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Christians Beware !

'[40 Days for Life](#)' **Roman Catholic** Leadership Dominant

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Professing born-again Christians who join with followers of the **false religion** of **Roman Catholicism** in the **national** (and **international**) '[40 Days for Life](#)' **ecumenical** prayer campaign are not obeying the Doctrine of **Biblical Separation**, but disobeying the commandments of God expressed in numerous Scriptures.

When doing **God's work**, it is important to do **God's work**, in **God's way**, according to **God's Word**.

Unlike Rome's **JESUITS**, Biblically-obedient Christians know that the "ends do **not** justify the means".

'[40 Days for Life](#)' is a **Romanist / Ecumenical Abomination** (Galatians 1:8,9; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18, [KJV](#))

Roman Catholicism is **NOT Biblical Christianity**.

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2012-03-22-Roman-Catholicism-is-NOT-Biblical-Christianity-ROMAN-CATHOLICISM-IS-A-FALSE-RELIGION.docx>

Five Reasons Why Roman Catholicism is not Biblical Christianity

www.ianpaisley.org/tiara.asp?printerfriendly=true

ROMAN CATHOLICISM IS A FALSE RELIGION.

Roman Catholics have a right to exercise their false religion, and to conduct their 'Mary'-worshipping '[40 Days for Life](#)' (more like '[40 Days for Rosaries](#)') event if they choose; that is their right. However that does **not** mean Bible-believing, born-again, evangelical Christians should join with them in Rome's blasphemy, idolatry, and sin, just because of the common cause of 'pro-life' - that is a snare of the Devil, causing the Christian to disobey the commandments of God concerning **Biblical Separation** by becoming ecumenically 'unequally yoked' with followers of the false religion of the false church of Rome, which is led by the anti-Christ Pope in Rome's Vatican, a seat currently occupied by the **JESUIT** Pope Francis I. (The Jesuits are the leaders of Rome's **continuing Counter - Reformation** to destroy the effects of the glorious [though imperfect and incomplete and not without even significant error] Reformation launched in 1517, which greatly improved Western Civilization, and for which the argument can be well made, is largely responsible for the establishment, founding and constitution of the United States of America as we know it; i.e., as established in the 1776 Declaration of Independence, and as founded and constituted in the 1787 United States Constitution.)

1. The "40 Days for Life" [Headquarters Team](#) is largely **Roman Catholic** in composition: **Five out of the six** of these "40 Days for Life" [leaders](#) are **Roman Catholic**, and the one non-Roman Catholic is highly ecumenical.

"40 Days for Life" [Headquarters Team](#):

[CEO](#) David Bereit - Not Roman Catholic, though highly [ecumenical](#).

[President](#) **Shawn Carney** - [Roman Catholic](#), [Knight of Columbus](#).

[Director](#) , [North American Campaigns](#) **Steve Karlen** - [Roman Catholic](#).

[Director](#) , [International Campaigns](#) **Robert Colquhoun** - [Roman Catholic](#).

[General Counsel](#) **Matt Britton***** - [Roman Catholic](#), [Jesuit](#) - [educated](#).

[Director](#) , [Latin American Outreach](#) **Katherine Britton** - [college daughter](#) of [Roman Catholic](#), [Jesuit](#) - [educated](#), [General Counsel](#) **Matt Britton**.

***** [Roman Catholic](#), [Jesuit-educated](#) "40 Days for Life" [General Counsel](#) **Matt Britton** is also the [Chairman](#) of the [Board of Directors](#) of "40 Days for Life".**

"40 Days for Life" [Headquarters Team](#):

