  
Jn 21:25 - not everything Jesus said recorded in Scripture  
Mk 13:31 - heaven & earth shall pass away, but my word won't  
Acts 20:35 - Paul records a saying of Jesus not found in gospels  
2 Tim 1:13 - follow my sound words; guard the truth  
2 Tim 2:2 - what you heard entrust to faithful men  
2 Pet 1:20 - no prophecy is a matter of private interpretation  
2 Pet 3:15-16 - Paul's letters can be difficult to grasp & interpret  
1 Pet 1:25 - God's eternal word = word preached to you  
Rom 10:17 - faith comes from what is heard  
1 Cor 15:1-2 - being saved if you hold fast to the word I preached  
Mk 16:15 - go to whole world, proclaim gospel to every creature  
Mt 23:2-3 - chair of Moses; observe whatever they tell you

St. Athanasius (360 ad): "let us note that the very tradition, teaching, and faith of die Catholic Church from the beginning, which the Lord gave, was preached by the Apostles, and was preserved by the Fathers. On this was the Church founded; and if anyone departs from this, he neither is nor any longer ought to be called a Christian..." *Four Letters to Serapion of Thmius* 1, 28.

Origen (c. 230 ad) "The teaching of the Church has indeed been handed down through an order of succession from the Apostles, and remains in the Churches even to the present time. That alone is to be believed as the truth which is in no way at variance with ecclesiastical and apostolic tradition." *Fundamental Doctrines* 1, preface, 2.

## TRADITION CONDEMNED?

Mt 15:3 - break commandment of God for your tradition  
Mk 7:9 - set aside God's commandment, to uphold tradition  
Col 2:8 - seductive philosophy according to human tradition  
1 Cor 11:2 - commends them for following Apostolic tradition

2 Thess 2:15 - commands them to keep traditions  
2 Thess 3:6 - shun those acting not according to tradition

#### **FAITH ALONE OR FAITH PLUS WORKS?**

Jam 2:24 - a man is justified by works and not by faith alone  
Jam 2:26 - faith without works is dead  
Gal 5:6 - only thing that counts is faith working in love  
1 Cor 13:2 - faith without love is nothing  
Jn 14:15 - if you love me, keep my commandments  
Mt 19:16-17 - if wish to enter into life, keep commandments

#### **HAVE YOU BEEN SAVED?**

Past Event (I have been saved)  
Rom 8:24 - for in hope we were saved  
Eph 2:5, 8 - by grace you have been saved through faith -  
2 Tim 1:9 - he saved us, called us, according to his grace  
Tit 3:5 - he saved us thru bath of rebirth, renewal by Holy Spirit  
Present Process (I am being saved)  
Phil 2:12 - work out your salvation with fear and trembling  
1 Pet 1:9 - as you attain the goal of your faith, salvation  
Future Event (I will be saved) Mt 10:22 - he who endures to the end will be saved  
Mt 24:13 - he who perseveres to the end will be saved  
Mk 8:35 - whoever loses his life for my sake will save it  
Acts 15:11 - we shall be saved through the grace of Jesus  
Rom 5:9-10 - since we are justified, we shall be saved  
Rom 13:11 -salvation is nearer now than first believed  
1 Cor 3:15 - he will be saved, but only as through fire  
1 Cor 5:5 - deliver man to Satan so his spirit may be saved Heb 9:28  
- Jesus will appear second time, to bring salvation

#### **GOOD WORKS**

Mt 7:21 - not lord lord, but he who does the will of father  
Mt 19:16-17 - to have life, keep the commandments  
Jn 14:21 - he who keeps my commandments loves me  
Rom 2:2-8 - eternal life by perseverance in good works  
Gal 5:4-6 - nothing counts but faith working through love  
Eph 2:8-10 - we are created in Christ Jesus for good works  
Phil 2:12-13 - work out salvation with fear and trembling  
Jam 2:14-24 - a man is justified by works & not faith alone

#### **JUDGED ACCORDING TO DEEDS**

Rom 2:5-8 - God will repay each man according to his works  
2 Cor 5:10 - recompense accord to what did in body  
2 Cor i 1:15 - their end will correspond to their deeds  
1 Pet 1:17 - God judges impartially according to one's works  
Rev 20:12-13 - dead judged according to their deeds  
Col 3:24-25 - will receive due payment for whatever you do

