

**General Topics :: Why catholicâ€™s are not another denomination****Why catholicâ€™s are not another denomination - posted by deltadom (), on: 2019/6/11 15:18**

Recently the pope gave a message to thy kingdom come an ecumenical gathering of the churches with Justin welby

His Holiness Pope Francis message to the Church for Thy Kingdom Come 2019

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Ooy4kJFCmNY>

The Pope Video - Interreligious Dialogue - Enligsh v2

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=FKuQqHMhJdY>

The pope is trying to unite the faiths

The catholicâ€™s do not believe in sola scripture they believe that scripture and church traditions hold equal amount of weight

78 This living transmission, accomplished in the Holy Spirit, is called Tradition, since it is distinct from Sacred Scripture, though closely connected to it. Through Tradition, â€œthe Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes.â€• â€œThe sayings of the holy Fathers are a witness to the life-giving presence of this Tradition, showing how its riches are poured out in the practice and life of the Church, in her belief and her prayer.â€•

Catholic catechisms

A list of false teachings in the Roman Catholic Church

<https://carm.org/catholic/list-of-roman-catholic-false-teachings>

Are Roman Catholicism and Christianity the same thing?

<https://carm.org/catholic/is-catholicism-christian>

The dangerous thing is it means that catholicâ€™s are going to hell if they do not know Jesus

Berean beacon is a ministry that deals with former catholicâ€™s

<https://bereanbeacon.org/>

Are Catholics Christians?

<https://bereanbeacon.org/are-catholics-christians/#1512673346014-d267733b-6e7f>

With the ecumenical movement it is dangerous

**Re: Why catholicâ€™s are not another denomination - posted by Martyr (), on: 2019/6/11 22:59**

Romans 10:9 "...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be an evangelical protestant."

Favorite verse of mine.

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2019/6/12 5:59**

Mar 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect

Matt 7

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

It is to do with what the bible have you read sources like the berean beacon of people who are formally in the Catholic church

They also preach a different gospel .

To undo the deaths of the reformation by people William Tyndale and many others sickens me to my stomach

To hear professors like William lane Craig and the whole mere Christianity and the acceptance of all the denominations ,

Read the foxes book of martyrs as with the advent of the reformation

Doctrines like

Sola fida, sola scripture, sola Christa , sola Gracia , sola de Gloria

The Catholic church tried to stop the bible being produced in the English language

The compromise of the church and the apostasy of the church is paramount

How many Catholics are going to hell because of the churches compromise because protestants are not witnessing to Catholics anymore

Tell me after reading stories from berean beacon

<https://bereanbeacon.org/>

1 Peter 4:17 King James Version (KJV)

17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

When I used to live in Canterbury we passed by a field which was called martyrs fields and it says lest we forget and the church has forgotten

What saddens me is what kingdom do they want to bring in not the true Jesus but one of the antichrist

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2019/6/13 6:57**

Does it not worry you that in England that the reformation has finally ended when you have Justin Welby and the pope together and the Coptic minister who's kingdom are they really trying to bring in a counter reformation

His holiness the pope's message to thy kingdom come 2019

<https://youtu.be/Ooy4kJFCmNY>  
foxes book of martyrs

6. That praying to saints for the remission of sins, is misplacing adoration; as the saints themselves have occasion for an intercessor in Christ. Therefore, as God only can pardon our errors, we ought to sue to him alone for pardon. The priests were so highly offended at M. Rambaut's answers to the articles to which they would have had him subscribe, that they determined to shake his resolution by the most cruel method imaginable: they ordered one joint of his finger to be cut off every day, till all his fingers were gone; they then proceeded in the same manner with his toes;

Have we forgotten

People like William Tyndale who translated the bible from greek and Hebrew to English and the cruel death he suffered under the Catholic church

<https://www.ccel.org/f/foxe/martyrs/fox112.htm>

It is like we do not care that are denominations are running light speed to an interfaith movement as there are lots of books about it

Where are the Christian leaders to stand up against this as all I hear is silence

**Re: - posted by Gloryandgrace (), on: 2019/6/13 11:41**

Romans 10:9 "...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be an evangelical protestant."

If I remember right it doesn't say evangelical protestant, but I know it doesn't say you'll be Roman Catholic either.