1. The highly [ecumenical](#) "40 Days for Life" [CEO David Bereit](#) is "proud" of his [primary partnership](#) with [\[Roman Catholic \] Priests For Life](#), whose national director Roman Catholic priest **Frank Pavone**, is also a [Vatican-appointed](#) official. [\[Roman Catholic \] Priests For Life](#) promotes [ecumenism](#), and prayer and devotion to "[Our Lady of Guadalupe](#)" (one of the [many Romish titles](#) given to the false Roman goddess "[Mary](#)", a.k.a. the "[Queen of Heaven](#)" [*sic*] - see Jeremiah 7:18; Jeremiah 44:17,18,19,25, [KJV](#)). David Bereit is not Roman Catholic, however his wife and two children are. David Bereit has [attended](#) the Roman Catholic Mass (unbiblical "[sacrifice](#)") with his family.
2. The "40 Days for Life" [President Shawn Carney](#) is [Roman Catholic](#) and a [Knight of Columbus](#). The Knights of Columbus (KoC) are loyal to the Vatican's Pope in Rome. *Like the [Jesuits](#), the [Knights of Columbus](#) are committed to making America [Roman Catholic](#).* The Knights of Columbus is a member of the [International Alliance of Catholic Knights](#), a description of whose [mission statement](#) according to [this on - line source](#), is to **"Give loyalty and support in every way possible to our Holy [sic] Father [sic - Matt. 23:9, [KJV](#)] The Pope and all Bishops, Priests and Religious throughout the world."** [4th Degree KoC [Oath](#)]
3. The "40 Days for Life" [Director, North American Campaigns](#) Steve Karlen is also [Roman Catholic](#). [Former [developmental director](#) for a [Roman Catholic health clinic](#)]
4. The "40 Days for Life" [Director, International Campaigns](#) Robert Colquhoun is also [Roman Catholic](#). [[Pope Francis' message to 40 Days for Life UK: Vatican 'greatly appreciates' your pro-life work](#)] ["Robert is a committed [Roman] Catholic but wants to engage with people of all religions in the struggle to end abortion."]
5. The "40 Days for Life" [General Counsel](#) Matt Britton is also [Roman Catholic](#) and [Jesuit - educated](#) ([Boston College](#)).
6. The "40 Days for Life" [Director, Latin American Outreach](#) Katherine Britton is the [daughter](#) of [General Counsel](#) Matt Britton. She is a university senior and is believed to also be [Roman Catholic](#).

2. The 40 Days for Life website includes [endorsement](#) by multiple Roman Catholic Church leaders, including the anti-Christ **JESUIT** Pope Francis, and by multiple well-known Roman Catholic "pro-life leaders", include the [Vatican-appointed](#) official, [Mary-worshipping](#), active promoter of [ecumenism](#), Roman Catholic priest, Frank Pavone, national director of [Roman Catholic] [Priests For Life](#), provider of a [devotional](#) for the "40 Days for Life" Fall 2016 campaign. Is not the "gospel" of Rome a *false* gospel? Is not the one who preaches a false gospel *accursed* according to Galatians 1:8,9, [KJV](#) ?

Examples of Roman Catholic Church leaders, and Roman Catholic "pro-life leader", from "40 Days For Life" [website](#):

"ENDORSEMENTS" [edited]



[CCL: Roman Catholic [JESUIT](#)] POPE FRANCIS, via Vatican Secretariat of State, Rome

"The "Holy" [*sic*] "Father" [*sic* - [Matthew 23:9, KJV](#)] greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children. "His Holiness" [*sic*] assures you of his prayerful support for you, your colleagues and all those whose prayer, fasting and sacrifices are saving countless lives and giving glory to God [*sic*]."



[CCL: Roman Catholic] CARDINAL RENATO MARTINI, Dignitatis Humanae Institute, Rome



[**CCL: Roman Catholic**] FR. [**CCL: sic - Matthew 23:9, [KJV](#)**] FRANK PAVONE, National Director, Priests for Life
["**[We Are Ecumenical](#)**"]

“Abortion will end when local communities say it will end — no sooner, and no later. We have the power to stop abortion, **even while it remains legal**. Now is the time to mobilize, sustained by **prayer**. **Priests for Life and I are delighted to have been involved in 40 Days for Life from its inception**, and to share the vision and trumpet the call that the Body of Christ [*sic* ***] belongs in front of abortion centers.”