#### **ASSURANCE OF SALVATION?**

Mt 7:21 - not everyone saying "Lord, Lord" will inherit  
Mt 24:13 - those who persevere to the end will be saved  
Rom 11:22 - remain in his kindness or you will be cut off  
Phil 2:12 - work out your salvation in fear and trembling  
1 Cor 9:27 - drive body for fear of being disqualified  
1 Cor 10:11-12 - those thinking they are secure, may fall  
Gal 5:4 - separated from Christ, you've fallen from grace  
2 Tim 2:11-13 - must hold out to end to reign with Christ

Heb 6:4-6 - describes sharers in Holy Spirit who then fall away  
Heb 10:26-27 - if sin after receiving truth, judgement remains

#### **REGENERATIVE BAPTISM**

Jn 3:5, 22 - born of water & Spirit; Apostles begin baptizing  
Tit 3:5 - saved us thru bath of rebirth & renewal by Holy Spirit  
Acts 2:37-38 - repent, be baptized, receive gift of Holy Spirit  
Acts 22:16 - get selves baptized and sins washed away  
1 Cor 6:11 - you were washed, sanctified, justified  
Rom 6:4 - baptized into death; live in newness of life  
1 Pet 3:21 - baptism ... now saves you  
Heb 10:22 - heart sprinkled, bodies washed in pure water

#### **HEALTH AND WEALTH GOSPEL?**

Mt 10:38 - no "take cross and follow me" = not worthy of me  
Rm 8:16-17 - heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him  
Rm 8:18 - present suffering nothing compared w/ future glory  
Phil 1:28-29 - granted to believe, also to suffer for him  
Col 1:24 - filling up what is lacking in Christ sufferings  
Heb 12:5-7 - whom God loves, he disciplines as sons  
Heb 12:11 - discipline seems painful, but brings righteousness  
1 Pet 1:6 - for a while you must suffer various trials  
1 Pet 2:19-21 - suffering=grace; Jesus suffered as our example

#### **DIVINITY OF JESUS**

Jn 1:1 - the Word was God  
Jn 1:14-15 - glory of Father's only Son, full of grace and truth  
Jn 8:19 - if you knew me, you would know my Father  
Jn 8:58-59 -I assure you, before Abraham was, I AM  
Jn 10:30-33 - the Father and I are one (See Ex 3:14, 20:7,  
Lev 19:12,24:14-16)  
Jn 10:38 - the father is in me and I am in the Father  
Jn 12:45 - whoever sees me sees the one who sent me  
Jn 14:8-12 - whoever has seen has seen the Father  
Jn 20:28 - Jesus accepts Thomas's "my Lord and my God"  
Col 2:9 - in him dwells whole fullness of deity bodily  
Acts 20:28 - church of God he acquired w/ his blood  
Eph 1:7 - in him we have redemption by his blood  
1 Jn 1:7 - blood of his Son Jesus cleanses from all sin  
Tit 2:13 - glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ

#### **TIME OF SECOND COMING UNKNOWN**

Mt 24:44 - be prepared, Jesus coming at unexpected hour  
Mt 25:13 - stay awake, you know neither the day nor hour  
Mk 13:35-37 - watch, unknown when lord of house coming  
Lk 12:46 - master will come at unexpected day and hour  
1 Thess 5:2-3 - day of Lord will come like thief in night  
2 Pet 3:9-10 - day of Lord will come like a thief  
Rev 3:3 - if not watchful, will come like a thief  
Mt 24:36 - no one but Father alone knows day and hour  
**Holy Spirit a Person, Not a Force**  
Jn 14:26 - "he will teach you all things"  
Acts 8:29 - "And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up ..."  
Acts 13:2 - "Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me ...'"  
Rom 8:27 - "Spirit intercedes for the saints ..."  
1 Cor 2:11 - no one understands thoughts of God, hut Spirit  
1 Cor 12:11 - Spirit apportions to each as he wills  
Eph 4:30 - "do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, ..."

