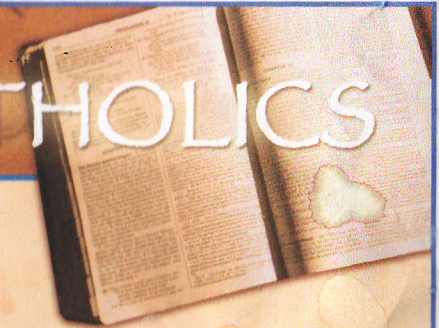


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## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Mt 28:19, Jn 3:5, Acts 2:38, Acts 16:15

### Confirmation

Acts 8:14-19, Acts 19:1-6, 2 Cor 1:21-22

### Holy Eucharist

Mk 14:22-24, Lk 22:19-20, 1 Cor 10:16,  
Jn 6:53-57, 1 Cor 11:23-30

### Penance & Reconciliation

Ex 32:20, Num 14:19-23, Jn 20:23,  
Acts 19:18, 2 Cor 2:6-11, Jas 5:16

### Holy Orders

Mt 18:18, Lk 22:19, Acts 18:18, 1 Tim 3:1-7,  
1 Tim 5:17, 1 Pt 5:1

### Matrimony

Gn 2:18-25, Mt 19:1-9, Mk 10:2-12,  
Rom 7:2-3, 1 Cor 7:1-24

### Anointing of the Sick

Mk 6:5, 12-13, Acts 9:17-18, Jas 5:14-15



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### SCRIPTURE ALONE?

Jn 21:25 ... not everything is in the Bible.

2 Tim 2:2; 1 Cor 11:2 ... St. Paul speaks of oral tradition.

Acts 2:42 ...early Christians followed apostolic tradition.

2 Jn 1:12 ...more oral tradition.

2 Pet 1:20-21 ... against personal interpretation.

Heb 5:12 ... guidance needed to interpret scriptures.

### FAITH ALONE?

Jas 2:14-17, 24 ... what good is faith without works?

Heb 10:26 ... must avoid sin.

Jas 5:20 ... "earning" forgiveness.

Lk 6:46; Mt 7:21; Mt 19:16-21; Jn 5:29 ... must do will of God.

Phil 2:12; 2 Cor 5:10; Rom 2:6-10; Mt 25:32-46; Gal 6:6-10; Rev 20:12 ... works have merit.

1 Jn 2:3-4; 1 Jn 3:24; 1 Jn 5:3 ... keep commandments.

### SALVATION ONCE AND FOR ALL?

1 Cor 9:27 ... after preaching ... I myself disqualified.

1 Cor 10:12 ... thinks that he stands ... lest he fall.

Phil 2:12 ... work out salvation with fear and trembling.

Heb 4:1 ... fear of failing to reach salvation.

1 Jn 5:16,17 ... some sins are mortal, some are not.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Acts 2:38; Acts 16:15, 16:33, 18:8; 1 Cor 1:16 ... suggests baptism of all, incl. children.

Jn 3:5; ... necessity of baptism.

Mk 16:16 ...He who believes and is baptized will

be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.  
Col 2:11-12 ... circumcision (normally performed on infants c.f. Gen 17:12) replaced by baptism.

### CONFESSION

Jn 20:22-23 "... if you forgive sins of any, they are forgiven."

Mt 18:18 ... whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven.

2 Cor 5:18 ... ministry of reconciliation.

Jas 5:14-16 ... forgiveness of sins, anointing of the sick, confession.

### PETER & PAPACY

Mt 10:1-4; Mk 3:16-19; Lk 6:14-16; Acts 1:13 ... Peter always mentioned first, as foremost apostle.

Mt 18:21; Mk 8:29 ... Peter speaks for the apostles.

Acts 3:6-7 ... Peter worked first healing.

Acts 10:46-48 ... Gentiles to be baptized revealed to Peter.

Jn 1:42 ... Simon is Cephas (Aramaic: Kepha for rock).

Mt 16:18-19 ... "on this Rock... keys of the Kingdom."

Is 22:22; Rev 1:18 ... keys as symbol of authority.

Jn 21:17 ... "feed my sheep"

Lk 22:31-32 ... "strengthen your brethren."

### "BROTHERS" OF JESUS

Mk 6:3 ... who are called the "brothers of Jesus."

Acts 1:12-15 ... apostles, Mary, "some women", and Jesus' "brothers" number about 120. That is a lot of brothers.

Jn 19:26-27 ... Jesus gives care of Mary to John, not one of his "brothers."  
2 Sam 6:23 ... "until."

### MARY EVER VIRGIN

Lk 1:27 ...to a virgin betrothed to a man..."

Mt 1:23 ...Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son...

Mt 1:25 ...but knew her not until she had borne a son...

Lk 1:34 ...how can this be since I do not know man...

### OTHER OF GOD

Mt 1:23 ...a virgin will bear a son and his name shall be called Emmanuel (which means, God with us).

Lk 1:43 ...and why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

Gal 4:4 ...God sent forth his Son, born of woman.

### CO-OPERATION

Lk 1:28 ... Hail full of Grace, the Lord is with you.

Lk 1:30 ... You have found favor with God.

Lk 1:47 ...my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

### CALL NO MAN "FATHER"

Acts 7:2 ...And Stephen said, Brethren and Fathers.

Rom 4:16 ... to those who share the faith of Abraham, for he is the father of us all.

1 Cor 4:15 ... for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Heb 12:9 ...besides this, we have had earthly fathers...

### PURGATORY

Rev. 21:27 ...nothing unclean shall enter Heaven.

2 Sam 12:13-14 ...David, though forgiven, still punished for his sins.

2 Macc 12:44-46 ...atoned for the dead to free them from their sins.

1 Pt 3:19 ...in which he went and preached to the spirits in prison...

### SAINTS

Mk 12:26-27 ... "not God of the dead, but of the living..."

1 Cor 12:25-27; Rom 12:4-5 ... body of Christ.

Eph 6:18; Rom 15:30; Col 4:3; 2 Thess 1:11 ... intercessory prayer.

Jos 5:14; Dan 8:17; Tob 12:16 ... veneration of angels united with God (Mt 18:10).

1 Cor 13:12; 1 John 3:2 ... saints also united with God.

Lk 20:34-38 ... those who died are like angels.

2 Mac 15:11-16 ... deceased Onias and Jeremiah interceded for Jews.

Rev 8:3-4; Jer 15:1 ... saints' intercession.

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### CHURCH & AUTHORITY

Acts 2:42 ... doctrine, community, sacred rite (bread).  
Eph 5:25-26 ... Christ loved the Church.

1 Tim 3:15 ... church is pillar/foundation of truth.

Mt 16:19 ... whatever you bind on earth is bound in Heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

Mt 18:17-18 ... church as final authority.

Jn 20:23 ... If you forgive; the sins of any, they are forgiven, if you retain them, they are retained.

### JUSTIFICATION

Gal 5:6 ... Faith requires work.

1 Cor 13:2 ... Faith without love is nothing.

Jn 14:21 ... You must keep God's commandments.

Mt 19:6 ... If you want to enter eternal life, keep the commandments.

Jas 2:24-26 ... Faith without works is dead.

1 Cor 9:24-27 ... Must continue in faith and works until the end.

Eph 2:8-10 ... Grace is required

### COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Jn 15:5 ...Unity of all Christians.

1 Cor 10:17 ...we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Eph 2:19 ...but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Rom 15:30 ...strive together with me in prayer...

*"Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you." 1 Peter 3:15*