[Revised September 22, 2016]

**CCL: Yes, the true Body of Christ does belong, in much greater measure than presently, in front of the child-murder-by-
"abortion" centers. Yes, it is a worthy vision to share and a worthy call to be trumpeted, to call the true Body of Christ to
a Christian presence in front of these murder centers (e.g., Proverbs 31:8,9; Proverbs 24:10-12; Matthew 22:37-39;
Luke 10:29-37; Matthew 25:31-46, [KJV](#), and more verses). However the true Body of Christ does not include lost, unsaved
souls. These souls are not part of the Body of Christ until, if and when, if ever, they are born again by the Holy Spirit of God
in this life (Hebrews 9:27, [KJV](#)). (There is no such thing as Rome's false hope of "Purgatory", that is yet another of the
many false teachings of the false religion of Roman Catholicism.) The Lord Jesus Christ says, "... Ye must be born again."
John 3:7, [KJV](#). However, the people whom Roman Catholic priest Frank Pavone erroneously includes in the "Body of Christ"
are those who are followers of the false religion of the false church of Rome, Satan's counterfeit "christian" [*sic*] "church".
It is impossible to be obedient to both the anti-Christ Pope of Rome and to the Lord Jesus Christ. "No man can serve two
masters: ..." Matthew 6:24, [KJV](#). If a Roman Catholic person does become gloriously saved, Biblically, by grace alone,
through faith alone, in the Lord Jesus Christ alone [contrary to official Roman Catholic teaching, as expressed in writing in
the Canons of the Council of Trent], then that soul has been blessed with the gift of salvation upon the merits of the Lord Jesus
Christ alone, and is now a born-again Christian.**

As a new Christian, God's commandments such as in 2 Corinthians 6:14-18, [KJV](#) ("Be ye not unequally yoked together with
unbelievers: ... WHEREFORE COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, AND BE YE SEPARATE, saith the Lord,..."), and in
Revelation 18:4, [KJV](#) ("Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her
plagues." [Deity capitalized]), reveal it is God's will for Christians to come out of Babylon the great, the great harlot of
Revelation chapter 17, the great whore "drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: ..."
Revelation 17:6, [KJV](#).

It is not God's will for the new Christian to remain in the spiritual bondage of fellowship with the unbiblical idolatry,
blasphemy, and spiritual witchcraft ("transubstantiation") which is part of Roman Catholic doctrine, teaching, and practice,
but to "COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, AND BE YE SEPARATE", coming OUT of the false church of Rome, and to
grow in the knowledge, grace, sanctification, and fullness of the life of Christ as is revealed in the Bible (66 Books - not the
uninspired apocryphal books and parts of other books added to Rome's false "bible" [*sic*] with 73 books).

3. The widespread evidence of significant involvement of Roman Catholic Dioceses, as well as the Roman Catholic Knights of

Columbus ("40 Days for Life began as an activity of a Knights of Columbus college council. Texas A & M University College Council 10624 in College Station, TX helped organize the first 40 Days for Life in 2004 ...")

- KNIGHT'S LIFELINE, September 2009), **pledged to loyal support of Rome's Pope, in this national and international "prayer" campaign, including the blasphemous (1 Timothy 2:5, [KJV](#)), pagan, idolatrous,**

unbiblical "[Rosary](#)", which includes "prayer" to the [Roman Catholic false goddess](#) "Mary", should help Bible-believing Christians rightly discern the highly ecumenical and un-Biblical nature of "40 Days for Life", and to [separate](#) from un-Biblically joining with Roman Catholics.

[Pope: Roman Catholic 'Church' only one true church](#)

Repeating centuries of history, Rome has once again revealed its own dominion theology of primacy, and indeed, sole legitimacy, as the only true "church" on earth, in a document approved by the current false prophet occupying the antichrist Vatican, Pope Benedict XVI, on June 29, 2007. This blasphemous, perverted assertion is in fact just the opposite of the Truth. The false religion of Romanism is NOT Biblical Christianity, but is in fact a "Christianized" form of the ancient pagan religion of historical Babylon.

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/CATHOLIC-07-01.DOC>

The 100+ Anathemas (Curses) Proclaimed against Protestants/Biblical Doctrines at the Council of Trent (1545 - 1563), as a central part of the Vatican's Counter-Reformation, are still in effect, re-affirmed at the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965)

Council of Trent (1545 - 1563)

<https://history.hanover.edu/texts/trent.html>

The canons and decrees of the sacred [sic] and oecumenical Council of Trent,

Ed. and trans. J. Waterworth (London: Dolman, 1848)

[Revised September 22, 2016]

The Council of Trent

The Sixth Session

Celebrated on the thirteenth day of the month of January, 1547.