#### **Mary**

Lk 1:28, 30 - angel: "full of grace, found favor with God"  
Lk 1:42 - Elizabeth: "most blessed among women"  
Lk 1:48 - Mary: "all generations will call me blessed"

#### **Mother of God**

Lk 1:43 - Elizabeth call her "mother of my Lord"=God  
Mt 1:23 - virgin bear a son, Emmanuel = "God is with us"  
Lk 1:35 - child born will be called holy, the Son of God  
Gal 4:4 - God sent his Son, born of a woman

#### **Assumption**

Gn 5:24 (Hb 11:5) - Enoch taken to heaven without dying  
2 Kg 2:11 - Elijah assumed into heaven in fiery chariot  
Mt 27:52 - many saints who had fallen asleep were raised  
1 Thess 4:17 - caught up to meet the Lord in the air  
1 Cor 15:52 - we shall be instantly changed at last trumpet  
Rom 6:23 - for the wages of sin is death  
Rev 11:19-12:1 - ark in heaven = woman clothed with sun

#### **Immaculate Conception**

Lk 1:28 - hail full of grace [highly favored] Lord is with you  
Lk 1:30 - you have found favor with God  
Lk 1:37 - for with God nothing shall be impossible  
Gn 3:15 - complete enmity between/ woman & Satan, sin  
Ex 25:11-21 - ark made of purest gold for God's word  
\*Rom 3:23 - all have sinned & are deprived of God's glory  
\*Lk 1:47 - my spirit rejoices in God my savior

#### **Perpetual Virginity**

Lk 1:34 - how can this be, since I do not know man  
Lk 2:41-51 - age 12, Jesus evidently only son of Mary  
\*Mt 13:55-56 - brothers James, Joseph, Simon & Jude  
Mt 27:56 - Mary the mother of James & Joseph is also  
Jn 19:25 - Mary the wife of Clopas  
Jn 19:26 - entrusted Mary to John, not a younger sibling  
Jn 7:3-4 - brothers advise like elders: "go to Judea, manifest self"  
unthinkable for younger siblings (see next verse)  
Mk 3:21 - set out to seize him, "he is out of his mind"  
\*Mt 1:25 -" Joseph knew her not until she bore first-born"  
Mt 28:20 -I am with you always, until end of age  
1 Tim 4:13 - until I arrive, attend to reading, teaching ...  
1 Cor 15:25 - he must reign until has enemies underfoot  
Lk 1:80 - John in desert until day of his manifestation  
Ex 13:2; Nb 3:12 - consecrate first-born that opens womb  
Ex 34:20 - first-born among your sons you shall redeem

#### **Repetitious Prayer**

\*Mt 6:7 - do not babble like pagans with their many words  
1 Kgs 18:25-29 - example of vain repetition: call Baal for hours  
Mt 26:44 - Jesus prayed a third time, saying same thing again  
Lk 18:13 - collector kept beating breast & praying: be merciful  
Rev 4:8 - repeat day & night, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord"  
1 Thess 5:17 - pray without ceasing

#### **Call No Man Father? (\*MT 23:9)**

Mt 19:19 - Jesus confirms commandment "Honor father & mother"  
Mt 3:9 - Jesus calls Abraham "father"

Mt 5:29-30 - Jesus uses hyperbole "pluck out eye; cut off hand"  
Acts 7:2 - St. Stephen calls Jewish leaders "fathers"  
Acts-21:40, 22:1 - St. Paul calls Jerusalem Jews "fathers"  
Rom 4:16-17 - Abraham called "the father of us all"  
1 Cor 4:14-15-1 became your father in Christ thru gospel  
1 Tim 1:2 - my true child in the faith  
Tit 1:4 - my true child in our common faith  
Heb 12:7-9 - we have earthly fathers to discipline us  
Lk 14:26 - if anyone comes to me w/o hating his father ...  
1 Thess 2:11 - we treated you as a father treats his children  
Philem 10 - whose father I became in my imprisonment  
1 Jn 2:13, 14 -I write to you, fathers, because you know him

#### **Scandals in the church**

Jer 32:32-35 - OT leaders & priests offered child sacrifices  
2 Kgs 23:7 - OT cult prostitutes in the temple of the Lord  
Jn 4:22 - in spite of their infidelity, salvation is from Jews  
Mk 14:4, 46 - Judas betrayed Jesus  
Mk 14:6f 72 - Peter denied him  
Jn 20:24- 5 - Thomas refused to believe his resurrection  
Mk 14:50 - they all left him and fled in garden of Gethsemane  
Rom 3:3-4 - will their infidelity nullify fidelity of God? No!  
2 Tim 2:13 - if we are unfaithful, God remains faithful  
Mt 13:24 30 - parable of the weeds among the wheat  
Mt 13:47-48 - parable of net that collects good and bad

