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SUGGESTIVE WAY TO STUDY

- 1. Read the lesson and questions over once.**
- 2. Second time study and write the question number in the margin where you think the answer is.**
- 3. Third time write the question and the answer out in your own words on paper. Preferably three hole punch so yo will eventually have a loose-leaf book of answers when returned at end of course.**

Short concise answers are desired but not just "Yes" or "No"

Questions

Lesson 1.

Supremacy of Peter
Papal Infallibility

1. In Matthew 16:18 what did Jesus mean when he said "...Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church;"?
2. Who is "this rock" that scripture speaks of. Give scripture for proof.
3. Who and only who is the head of the Church? Give scripture.
4. Give a scripture which shows how Jesus felt about calling another man Father.
5. What scripture proves that Peter's ministry was restricted to the Jews?
6. When did the Roman Catholic church institute the Papacy? What was it patterned after?
7. Where was the first church established and where were the disciples first labeled Christians?
8. What is meant by the infallibility of the Pope according to the Roman church?
9. When and by what Council was the infallibility of the Pope declared an article of faith?
10. Who only is infallible and where can we find truth about how to be saved and lead a Christian life?

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Lesson 2.

The Mass
Transubstantiation

1. One of the many contradictions between the Mass and the Lord's Supper dealt with this ordinance as a remembrance of Jesus suffering and death. Explain difference.
2. How did the first Christians come together in fellowship?
3. Give at least one scripture that states that Christ's sacrifice was sufficient and need not be repeated by Christ nor man.
4. What is the Roman Catholic definition of the Mass?
5. When did the Mass become a doctrine of Roman Catholicism?
6. What is the meaning of Transubstantiation in Roman Catholicism?
7. What scripture does the Catholic church use to support their doctrine of transubstantiation?
8. Give five points to show that Christ was speaking figuratively in Matthew 26:26-28.
9. Why did Jesus use figurative language?
10. How does the doctrine of transubstantiation contradict our senses?
11. How does it contradict our reason?
12. Why is the "host" or wafer a sin of idolatry?
13. Give a scripture which condemns the making of any representation or likeness of God.
14. Is Christ really present in Holy Communion? Explain.

Tradition

1. When and by what Council was tradition given equal value to the Bible?
2. Why were the Apocryphal Books added to the Catholic Bible?
3. What are the three authorities in Catholicism and which takes pre-eminence?
4. What does the Lord say about additions to the Word of God? Give scripture.
5. When was the New Testament completed?
6. What did Augustine, an early Father of the Church, say about tradition?
7. Why has the Catholic church made so many additions and subtractions?
8. What is the one word that sums up or describes Catholicism?
9. What did Jesus say about fear? Give scripture.
10. What does the word "catholic" actually mean?
11. Explain Catholic doctrine of intention.
12. How did Roman Catholicism introduce heathen practices into the church without inciting the people?
13. How many Apocryphal Books are there and when were they added to the Bible?
14. Give a couple reasons why these books are unscriptural.
15. What did Jerome, an early Father of the Church, say about these books?
16. What did Jesus say about the infallibility of the Bible? Give scripture.
17. What did Karl Adam, A Roman Catholic priest, have to say about Catholicism?
18. What are some of the forgeries that the Catholic church admits to?
19. There are many scriptures dealing with the traditions of men. Give one.
20. There are many scriptures regarding the reading of the Bible. Give one.

Purgatory

1. When did the doctrine of purgatory become a dogma of Catholicism?
2. What three sources does the Roman Catholic church use for its argument for purgatory?
3. What is the real meaning of I Corinthians 3:13, 15?
4. On what assumption does the doctrine of purgatory rest?
5. What is the doctrine of purgatory sometimes referred to and why?
6. What does scripture say about those who take money for spiritual favors?
7. If the Roman Catholic church were to admit that there was no purgatory, how would it affect the church?
8. Give three teachings of Catholicism regarding purgatory and one scripture for each teaching that contradicts it.
9. Explain what is meant by the suffering described in I Peter 3:12-17.
10. What does the doctrine of purgatory do to the finished work of Christ?
11. Quote one scripture that proves the believer in Jesus Christ is fully justified.
12. In what way does the doctrine of purgatory make God a respecter of persons?
13. How does Satan use the doctrine of purgatory to deceive men?
14. Why do prayers for the dead go hand in hand with the doctrine of purgatory?
15. Give three reasons why prayers for the dead are sinful. Give one scripture for each reason.
16. What scripture tells us that God will not hear the prayers for the dead?