<https://history.hanover.edu/texts/trent/ct06.html>

[The Council of Trent [re-affirmed](#) at the Second Vatican Council (1962 - 1965)]

CANONS ON JUSTIFICATION

[Selections, emphasis added]

CANON IX. - If any one saith, that by faith alone the impious is justified; in such wise as to mean, that nothing else is required to co-operate in order to the obtaining the grace of Justification, and that it is not in any way necessary, that he be prepared and disposed by the movement of his own will; **let him be anathema.**

CANON XII. - If any one saith, that justifying faith is nothing else but confidence in the divine mercy which remits sins for Christ's sake; or, that this confidence alone is that whereby we are justified; **let him be anathema.**

CANON XXIV. - If any one saith, that the justice received is not preserved and also increased before God through good works; but that the said works are merely the fruits and signs of Justification obtained, but not a cause of the increase thereof; **let him be anathema.**

CANON XXXII. - If any one saith, that the good works of one that is justified are in such manner the gifts of God, as that they are not also the good merits of him that is justified; or, that the said justified, by the good works which he performs through the grace of God and the merit of Jesus Christ, whose living member he is, does not truly merit increase of grace, eternal life, and the attainment of that eternal life,-if so be, however, that he depart in grace,-and also an increase of glory; **let him be anathema.**

CANON XXXIII. - If any one saith, that, by the Catholic doctrine touching Justification, by this holy Synod inset forth in this present decree, the glory of God, or the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ are in any way derogated from, and not rather that the truth of our faith, and the glory in fine of God and of Jesus Christ are rendered (more) illustrious; **let him be anathema.**

[Council of] Trent: Let Me Be Anathema

<http://hereiblog.com/trent-let-me-be-anathema/>

Anathemas Proclaimed by the Catholic Church

<http://blog.guidedbytruth.com/anathema.php>

A SUMMARY OF THE DECLARATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF TRENT

http://www.biblebc.com/Roman%20Catholicism/summary_of_trent.htm

[Excerpt, emphasis added]

"Has the Roman Catholic Church changed its basic doctrinal position in this present ecumenical era? The answer is no, it has not. The Council of Trent was a Catholic council held from 1545-1563 in an attempt to destroy the progress of the Protestant Reformation. This council denied every Reformation doctrine, including Scripture alone and grace alone. **Trent hurled 125 anathemas (eternal damnations) against Bible-believing Christians.** These proclamations and anathemas were fleshed out in the murderous persecutions vented upon Bible-believing Christians by Rome, and the solemn fact is that the Council of Trent has never been annulled. **The Vatican II Council of the mid-1960s referred to Trent dozens of times, quoted Trent's proclamations as authority, and reaffirmed Trent on every hand. The New Catholic Catechism cites Trent no less than 99 times.** There is not the slightest hint that the proclamations of the Council of Trent have been abrogated by Rome. **At the opening of the Second Vatican Council, Pope John XXIII stated, "I do accept entirely all that has been decided and declared at the Council of Trent." Every cardinal, bishop and priest who participated in the Vatican II Council signed a document affirming Trent.**"

Council of Trent Fourth session: decree concerning the canonical scriptures:

"If anyone does not accept as sacred and canonical the aforesaid books in their entirety and with all their parts [the 66 books of the Bible plus 12 apocryphal books, being two of Paralipomenon, two of Esdras, Tobias, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, Sophonias, two of Macabees], as they have been accustomed to be read in the Catholic Church and as they are contained in the old Latin Vulgate Edition, and knowingly and deliberately rejects the aforesaid traditions, **LET HIM BE ANATHEMA.**"

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http://www.biblebc.com/Roman%20Catholicism/summary_of_trent.htm

Second Vatican Council

(Official Teachings of Roman Catholicism)

<http://www.evangelicaloutreach.org/official.htm>

Vatican Council II "Proposes Again"