#### **CELIBACY**

\*1 Tim 4: 1-3 - forbidding marriage is a doctrine of demons  
\*1 Tim 3:2 - bishop must be married only once  
Eph 5:21- 33 - rharrriage'is good: holy symbol of Christ & church  
Mt 19:12 - celibacy praised by Jesus, who was celibate  
Jer 16:1-4 - Jeremiah told not to take wife & have children  
1 Cor 7:8 - St. Paul was celibate  
1 Cor 7:32-35 - celibacy recommended for full-time ministers  
2 Tim 2:3-4 - no soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits  
1 Tim 5:9-12 - pledge of celibacy taken by older widows

#### **FASTING (\*1 TIM 4:3)**

Mk 7:19 - Christ declared all foods clean  
1 Tim 4:4 5 - everything created by God is good  
Dan 10:3 - Daniel refused to eat choice foods for 3 weeks  
Mt 9:15 - Christ's followers will fast once he is gone  
Mt 6:16-18 - Jesus gave regulations concerning how to fast

#### **PURGATORY**

Mt 5:48 - be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect  
Heb 12:14 - strive for that holiness w/o which cannot see God  
Jam 3:2 - we all fall short in many respects  
Rev 21:27 - nothing unclean shall enter heaven  
1 Jn 5:16-17 - degrees of sins distinguished  
Jam 1:14-15 - when sin reaches maturity gives birth to death  
2 Sam 12:13-14 - David, though forgiven, still punished for sin  
Mt 5:26 - you will not be released until paid last penny  
Mt 12:32 -sin against Holy Spirit unforgiven in this age or next  
Mt 12:36 - account for every idle word on judgment day  
2 Macc 12:44 46 - atoned for dead to free them from sin  
1 Cor 3:15-suffer loss, but saved as through fire  
1 Pet 3:18-20; 4:6 - Jesus preached to the spirits in prison

2 Tim 1:16-18 - Paul prays for dead friend Onesiphorus  
1 Cor 15:29-30 - Paul mentions people baptizing for the dead

### HELL

Is 33:11, 14 - who of us can live with the everlasting flames  
Mt 25:41 - depart, you accursed, into the eternal fire  
Mt 25:46 - these will go off to eternal punishment  
Lk 3:16-17 - the chaff he will burn in unquenchable fire  
2 Thess 1:6-9 - these will pay the penalty of eternal ruin.

### ORIGINAL SIN

Gn 2:16-17 - the day you eat of that tree, you shall die  
Gn 3:11-19 - God's punishment for eating of the tree  
Rom 5:12-19 - many became sinners through one man's sin  
1 Cor 15:21-23 - by a man came death; in Adam all die  
Eph 2:1-3 - we all once lived in the passions of our flesh

### INFANT BAPTISM

Jn 3:5; Mk 16:16 - baptism required for entering heaven  
1 Cor 15:2-22 - in Adam all die, in Christ all made alive  
Mk 10:14 - let children come; to such belongs the kingdom  
Lk 18:15 - people were bringing even infants to him ...  
Col 2:11-12 - baptism has replaced circumcision  
Jos 24:15 - as for me and my house, we will serve Lord  
Mt 8:5ff. - servant healed because of centurion's faith  
Mt 15:21ff. - daughter healed b/c of Canaanite woman's faith  
Lk 7:1 ff. - just say the word, and let my servant be healed  
Acts 16:31 - believe in Lord Jesus you & house will be saved  
Acts 16:15 - she was baptized, with all her household  
Acts 16:33 - he and all his family were baptized at once  
1 Cor 1:16 .1 baptized the household of Stephanas  
St. Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215 AD): "Baptize first the children; and if they can speak for themselves, let them do so. Otherwise, let their parents or other relatives speak for them." The Apostolic Tradition 21.

Origen (post 244 AD): "the Church received from the apostles the tradition of giving baptism also to infants."

Commentary on Romans 5, 9.

In 252 AD, the council of Carthage condemned the opinion that infant must wait until the eighth day after birth to be baptized, as was the case with circumcision. St. Cyprian Of Carthage, letter 64 (59), 2.