"thou shalt be saved" are Paul's words but that is the crux of the reformation, being able to know what the apostles actually taught over against what false teachers, popes and evangelists have taught us.

Liberal politics and Roman Catholicism walk hand-in-hand on one important issue, namely, silencing opposing voices to their lies and tyranny. Like the Communists, Socialists and Nazi's they all have a common spirit. That spirit is one of hatred for God's truth and love of their own ways.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2019/6/13 14:25**

What do you do with all the poor folks who had no other options back in the day, who truly loved Jesus but quite frankly did not have discernment websites to tell them all the evils of the RC church? It is all they ever knew.

**Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2019/6/13 15:11**

Sometimes when we're reading and trying to understand the word of God, we have to be careful we don't allow ourselves to fall into this scripture. "A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion"-Proverbs 18:2

**Re: - posted by Martyr (), on: 2019/6/13 18:24**

TMK: "What do you do with all the poor folks who had no other options back in the day, who truly loved Jesus but quite frankly did not have discernment websites to tell them all the evils of the RC church? It is all they ever knew."

Exactly. The issue isn't Catholicism or protestantism. It's not being 100% correct in issues of theology, it's not even having a good theology! It's of the heart where belief is held and of the mouth where confession is made.

The mechanism of salvation hasn't changed in 2000 years and it never will until Christ comes back.

What denomination was Paul? Peter? James? Barnabas?

**Re: - posted by Gloryandgrace (), on: 2019/6/13 21:14**

Hi Todd: I wasn't sure if you were addressing the question to me..."What do you do with all the poor folks who had no other options back in the day, who truly loved Jesus but quite frankly did not have discernment websites to tell them all the evils of the RC church? It is all they ever knew."

I wasn't sure if you were trying to be slippery or just didn't know what the reformers and early protestants did and said with those who were ignorant and caught up in the superstition of the RCC. I believe if you read them, their testimony will tell you what they believed and how they handled your question seeing they lived at that time.

I am a 21st century man speaking to 21st century people.

But my early reformers and protestant brothers and sisters were not shy about confessing their allegiance to scripture and repudiating the RCC doctrines. They knew full well the power of superstition and error and spoke plainly against it. This was their testimony to their peers. Any softening of that by me would be unfaithful to their witness, to which God appointed them to speak and witness Jesus Christ.

Sincere atheists and sincere religionists are both hell bound, this we know from scripture not some lack of understanding on my part or necessity on me to offer unlearned opinion.

The issue at hand is not my insight into 16th century hearts, but insight into scripture and a faithful declaration of that. This is what did the 16th century believers to their generation...I am seeking to do likewise.

Our generation is moving from private suppression of the knowledge of God, to a very public suppression of the knowledge of God. This very thing did the RCC and those ideologies which are the seed bed for error and the fruit of untold millions upon millions which were murdered in the last century.

**Re: - posted by Gloryandgrace (), on: 2019/6/13 21:18**

What did those believers do...who were not theologians, not learned, not able to go to school or read? They did as we are enjoined to do...preach the gospel and in so doing expose the error of RCC.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2019/6/13 21:35**

It's easy to say that but many could not read and obviously had no Bible so all they got was what they heard in a RC service.

My point was not addressed to anyone in particular. But it is very easy to castigate the RC church, and I have done so on many occasions, and forget about those for whom the RC church is all they have known, and all their parents and grandparents knew.

I guess we are very fortunate to have lived now, because 600 years ago we would have been Catholics and would not have known any better.

Re: - posted by Gloryandgrace (), on: 2019/6/13 23:31

To all who are reading this thread.

We have the same thing...just tailored to our generation...

"Itâ€™s easy to say that but many could not read and obviously had no Bible so all they got was what they heard in a RC service."

In our generation...

It's easy to say that but many who are educated and read very well but have no interest in the bible and read only the humanist or secularist publication or listen to their favorite skeptic, that's all they have to listen to.

There is always more to the story than we think, the protestants of their day weren't lulled to sleep by "sincere papists who have no bible" they exhorted them to listen to the gospel when it was given, attend Church to hear the words of life, seek God even if feeling around blindly.

One might say the same for Hindus, Pagans of all stripes, the Jews and so many more.