Questions

Lesson 5.

Images, Relics and other Sacramentals.

1. When was the worship of images and relics authorized by the Roman Catholic church?
2. What did God say regarding images and the worshipping of them? Give scripture.
3. Scripture is full of warnings regarding this idolatry, so no one can plead ignorance. Give at least one scripture showing such a warning.
4. What was the teaching set forth at the Second Council of Nicea 787, A.D. regarding images?
5. Scripture states that God pronounces a curse on anyone who breaks the second commandment. Where do we find this in the Bible?
6. Christ told us how to worship God. Give scripture.
7. The Bible forbids us to bow before any man or image. Give a scripture.
8. What are some of the sacramentals of the Catholic church?
9. What did Cardinal Newman, himself, have to say about sacramentals?
10. When did the crucifix come into the Roman Catholic church?
11. What is the origin of the worship of the cross?
12. When did the practice of lighting candles and lamps come into Catholicism and where did it come from?
13. When did the use of holy water enter Catholicism?
14. How does the Bible say we are to resist the devil? Give scripture.
15. Who were some of the pagan nations to use the rosary beads before the Roman Catholic church?
16. Jesus spoke out against repetitious prayer. Give scripture.
17. What is the Roman Catholic belief connected with the scapular?
18. What did Athanasius, a Father of the church, have to say regarding idols?

Mary

1. When did worship to Mary begin in the Catholic church?
2. Name some of the Fathers of the early church who did not support worship of Mary.
3. Where does the feast of the Assumption stem from?
4. Explain the name of Jesus Christ and why Mary is not the mother of God.
5. Give one scripture showing that Jesus never exalted human relationships above the Divine.
6. What proof is there in the Bible that Mary was not "ever Virgin" as Catholicism claims?
7. How many brothers and sisters did Jesus have according to the Bible?
8. Give at least one scripture that contradicts the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception.
9. How did the title "Queen of Heaven" evolve and in what century?
10. Where do we find the queen of heaven mentioned in scripture and what is the origin of the title?
11. Mary is called the mediator between God and men. What scripture contradicts this?
12. The departed saints cannot hear our prayers and that includes Mary. How do we know?
13. Scripture teaches us to pray to God alone. Give one scripture that tells us this.
14. What are some of the names given to Mary by Catholicism that the Bible has given to Jesus only?
15. What did Jesus say about those who try to enter salvation other than through Him?

The Seven Sacraments

1. Five of the seven sacraments of the Roman Catholic church were instituted by men. What did God say about traditions of men?
2. When and by what Council were the seven sacraments formally decreed?
3. What was the purpose of the sacramental system?
4. What are the three types of baptism taught by Catholicism. Describe.
5. What is the difference between Catholic belief of baptism and re-born Christian belief?
6. There are many scriptures stating how to be saved. Give one.
7. The word "water" is symbolic of the Word of God. What other symbols does scripture use for the Word of God?
8. What were the requirements for water baptism in the early church? Give at least one scripture.
9. If water baptism does not cleanse us from sin, then what does? Give scripture.
10. What is the purpose of confirmation in Roamn Catholicism and where is it found in the Bible?
11. What are the two types of sins in Catholicism and what scripture contradicts this?
12. When was confession declared a sacrament and what happened to those who rejected it?
13. Where did the confessional originate and how does it differ from the scriptures?
14. Why does auricular confession create more sin than it gets rid of?
15. How do we know that God will forgive our sins if we confess them to Him directly?
16. Is it wrong to unburden our soul to another?
17. What scripture does the Roamn Catholic church use to support their doctrine of confession and penance?
18. Explain what the real meaning of this scripture is.
19. Why is penance unnecessary and even a contradiction to the Bible?
20. Extreme Unction is a sacrament to prepare the dying for the next life. Why does a re-born Christian have no need for this?

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21. What is the duty of the Roman Catholic priest in regard to his loyalty to the church?
22. The Old Testament and New Testament priests no longer exist. Give scripture.
23. What is the order of church officials according to the Bible; who appoints them? Where do we find this in scripture?
24. Who are appointed ambassadors or stewards of God? Give at least one scripture.
25. What edict of Roman Catholicism pertaining to priests does I Timothy 4:1-3 condemn?
26. Under what Pope did marriage come under complete control of the clergy?
27. When was it proclaimed a sacrament and how did this come about?
28. All obligations regarding marriage are in the Bible. Give a scripture.
29. What constitutes an unlawful marriage according to the Bible?
30. If you are married to an unsaved person, what are you suppose to do. Give scripture.