### CONFIRMATION

Acts 19:5-6-Paul imposed hands on baptized, received H. Spirit  
Acts 8:14-17 - laid hands upon them, they received Holy Spirit  
2 Cor 1:21-22 - put seal on us & given Holy Spirit in our hearts  
Eph 1:13 - you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit  
Heb 6:2 - instruction about baptism & laying on of hands

### CONFESSION

Mt 9:2-8 - Son of Man has authority to forgive sins  
Jn 20:23 - whose sins you forgive/retain are forgiven/retained  
Jn 20:22 - breathed on them, "receive Holy Spirit" (recall Gn 2:7)  
2 Cor 5:17-20 - given us the ministry of reconciliation  
James 5:13-15 - prayer of presbyters forgives sin  
Jam 5:16 - confess your sins to one another

Mt 18:18-whatever you bind & loose on earth, so it is in heaven  
1 Jn 5:16 - there is sin that is not deadly

### ANOINTING THE SICK

Mk 6:12-13 - anointed with oil many sick, cured them  
Jam 5:14-15 - presbyters pray over sick, anoint, sins forgiven

### HOLY ORDERS

Acts 20:28 - HS appointed you overseers, to tend church  
Lk 22:19 - do this in memory of me  
Jn 20:22 - As Father sent me, I send you...receive HS  
Acts 6:6 - the apostles prayed and laid hands on them  
Acts 13:3 - they laid hands on them & sent them off  
Acts 14:22 - they appointed presbyters in each church  
1 Tim 4:14-gift received thru laying on of hands of presbyterate  
2 Tim 1:6 - gift of God you have thru imposition of hands  
Tit 1:5 - appoint presbyters in every town, as I directed you

### MATRIMONY

Mt 19:5-6 - leave father & mother, join wife, 2 become 1 flesh  
Mk 10:7:12 - what God joined together, no man separate  
Eph 5:22-52 - union of man & wife image of Christ & Church  
Heb 13:4 - let marriage be honored among all

### DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Mal 2:14-16 - for I hate divorce, says the Lord  
Mt 5:32-33 - to divorce or marry divorced wife is adultery  
Mt 19:4-6, 9 - to divorce wife and remarry is adultery  
Mk 10:11-12 - if either divorces and remarries=adultery  
Lk 16:18 - to divorce & remarry or marry divorced=adultery  
Rom 7:2-3 -wife consorts=adulteress if living, but not if dead  
1 Cor 7:10-11 - if wife separates, stay single or reconcile

### CONTRACEPTION

Gn 1:27-28 (Gn 9:1; 35:11) - be fruitful and multiply  
Ps 127:3-5 - children gift from God, blessed is a full quiver  
1 Chr 25:5 - God gave 14 sons & 3 daughters to exalt him  
1 Chr 26:4-5 - God indeed blessed Obed-edom with 8 sons  
Hos 9:10-17 - Israel is punished with childlessness  
Ex 23:25-26 - blessings promised: no miscarrying, barrenness  
Dt 7:13-14 - you will be blessed: no male or female barrenness  
Gn 38:9-10 - Onan killed for spilling his seed on ground  
Dt 25:5-10 - penalty for defying Levirate law: not death  
Lv 20:13 - if man lies with man, put to death (wasting seed) Note:  
no similar penalty prescribed for lesbian actions or relations between  
single man & single woman (Dt 22:28-29)  
Lv 20:15 - if man lies with animal, put to death (sterile sex)  
Lv 20:16 - woman lies with animal, put to death (sterile sex)  
Lv 21:17-20 - crushed testicles is called a defect & blemish  
Dt 23:1 - no one who is castrated shall enter the assembly  
Dt 25:11-12 - punishment for potential damage to genitals  
Rom 1:25-27 - natural function of women (=childbearing)  
1 Tim 2:11-15 - women saved thru the bearing of children  
Act 5:1-11 - Ananias/Saphira slain-withholding part of gift  
Gal 6:7 - God is not mocked-accepting pleasure, denying fruit  
Mt 21:19, Mk 11:14 - Jesus cursed fruitless fig tree  
Gal 5:20,Rv 9:21,21:8-Greek pharmakeia=abortifacient potions  
1 Cor 6:19-20 - body temple of HS, glorify God in body

### HOMOSEXUALITY

Gn 1:27- complementarity of sexes reflects God's inner unity  
Gn 2:21-24 - transmission of life thru total self donation-1 flesh  
Gn 19 - original sin deteriorates to Sodom's sin, destroyed  
Lv 18:22 - called abomination, cut off from people (v.29)  
Lv 20:13 - both shall be put to death for abominable deed  
Rom 1:27 - called unnatural, shameful, and a perversity  
1 Cor 6:9 - active homosexuals won't inherit kingdom of God  
1 Tim 1:9-10 - those who engage in such acts called "sinners"