When faced with the staggering amount of people who have not known God and died in their sins...there is only one alternative to belief in scripture, consider your own morality greater than God's and condemn him for how he runs the world. This very thing has been discussed numerous times by me and others. These lost ones with their free will didn't secure an annulment of God's judgment upon them, their plight and disadvantage didn't purchase salvation for them, nor did their wealth or advantage in any millennium or nation or people.

God's beloved are elected by God, time and place advantage or disadvantage in this world was never a deciding factor in the salvation of men.

Being born in a secularist household in America and being born in a Pagan tribe in Asia...both of them have their obstacles and both of them their advantages, neither of them are one inch farther from God nor one inch closer.

While we are talking 'spiritual realities' it's meaningless to feel sorry for those in the RCC, and equally meaningless to castigate them if you are not an active witness and sharer of the gospel with the lost. If you or I are not, it's all just academic.

When we try to speak as though we are 'really spiritual' and have done little to nothing to win the Catholic or the secularist to Christ our spiritual talk is all pure hypocrisy. We do have abundant praise for those who post sermons or insights into the close intimate walk with our Lord Jesus Christ, and rightly so for it is praiseworthy, but what is not praiseworthy is a feigned spiritual attitude and emotion that is devoid of any real sacrifice to minister to the lost, to reach out to them, to pray for them to find ways to meet them and openly declare your faith and the gospel.

I read plenty on the intimate walk with Jesus but I can't count on one hand the testimonials of those who share the gospel and win the lost in that same time frame of posting.

Share your faith much with a Catholic? You find out quickly just how unbiblical and lost they are...underneath that visage of religious talk. Share your faith much with skeptics and agnostics? You find out very quickly just how devoid they are of any real knowledge of God, Jesus, Sin, the Bible it's as though they were born in a box yet educated and intelligent.

When one castigates the errors of the RCC, to those whose evangelism is mostly non-existent of course such harsh words are just the words of opinionated men without understanding and words of mean theologians who just want to be right...and on and on. But maybe for some it's all a cover for their own disobedience to the great commission. They don't meet the enemies lies working in the hearts of others, nor do they seek to undo those lies because it's safer and less messy when your walk with Jesus is all just about you and him.

I'll let it go here. But for the sake of honesty say to yourself "Do I have faith? by what works do I prove my faith?" Do I have genuine Christian love? Upon whom do I express it.

Do not let your love for God and humanity go any farther than emotional/romantic notions of men whom you surmise to love God and mean old Christians like me supposedly condemn them.

I can say this with all truth and confidence, I have been 10 times harsher when face to face to those trusting in lies, they had no real conception of God's truth and when brought bear upon what they believe...it was difficult for them, hard and so painful to swallow, but God has been pleased to shine the light of the gospel in their hearts. You see it's not about the man who lived 400 years ago and how fair I am to sound, it is about the man I see today in front of me and what kind of witness will I be to that man?

So, in a very real sense I despise spirituality without accompanied works, compassions, gospelizing, ministry to the lost and poor that are right in front of me. Being thought of as harsh to a man who lived 400 years ago that I was not given the right or the time to preach is useless to me and to anyone else living now.

With such a lengthy post, I have provided all the ammunition one needs to accuse me of a dozen different things, find something spiritually wrong with me or just plain dismiss me outright. Believing anything strongly enough to condemn it's opposite is the norm of Christianity. But what is normal now seems extreme and fanatical to minds trained by the world.

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2019/6/14 5:27**

Todd ,mormans truly love Jesus and so do Jehovah's witnesses but mormans believe Jesus is the brother of Satan who lives in the planet kolob

Loving Jesus does not get you eternal life it is not the gospel that believing in Jesus and repenting from your sin , that he will save you from hell

Todd do you know the gospel ?

Todd there is a site called berean beacon

These are testimonies of people who have formerly come out of the Catholic church

<https://bereanbeacon.org/personal-testimonies/>

Please click the links as berean beacon witnesses to Catholics

The whole reason you hold a bible in your hand that is in English was due to the fact of William Tyndale as do you like to read the Bible in Latin

Catholics , Jehovah's witnesses and mormans are going to hell because they believe a different gospel

In fact Catholics believe in purgatory

What you are doing is imposing a very protestant doctrine on something that Catholics simply do not believe they will use the same terminology but mean something completely different

Men died in painful ways so that we could be free from the Catholic church

The simple fact we believe in the supremacy of scripture over the doctrines of the Catholic church

That we believe that is by grace alone and faith alone and Christ alone to be saved from hell

As many of your Catholic brethren are going to hell and Justin Welby and the pope

They pray to the saints do you do that in your church and to Mary , they believe in purgatory that you can atone for your sins by paying money to the Catholic church.