Trent and Those Catholic Beliefs

<http://www.evangelicaloutreach.org/official.htm#trent>

USA TODAY

Pope: Other Christians not true churches

http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/religion/2007-07-10-pope_N.htm

Posted 7/10/2007

[CCL: **emphasis, commentary added**, portion omitted]

LORENZAGO DI CADORE, Italy (AP) **Pope Benedict XVI has reasserted the universal primacy of the Roman Catholic Church, approving a document released Tuesday that says Orthodox churches were defective and that other Christian denominations were not true churches.**

Benedict approved a document from his old offices at the **Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith** that **restates church teaching** on relations with other Christians. It was the second time in a week the pope has corrected what he says are erroneous interpretations of the **Second Vatican Council**, the **1962-65** meetings that modernized the church.

On Saturday, Benedict revisited another key aspect of Vatican II by reviving the old Latin Mass. Traditional Catholics cheered the move, but more liberal ones called it a step back from Vatican II.

Benedict, who attended **Vatican II** as a young theologian, has long complained about what he considers the erroneous interpretation of the council by liberals, saying it was **not a break from the past but rather a renewal of church tradition.**

In the latest document formulated as five questions and answers the Vatican seeks to set the record straight on **Vatican II's ecumenical intent**, saying some contemporary theological interpretation had been "erroneous or ambiguous" and had prompted confusion and doubt.

It restates key sections of a 2000 document the pope wrote when he was prefect of the congregation, "Dominus Iesus," which set off a firestorm of **criticism among Protestant and other Christian denominations because it said they were not true churches but merely ecclesial communities and therefore did not have the "means of salvation."**

In the new document and an accompanying commentary, which were released as the pope vacations here in Italy's Dolomite mountains, **the Vatican repeated that position.**

"Christ 'established here on earth' only one church," the document said. **The other communities "cannot be called 'churches' [CCL: sic] in the proper sense" because they do not have apostolic succession** the ability to trace their bishops back to Christ's original apostles.

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The document said **Orthodox churches** were indeed "churches" because they have apostolic succession and that they enjoyed "many elements of sanctification and of truth." But it said they lack something because **they do not recognize the primacy of the pope** a defect, or a "wound" that harmed them, it said.

"This is obviously not compatible with the doctrine of primacy which, according to the Catholic faith, is an 'internal constitutive principle' of the very existence of a particular church," the commentary said.

Despite the harsh tone of the document, it stresses that **Benedict remains committed to ecumenical dialogue.**

"However, if such dialogue is to be truly constructive, it must involve not just the mutual openness of the participants but also **fidelity to the identity of the Catholic faith,**" the commentary said.

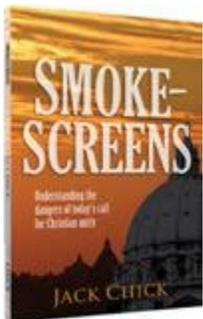
The document, signed by the congregation prefect, U.S. Cardinal William Levada, was **approved by Benedict on June 29**, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul **a major ecumenical feast day.**

There was no indication about why the pope felt it necessary to release the document, particularly since his 2000 document summed up the same principles. Some analysts suggested it could be a question of internal church politics, or that it could simply be an indication of **Benedict using his office as pope to again stress key doctrinal issues from his time at the congregation.**

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[Ecumenism](#) is a Major Goal of the [Second Vatican Council](#) ([continuing Counter-Reformation](#))



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Jack T. Chick

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Dangers of the Ecumenical movement.

<http://chick.com/catalog/books/0153.asp>

<http://www.chick.com/catalog/catholicism.asp>

"COUNTER REFORMATION"

"The response of the Roman Catholic church to the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century. In this response, Rome made much use of the **Inquisition*** and in the decrees of the Council of Trent, produced a theological statement anathematizing the leading doctrines of the Reformation. The names of some prominent Roman Catholic "saints" stand to the fore in Rome's attack on Protestantism: Cajetan, **Ignatius Loyola**, Vincent de Paul, etc. The work of the Counter Reformation was, **and is**, carried on mostly by the order Loyola founded, the so-called Society of Jesus, the **Jesuits**." [CCL: emphasis added]

Source: "Dictionary of Theological Terms", Expanded Third Edition, by Alan Cairns,
"A ready reference of over 800 theological and doctrinal terms",
published by Ambassador-Emerald International, 2002, pp. 111, 112.

