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## **CHRISTIAN PROTESTANT REFORMATION 502nd Anniversary**

### **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>

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Roman Catholicism is **NOT**  
BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY

### **ROMAN CATHOLICISM IS A FALSE RELIGION.**

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( [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>

May 1, 2005

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."

[ Note: Unfortunately John MacArthur did not use either the King James Bible or the 1599 Geneva Bible, the best generally available English renderings of the [Traditional Text](#), in quoting Scriptures within his message. ]

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The Reformers trumpeted [two fundamental truths](#) that changed Western Civilization and the World:

### Justification by Faith and the Identity of Antichrist

1) Justification by Faith Alone; and

2) The Roman Catholic Papacy is the **Antichrist** of Biblical prophecy

Justification by Faith and the Identity of Antichrist

<http://www.presenttruthmag.com/archive/XIV/14-6.htm>

Present Truth magazine

Volume Fourteen — Article 6

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**America as founded was in great measure a fruit of the [Christian Protestant Reformation](#) !**

**The Word of God** set much of northern Europe free from the spiritual darkness and tyranny of **Popery** with the launch of the **Reformation** in 1517, restoring the **Biblical Truth of Justification by Faith Alone**. Eventually and *consequently*, **civil liberty** also improved among Reformation nations. The Bible says, "...where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty." (2 Corinthians 3:17, [KJV](#)).

So how many Americans, *including Christians*, understand and appreciate the significance today, that without the **Christian Protestant Reformation**, there would not have been the "**America**" which was **Declared Independent** in **1776**; and whose **Constitution** was **Signed** in **1787**, and **Ratified** in **1788**, and **Implemented** in **1789**; and in which the **Individual Rights** of American citizens are protected **from the federal government** by the **Bill of Rights** which was **Ratified** in **1791** !!!???

Conversely, as America has been and continues to be **Romanized** in her practice of religion, in the media, in the law ( especially as adjudicated by the **U.S. Supreme Court** ), and in the culture,, **WE ARE LOSING AMERICA.**

America has been blessed in the past as the One, True God of the Bible has been honored in our individual lives and in our corporate family, church, and national lives. However today America is suffering the ongoing Judgment of Almighty God because we have turned from the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word. Jesus Christ is the Word ( John 1:1, 14, [KJV](#) ).

"All Christian life is to be measured by Scripture; by every word thereof."

-- John Wycliffe ( "[morning star](#)" of the Christian Protestant Reformation )

[https://www.azquotes.com/author/15988-John\\_Wycliffe](https://www.azquotes.com/author/15988-John_Wycliffe)

The answer to the reversal of America's moral and spiritual demise cannot be just "conservatism", but must be to return to serving King Jesus, and obeying His Word in the 66 Books of the Bible ( **Not** the false Roman Catholic "bible" of 73 books ). **There was a Reformation for a reason**, and in America in 2019, the answer to saving this country from calamitous destruction is to return to the Bible.

"Holy Scripture is the highest authority for every believer, the standard of faith and the foundation for reform..."

-- John Wycliffe ( "[morning star](#)" of the Christian Protestant Reformation )

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It is the Scriptures, the Bible, the Word of God, which is the authoritative and rightful source of truth. ( Matthew 4:4, Luke 4:4, John 17:17, [KJV](#) ).

"I believe that in the end the truth will conquer."

-- John Wycliffe ( "[morning star](#)" of the Christian Protestant Reformation )

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However, the Christian Bible is **NOT** the supreme authority in the false Roman Catholic religion:

[Catechism of the](#) [ Roman ] [Catholic Church](#)

#138 The [ Roman Catholic ] Church accepts and venerates as inspired the 46 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the New. [ **CLL Note: The Christian Bible has 39 books in the Old Testament.** ] [ comments added ]

Unlike as for Biblical Christianity, the Bible is not the supreme, final authority for Roman Catholicism. Rome claims "[Both Scripture and Tradition](#)" as her authority, as interpreted by the Roman Catholic Church Hierarchy.