They believe that when the pope speaks ex cathedra it is on the same level as scripture

They believe in transubstantiation that the bread and the wine literally become the bread and the wine at the Eucharist

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They believe that good works will get them saved that is the whole point of things like penance in the Catholic church

It has been 400 years since the reformation and there will be no true revival until we have another reformation.

To me it is abhorrent as people like Charles spurgeon , r a Torrey, d I moody, George Whitfield, John Wesley, a w tozer li

terally every revivalist taught about the evils of the Catholic church

If you know anyone who has been saved out of the Catholic church

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2019/6/14 7:33**

Dom-

I brought my wife and others in her family out of the RC church.

Why do you have to ask such demeaning and patronizing questions like "do you know the gospel?" Even if I didn't, would you expect me to say "no?"

You don't have to explain to me the heresies and grossness of the RC church- like I said before I have argued against it on many occasions.

No one is doubting the fields are white for harvest in the RC church. It is a particularly troublesome and problematic deception because of how it is ingrained in certain cultures/nationalities and because it is called the "largest Christian denomination" so persons within it feel secure.

I still believe that if there is a literal Antichrist it is the RC church and it is here.

**Re: Marvin - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2019/6/14 9:14**

Wow! Marvin, seems like this thread really hit a nerve with you. We all come here just to share our limited knowledge of the word, "because we're all limited" in the flesh on how we interrupt it. No one, I say again no one, has any patent on interrupting the word perfectly, this is why we all do our best to have a kind, edifying and uplifting debate, because in my world, when someone "in general" start beating their chest, they loose all my interest and credibility with me.

Why don't we all just allow the spirit to have some time to work in us, "after we read these threads" it has a much kinder and gentler way to help us understand, after all the spirit knows all, right? We ALL "I hope" come here to learn and try our best "with our limited minds" to understand, some may know more, some less. Teachers of the word are held more accountable, and should have more patience and give the students more time to let what they've read and studied to sink in

We're all here on SI for a reason, some to teach and some to learn, but when the teachers "in general" can't offer grace to their students, just like at some point the teachers needed that same grace, it's always going to be a struggle here to teach or learn. I will admit, I probably know less about the word that most if not everyone here. Vance Havner once said, "The best bible students are the ones that have not set under to many Bible scholars" Maybe we've have been too busy chopping wood to take time out to sharpen the ax. The work of God cannot be done in the energy of the flesh. Too much religious activity is just old Adam in his Sunday clothes. It's sad, Christian fellowship has almost become a lost art.

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2019/6/16 5:07**

Forgive me Todd it always seems that you seem to take the opposite opinion or on subjects that I think are basic such as creation/ evolution

I think it is good news that your family fled the Catholic church , the problem is with the compromise of the so called evangelical church will any other Catholics be saved out of the Catholic church

It is ironic that famous bible teachers were celebrating 400 hundred years since the reformation and now that work has been undone.

Apostasy is going strong in the church

My problem is the silence of church leaders on issues that really matter is deafening

I find it laughable that people who are interested in biblical prophecy for today yet do not care about the main issue such as the antichrist and the tribulation and the apostasy of the church

Martin luther nailed 99 thesis to the door in wittenburg , what would wake up our worldly , seeker sensitive, ecumenical church

With all these so called Christian youth movements from Hillsong , soul survivor and others where is the fruit

Atheists and anti Christian sentiment runs through society.

Many church people are more concerned with trying to change laws in parliament or changing laws in Washington and not looking at the state of the church.

It does not move me at all when a evil society makes evil laws. When the face of Christianity is the word of faith movement filled with greedy preachers who have compromised with the Catholic church

Then you have preachers who think we are going to rule by infiltrating the seven mountains such as government, entertainment,

So called intellectuals who believe in evolution and do not believe that the bible is inerrant

We need a true reformation

The church is dying in the UK