The Westminster Confession of Faith

http://www.reformed.org/documents/wcf_with_proofs/

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'The Papacy Is The AntiChrist'

- A Demonstration

[http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2015-08-22-\(1888\)-The-Papacy-Is-The-AntiChrist'-A-Demonstration-Dr-J-A-Wylie-Protestant-minister-Free-Church-of-Scotland.pdf](http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2015-08-22-(1888)-The-Papacy-Is-The-AntiChrist'-A-Demonstration-Dr-J-A-Wylie-Protestant-minister-Free-Church-of-Scotland.pdf)

by **Dr. J A Wylie, Protestant minister, Free Church of Scotland**

52 pages

Preface - "We conclude, therefore, that if Jesus of Nazareth be the Christ, the Roman Papacy is the Antichrist."

Chapter XIV - "The Roman Church has made it the solemn duty of all her members to destroy all Protestants when they are able to do so without danger to themselves."

Chapter XV - "Antichrist ... could "sit," that is, establish himself and exercise jurisdiction, nowhere but in the professedly Christian Church."

Chapter XVI - "Everything that Popery touches it converts into sin."

[e.g., **Popery's ecumenical and legislatively incremental perversion of the "Pro-Life Movement"**]

Chapter XVIII- "We do not hesitate to say, that we have nearly as full and convincing evidence that the Roman Papacy is the Antichrist, as we have that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ."

The Pope is the Antichrist

<http://www.ianpaisley.org/antichrist.asp>

A Demonstration from Scripture, history, and his own lips.

Being a Precis of Dr. J. A. Wylie's Classic, "The Papacy is the Antichrist"

By Ian R. K. Paisley M.P., M.E.P.

([Audio](#) / [Transcript](#)) Sermon:

"The [**Anti-Christ**] Pope and the Papacy" - John MacArthur, pastor

<http://www.gty.org/resources/sermons/90-291/the-pope-and-the-papacy>

Excerpts [emphasis added]:

"In the long war on the truth, the most formidable, relentless and **deceptive enemy** has been **Roman Catholicism**. **It is an apostate, corrupt, heretical, false Christianity, it is [a front] for the kingdom of Satan**. The true church of the Lord Jesus Christ has always understood this. And even through the Dark Ages from 400 to 1500, prior to the Reformation, **genuine Christian believers set themselves apart from that system**, and were brutally punished and executed for their rejection of that system."

"The **Westminster Confession** was written in 1647, the Westminster Confession, the Confession of the **Reformers** says, "There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ, nor can **the Pope of Rome** in any sense be head thereof, but **is that Antichrist**, that man of sin and son of perdition that exalted himself in the church against Christ and all that is called God." <http://www.gty.org/resources/sermons/90-291/the-pope-and-the-papacy>

[Note: Unfortunately John MacArthur did not use the King James Version in quoting Scriptures within his message.]

Free Presbyterian Church (2010)

[The Papal Visit: Why We Oppose It](#) [Printed booklet - 16 pages]

(**Pope Joseph Ratzinger, aka Benedict XVI visit to UK - England, Scotland**)

The Papal Visit: Why We Oppose It

- The Man: Peter's Successor or Papal Usurper?
- The Mediator: Jesus Christ Alone
- The Message: Justification by Faith
- The Mass: Sham not Sacrifice
- The Mandate: Exposing Error
- Conclusion

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/Free-Presbyterian-Church-2010-Great-Britain-Papal-Visit-Why-We-Oppose-It.pdf>

BIBLICAL SEPARATION

What Does The Bible Say About Separation?

<http://www.truthfulwords.org/articles/separation.html>

by Dennis Costella

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[Excerpts, portions omitted]

"Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them" (Roman 16:17).