### DRINKING WINE

Gn 27:25 - Isaac brought Jacob wine, and he drank  
Dt 14:23-26 - spend money on sheep, wine, & strong drink  
Prov 20:1 -wine is a mocker, unwise to be led astray by it  
Eccl 9:7 - drink your wine with merry heart - God approves  
Is 25:6 - God will provide feast of rich foods & choice wines  
Is 5:11 - woe to those rise early & run after strong drink  
Is 5:22 - woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine  
Lk 7:33-34 - Son of Man eats & drinks: behold glutton & drunk  
Jn 2:2-10 - miracle at Cana: water turned into good wine  
Eph 5:18 - do not get drunk with wine, that is debauchery  
1 Tim 5:23 - drink a little wine for the sake of your stomach

### COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Eph 1:22-23 - he is head of the church, which is his body  
Eph 5:21-32 - Christ is head of church, savior of the body  
Col 1:18, 24 - he is the head of the body, the church  
1 Cor 12:12-27 - if 1 suffers, all suffer; if 1 honored, all rejoice  
Rom 12:5 - we are 1 body in Christ, indiv. parts of one another  
Eph 4:4 - one body, one Spirit, called to one hope  
Col 3:15 - you were called in one body  
Rom 8:35-39 - death cannot separate us from Christ  
Rom 12:10 - love one another with mutual affection  
1 Thess 5:11 - encourage, build up one another  
Gal 6:2 - bear one another's burdens  
Gal 6:10 - let us do good to all, esp. those in family of faith

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER TO SAINTS

Rom 15:30 -join me by your prayers to God on my behalf  
Col 4:3; ,1 Thess 5:25 - pray for us  
2 Th 1:11 - we always pray for you  
2 Th 3:1 - finally, brothers, pray for us  
Eph 6:18-19 - making supplication for all the saints & for me  
Tob 12:12 - angel presents Tobit & Sarah's prayer to God  
Rev 5:8 - angel offers prayers of the holy ones to God

### \*Saints dead, prayer is necromancy (Dt 18:10-11)

Mk 12:26-27 - he is God of the living, not of the dead  
Mk 9:4 - Jesus seen conversing with Elijah and Moses  
Lk 23:43 - this day you will be with me in paradise  
Rev 6:9-11 - martyrs under altar want earthly vindication  
Heb 12:1 - we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses  
Lk 16:19-30 - departed rich man intercedes for brothers  
Rev 20:4 - saw the souls of those who had been beheaded  
Wis 3:1-6 - the souls of the just are in the hand of God  
\*1 Tim 2:5 "One mediator between God and man"  
1 Tim 2:1-7 - offer prayers, petitions for all men  
1 Pet 2:5 - be a holy priesthood to offer sacrifices thru Christ

Mk 10:18 - only God is good  
Mt 25:23 - well done my good and faithful servant  
Jn 10:11-16 - I am good shepherd; one flock, 1 shepherd  
Jn 21:15-16 - feed my lambs, tend my sheep  
Eph 4:11 - he gave some as apostles ... others as pastors  
Heb 3:1, 7:24, 9:12-13 - Jesus eternal high priest; one sacrifice  
Rev 1:6, 5:10 - he made us a kingdom of priests for God

### VENERATION OF SAINTS

Jos 5:14 - Joshua fell prostrate in worship before angel  
Dan 8:17 - Daniel fell prostrate in terror before Gabriel  
Tob 12:16 - Tobiah & Tobit fall to ground before Raphael  
Mt 18:10 - angels in heaven always behold face of God (we venerate angels because of their great dignity, which comes from their union with God. Saints also united with God)  
1 Jn 3:2 - we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is  
1 Thess 1:5-8 - you became an example to all the believers  
Heb 13:7 - remember leaders, consider/imitate their faith & life

### RELICS

2 Kgs 13:20-21 -contact with Elisha's bones restored life  
Acts 5:15-16 - cures performed through Peter's shadow  
Acts 19:11-12 - cures through face cloths that touched Paul

### STATUES

\*Ex 20:4-5 - do not make and worship any graven images  
Ex 25:18-19 - make two cherubim of beaten gold  
Num 21:8-9 - Moses made bronze serpent & put on pole  
1 Kgs 6:23-29 - temple had engraved cherubim, trees, flowers  
1 Kgs 7:25-45 - temple had bronze oxen, lions, pomegranates  
\* Indicates verses used to challenge Catholic doctrines.