[Catechism of the](#) [ Roman ] [Catholic Church](#)

#82 As a result the [ Roman Catholic ] Church, to whom the transmission and interpretation of Revelation is entrusted [*sic*], "does not derive her certainty about all revealed truths from the holy Scriptures alone. **Both Scripture and Tradition** must be accepted and honoured with equal sentiments of devotion and reverence." [*sic*] [ FN 44 ] [ comments, emphasis added ]

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## United States History

### The Protestant Reformation

<http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1136.html>

[ excerpt, emphasis added ]

Lutheranism would have some impact on the development of American history, but far more important were the efforts of the reformers of the reform movement. Ideas set forth by [John Calvin](#), a French theologian living in Geneva, were particularly influential. **The Puritans, Huguenots and Presbyterians played prominently in the settlement of America and in the molding of colonial beliefs and values.**

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## Religion and the Founding of the American Republic

### America as a Religious Refuge: The Seventeenth Century, Part 1

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/religion/rel01.html>

[ excerpt, emphasis added ]

Many of the British North American colonies that eventually formed the United States of America were settled in the seventeenth century by men and women, who, in the face of European persecution, refused to compromise passionately held religious convictions and fled Europe. The New England colonies, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland were conceived and established "as plantations of religion." Some settlers who arrived in these areas came for secular motives -- "to catch fish" as one New Englander put it -- but **the great majority left Europe to worship God in the way they believed to be correct.** They enthusiastically supported the efforts of their leaders to create "a city on a hill" or a "holy experiment," whose success would prove that God's plan for his churches could be successfully realized in the American wilderness. Even colonies like Virginia, which were planned as commercial ventures, were led by entrepreneurs who considered themselves "militant Protestants" and who worked diligently to promote the prosperity of the church.

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### How the Pilgrims and Reformation Formed America

<http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2014/November/How-the-Pilgrims-and-Reformation-Formed-America>

11-23-2014

[ excerpts, emphasis added ]

"**The story of America is literally the story of the Reformation,**" says narrator Peter Lillback,

continued...

Westminster Theological Seminary president, in a new 11-part DVD and on-line series called "The Protestant Revolt: A Study of the Protestant Reformation."

\*\*\*"The Protestant Revolt" can be [viewed here for free](#).

This series visits all the historical birthplaces of the Reformation and follows its growth in both the Old and New World.

**The Reformation began in Germany where Martin Luther preached that salvation comes through faith alone in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross.** Man didn't need priests or bishops to assure him that salvation. That came from God Himself.

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## **William Blackstone**

### **Commentaries on the Laws of England ( 1765-1769)**

Volume I, Books I & II

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Section II., OF THE NATURE OF LAWS IN GENERAL**

pp. title, 25, 28, 29

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/Blackstones-Commentaries-1863-Introduction-Section-II-Of-the-Nature-of-Laws-in-General-pp-title-25-28-29.pdf> [ 1863 ]

"The doctrines thus delivered we call the revealed or divine law, and they are to be found only in the holy scriptures."

"Upon these two foundations, the law of nature and the law of revelation, **depend all human laws; that is to say, no human laws should be suffered to contradict these.**" [ Excerpts, emphasis added ]

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## **No King but King Jesus ! ( The Lord Jesus Christ )**

Declarations and Evidences of **Christian Faith** in America's Colonial Charters, State Constitutions, and other Historical Documents during over 375 Years of American History: 1606 to 1982

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/No-King-but-King-Jesus.pdf>

## **Illinois State Supreme Court ( Richmond v. Moore, 1883 )**

"... **our laws and our institutions** must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of **the Redeemer of mankind**. It is impossible that it should be otherwise. In this sense and to this extent, **our civilizations and our institutions are emphatically Christian, ...**" [47 Am.Rep. 449] [ Emphasis added ]

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*The way back for America is the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*He is THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE (John 14:6, [KJV](#)).*

*Jesus Christ, God the Son, prayed to God the Father, "Thy word is truth." John 17:17*

**In Christ,**

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