

10 Doctrinal Deviations in Roman Catholic Teachings

- 1. The Bible teaches that we are not to bow down to statues. Exodus 20:4, 5**
The Roman Catholic Church says that we should bow down to statues.
- 2. The Bible teaches that all have sinned except Jesus. Romans 3:10-12, Hebrews 4:15**
The Roman Catholic Church teaches that Mary was sinless.
- 3. The Bible says that Jesus is the only mediator between man and God. 1 Timothy 2:5**
The Roman Catholic Church says Mary is co-mediator with Christ.
- 4. The Bible teaches that Christ offered His sacrifice on the cross once and for all. Hebrews 7:27, 28; 10:10**
The Roman Catholic Church teaches that the priest sacrifices Christ on the altar at mass.
- 5. The Bible teaches that all Christians are saints and priests. Ephesians 1:1, 1 Peter 2:9**
The Roman Catholic Church says that saints and priests are special castes within the Christian community.
- 6. The Bible teaches that all Christians should know that they have eternal life. 1 John 5:13**
The Roman Catholic Church teaches that all Christians cannot and should not know that they have eternal life.
- 7. The Bible teaches the seventh day of the week is the Sabbath of the Lord. Exodus 20:8-11**
The Roman Catholic Church openly admits they substituted the first day for the seventh, claiming the church has authority from Christ to alter God's law.

8. The Bible teaches that we should call no religious leader father. Matthew 23:9

The Roman Catholic Church teaches that we may call the priests and pope “father.”

9. The Bible teaches to not pray in vain repetition. Matthew 6:7

The Roman Catholic Church says to pray the Lord’s Prayer or “Hail Mary’s” repetitiously.

10. The Bible teaches to confess your sins to God for only God can forgive sin. Isaiah 43:25, Luke 5:24

The Roman Catholic Church says you must confess your sins to the priest for forgiveness.

The teachings of purgatory, limbo, and prayers for the dead are also nowhere in Scripture but are clearly relics of paganism.

The words of Jesus perfectly apply:

“And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.” For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men” (Mark 7:7, 8 NKJV).

Most people are surprised to learn that the first individual to identify the papal office as antichrist was a pope!

Yes, **Pope Gregory the Great** (540-604), who was the last of the four original Doctors of the Church and who became known as Saint Gregory, at the end of the ancient church period, said that such a church teaching came from the spirit of antichrist. He wrote,

“I confidently affirm that whoever calls himself universal bishop or desires to be so called is in his pride a fore runner of antichrist.”

For more information, please watch Pastor Doug’s video, “New Pope – Old Prophecy,” at www.amazingfacts.org.