

Sun Morning

# SERVE IN TRUTH

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**Text:** John 16:13-14

*"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you."* (John 16:13-14)

## INTRODUCTION

- Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost (Hebrew Shavuot/Yom Ha Bikkurim [Day of First Fruits])
  - \* first harvest of summer crops
  - \* in Exodus from Egypt, Torah given to Moses
  - \* birth of nation of Israel
- Pentecost = Day of birth of Christian church
  - \* first fruits of soul harvest (Rom 8:23, Jms 1:18)
  - \* New Covenant of Holy Spirit (Heb 10:15-17) (Heb 8:10-11; 10:29; 12:24; 13:20-21)

**Quote:** "Were it not that the Baptists have been grievously tormented and cut off with the knife during the past twelve hundred years, they would swarm in greater number than all the Reformers."—**Cardinal Hosius**

*"I declare unto you the gospel...how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"* (1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4)

## 1. THE TRUTH ABOUT Prayer

A. Christ Alone Is mediator to Heavenly Father

*"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."* (Hebrews 4:14-16)

- Purgatory not mentioned in Scripture

only 1 mediator

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." (1 Timothy 2:5-6)

B. Mary Is Not a co-Redeemer

THE FALSE ASSUMPTIONS OF MARY

**Quote:** "The veneration of the Virgin Mary was probably stimulated by parallels in pagan religion. The Worship of (the goddess) Artemis (Diana) was transferred to Mary. Many people connected Mary with Isis, the Egyptian goddess whose worship had spread throughout the Empire in the Christian era...The devotes to Isis, herself called 'the Great Virgin' and 'Mother of the God', naturally tended to look to Mary for comfort when paganism was outlawed."—Richard A. Todd

Roman  
- Diana  
Greek  
- Artemis  
Egypt  
- Isis

"And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." (Luke 1:28)

God's  
actual  
words

THE SCRIPTURAL TRUTH REGARDING MARY.

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:" (Romans 5:12)

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

"And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, 47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." (Luke 1:46-47)

Mary

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"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father; but by me." (John 14:6)

2. THE TRUTH ABOUT THE Pope

A. History of Popery

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:" (Hebrews 9:27)

no inter-  
mediate  
state of  
Purgatory

"And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; 23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom." (Luke 16:22-23)

- Old Testament "Abraham's Bosom"

"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." (Revelation 20:14-15)

Baptism follows confession

"And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? 37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. 38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him." (Acts 8:36-38)

"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." (Acts 2:41)

Jesus true head

"And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." (Ephesians 1:22-23)

## B. Rejection of Popery - Protestant Reformation

**Quote:** "Popes and councils have corrupted the faith and practice of the Church."—**Balthasar Hubmaier** Swiss Reform

**Quote:** "The Pope is the very Antichrist who has exalted himself above and opposed himself against Christ."—**Martin Luther** German Reform

**Quote:** "Whereof it followeth Rome to be the seat of antichrist, and the pope to be very antichrist himself."—**Thomas Cranmer**, English Reform

### PETER IS NOT THE ROCK OF THE CHURCH.

"And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)

Peter is the little living stone (1 Pet 2:5)

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18)

Jesus

Jesus the giant megalith stone

"Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. 7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner," (1 Peter 2:6-7)

"El Capitan"

"And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." (Colossians 1:18)

### NO VICAR OF CHRIST ON EARTH



*"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." (John 14:16-17)*

*"To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:19-20)*

POPE'S EDICTS AND TRADITIONS ARE NOT EQUAL TO THE BIBLE

*"Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. 10 For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: 11 Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake." (Titus 1:9-11)*

*"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

### 3. THE TRUTH ABOUT

#### RELIGIOUS Performance

##### A. The Teaching of Roman Catholics Regarding Salvation

###### A BRIEF HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE MASS

**Quote:** "There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that all the faithful ought to show this most holy sacrament the worship which is due to the true God, as has always been the custom of the Catholic Church." – Council of Trent "...through that conversion of bread and wine which, as the Council of Trent tells us, is most aptly named transubstantiation."

—**H.J. Schroeder**

THE TEACHING OF SCRIPTURE  
REGARDING COMMUNION

late  
edict  
1563 AD

Jesus  
the  
Christ  
Messiah

## Roman Catholic observing Lord's table by priest compared to Aaron's priesthood model

remembrance  
different  
from  
Transubstan-  
tiation

"For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: 24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. 25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

Aaron's  
priesthood

"Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; 26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself" (Hebrews 9:25-26)

"And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: 12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;" (Hebrews 10:11-12)

### B. The Truth of Scripture Regarding Salvation

#### NO MAN CAN EARN A WAY INTO HEAVEN

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;" (Titus 3:5)

#### ONLY JESUS CHRIST COULD SATISFY GOD'S HOLY DEMANDS

Only Jesus  
Christ

"And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." (1 John 2:2)

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10)

## CONCLUSION

### History of State Sponsored Church

- Constantine the Great ruled entire Roman empire
  - \* removed Christian persecution 313 AD
- 380 AD Emperor Theodosius I made Christianity official state religion
- Various Christian creeds
  - \* Apostles Creed created about 150 AD
  - \* Nicene Creed at 325 AD
  - \* Athanasian Creed in Western Roman church
  - \* Chalcedonian Creed at 451 AD