The Practice of Biblical Separation

Although the doctrine of separation is a dominant theme throughout the Scriptures, the difficulty comes, as mentioned before, in its application. The prohibition of participation in, and even identification with, blatant godlessness and unbelief is readily accepted as a Biblical imperative. Yet, at the same time, many Christians find it more of a problem to understand why we are also commanded by God to have no fellowship with anyone or anything disobedient to the Word of God, even if this means we must separate from errant fellow believers and compromised Christian organizations and ministries. God's directive for the believer in respect to evil is the same whether the leaven is found outside (Lk. 12:1) or within (1 Cor. 5:6-8) the Church.

Separation from Worldliness

Separation from False Teachers

The next form of separation that must be taken seriously is the matter of entering into fellowship with the ministries of individuals and organizations which have rejected God's infallible and final Revelation. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 plainly states that the believer must not be "unequally yoked together [fellowship, association or identification] with unbelievers...", but is to "... come out from among them, and be ye separate." A fundamentalist must never join with any man or organization where those represented are not clear in their testimony of the new birth, or their strict adherence to the truth of the Word of God. Any common religious or spiritual endeavor (worship, evangelism, prayer, education, relief, etc.) with those who have rejected Bible truth is in direct conflict with this Biblical commandment of separation if we participate with them. Such activities, when undertaken jointly with liberal, apostate individuals or groups are strictly forbidden.

This portion of the Word also reveals how God views the rejection of Bible truth - it is wickedness, and it is His will for His own to separate from all such evil. The believer's fellowship and communion with his heavenly Father is disrupted whenever separation from wickedness is ignored, whether that disobedience stems from *filthiness of the flesh* (obviously carnal, worldly sins) or *filthiness of the spirit* (spiritual infidelity by accommodating those who reject Bible truth). God says in 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 that He will

"be a Father" unto those who separate from apostasy-unbelief is the sin being dealt with here, and that necessarily includes any professed "Christian" who denies Bible truth. The text then goes on to reinforce the necessity of separating from error: "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and the spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (2 Cor. 7:1).

Our responsibility, however, does not stop there. Ephesians 5:11 commands us to "... have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." We must not only separate from all groups riddled with unbelief, such as the National and World Councils of Churches, but we must also vehemently sound a warning to all believers who might be drawn subtly into complicity with the ecumenical apostasy which also includes Roman Catholicism.

Separation from Disobedient Brethren

A heretic who denies Bible truth is to be rejected, not embraced. Titus 3:10. A Bible believer must not find himself in common cause with such individuals, whether it is by ecclesiastical affiliation, or by any form of joint ministry or worship. The clear call is for everyone who names the name of Christ to separate himself from every dishonorable vessel, that is, those who have turned away from the truth of the infallible Word. Only then will the believer be a vessel "meet [worthy] for the Master's use, prepared unto every good work." Only when a believer has "departed from iniquity" and has separated from those "who concerning the truth have erred" can he truly have fellowship "with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart." A believer cannot be in fellowship with the apostasy and with the Lord at the same time. The following text, 2 Timothy 2:15-22, speaks of the iniquity of accommodating those who have erred "concerning the truth" instead of separating from them. If we fail to do so, the leaven of false doctrine will spread through compromised fellowships and finally the faith of some will be overthrown, will be shipwreck:

Romans 16:17 commands us to "mark them [point them out] which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them." Sound doctrine is the issue, not personalities or petty grievances, and the clear command is to have no fellowship with those who have departed from "the doctrine which ye have learned" The fundamentalist (who, by definition, is one who practices Biblical separation) is not the one who causes divisions between believers. Divisions are caused by the brother who does not practice sound doctrine (the doctrine of separation is no exception) and the believer is required to separate from him. The fundamentalist is not trying to be unloving, schismatic or exclusive. He simply seeks to be obedient to the Lord and His Word above all else.

The Purpose of Biblical Separation

There are at least four reasons why separation from disobedient brethren is required by God. ... [continued]

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Separation:

Bible separation is the practice of separating from sin and error unto truth and righteousness.

Three Types of Separation

In the N.T. we find three basic areas of separation. The Christian is to practice Moral Separation -- separation from sin and worldliness; Doctrinal Separation -- separation from those whose teaching and practice is contrary to that of the apostles; and Practical Separation -- separation from brethren who are committed to disobedient paths.

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