

UNDERGROUND

Catholicism

Presents:

**It's Official:
One Church, One Papacy!**

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Meeting Outline

✝ The Church & Papacy from Scripture

✝ Old Testament Foundation

- Typology
- Davidic Kingdom

✝ The Primacy of Peter

✝ What they Say About Papacy/Church

The Early Church Fathers

Catechism of the Catholic Church

✝ Answering Objections

✝ Four Marks of the Church

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What do YOU say about...



- ✚ Infallibility?
- ✚ Accidental Church?
- ✚ Catholic Church = Church Christ Founded?
- ✚ One Church?

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Scriptural Foundation

One Church (NOT “Churches”)



- ✝ Matthew 16:18-20—Jesus Built Church on Rock
 - *(This was not an afterthought or accident. Jesus called Simon Peter “Rock” the first time they met: John 1:42)*
- ✝ Matthew 18:15-18—Got a Problem>Take it to the Church
- ✝ John 17:20-23—Last Supper Prayer for Church to be One
- ✝ 1 Timothy 3:15—The Church is called the “Pillar and Foundation of Truth”
- ✝ 1 Cor 1:10—All agree in what to say...no divisions...united in mind & purpose!

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Scriptural Foundation

Authority of the Church

✝ Matthew 28:18-20— “Go therefore...”

✝ Luke 10:16—“He who listens to you...”

✝ John 20:23—“Whose sins you forgive...”

✝ 1 Tim 4:11-14—Gift conferred through imposition of hands...

✝ 2 Thess 3:14-15—Shame on persons not obeying “Our Word”

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Scriptural Foundation *Church: Body of Christ*

✝ Acts 9: 4-5

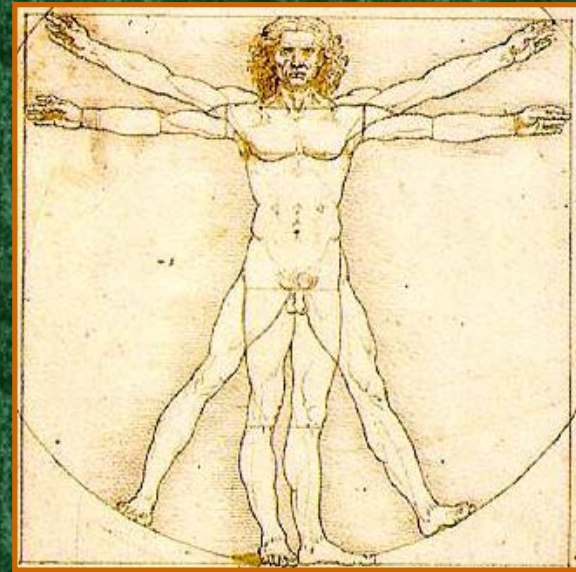
- “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting ME!”

✝ Rom 12: 4-5

- “For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.”

✝ 1 Cor 12: 12-27

- “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.”
- “Now YOU are Christ’s body, individually and parts of it.”



✝ 1 Col 1:18

- “He is the head of the body, the church.”

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What is Typology?

ty·pol·o·gy [tī póləjee]

In Christianity

study of religious texts: the study of religious texts for the purpose of identifying episodes in them that appear to prophesy later events

[Mid-19th century. Coined from Greek *typos* (see type) + -logy.]

Note: CCC 128 –130 Study of how OT prefigures Christ.

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Is Typology Biblical?

📖 Heb 10:1 “Since the (OT) law has only a shadow of the good things to come...

📖 Rom 5:14 “...Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.”

📖 Heb 8:5 “They worship in a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary...”

📖 1 Pet 3:21 Noah saved through water “This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.”

📖 Jesus read OT this way: Jonah (Mt 12:39), Solomon (Mt 12:42), Temple (Jn 2:19), Brazen Serpent (Jn 3:14).



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Davidic Kingdom



✝ Promise: Everlasting Kingdom

- 2 Sam 7: 12-16; Ps 45:7-8
- Luke 1:32-33, Matt 16:18; Heb 1:8

✝ Son Builds God's House

- Solomon: 1 Kings 5:19 & 6:1; Jesus: Matt 16:18

✝ Son Rides-in On Ass to Assume Kingship

- Solomon: 1 Kings 1:38; Jesus: John 12:14

✝ 12 Appointed Ministers 2 Sam 8:15-18; 1 Kings 4

✝ One "Prime" Minister 2 Sam 8:16; 1 Kings 4:3

• Keys & Father Figure

- ➔ OT Kingdom: Isaiah 22:15-25 NT: Matt 16: 18-20
- ➔ Pope: Italian for Papa (father); unbroken SUCCESSION
- ➔ Prime Minister Office lasted as long as Kingdom of David Continues: DYNASTIC SUCCESSION

✝ Mother is Queen: Solomon/Jesus: 1Kings 2:19-20 /Rev 12

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Primacy of Peter

✝ Matthew 16:18-20 (discussed)

✝ Luke 22:31-32

- Jesus prays that Peter's faith will not fail and HE will return and strengthen his brothers.

✝ John 21:15-19

- Jesus gives Peter authority as shepherd of his flock, the Church
 - "Feed my lambs...tend my sheep"
- Different words for "Love" used
- Jesus meant for this to be ongoing office since he knew when & how Peter would die

✝ Acts 15

- First Church Council: Paul brings dispute to Church to resolve
- Note: NOT "Churches"; NOT each person resolves issues on their own
- Peter spoke and assembly fell silent, accepted decision

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Primacy of Peter (continued...)

- ✚ Spoke for rest of Apostles
 - Mt 19:27; Mk 8:29; Lk 12:41; Jn 6:69
- ✚ Apostles referred to as “Peter and his companions”
 - Lk 9:32; Mk 16:7; Acts 2:37
- ✚ Peter’s Name always heads list of the Apostles
 - Mt 10:1-4; Mk 3:16-19; Lk 6:14-16; Acts 1:13
- ✚ Name mentioned 191 times in NT, more than all rest of Apostles combined!
- ✚ Peter & John at Tomb (Jn 20:4-9): Magisterial & Contemplative
- ✚ Peter involved in ALL Church’s important “firsts”
 - (Successor Acts 1:13-26, Sermon @ Pentecost Acts 2:14, Received the first converts Acts 2:41; Miracle after Pentecost Acts 3:6-7, Punishment on Ananias and Saphira Acts 5:1-11, excommunicated first heretic Acts 8:21, raise person from dead Acts 9:36-41, received revelation to admit Gentiles into church & be baptized Acts 10:9-16/44-48.



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Petra vs. Petros Controversy



Petra

- Greek for “Massive Rock”
- Feminine Noun
- Not used for Simon’s name but used for “upon this (Petra) rock”
- Protestants claim that the massive rock is Peter’s claim, not Peter



Petros

- Greek for “Small Stone”
- Masculine Noun
- Used for Simon’s name “Thou art (Petros) Peter”

The Truth!

- Jesus spoke Aramaic, which only has one word for “Rock” = Kepha
- The identification of Peter as Rock is CLEAR!
- In Greek, it is not proper to use a feminine noun for a man’s name
- Early Church Fathers accepted Peter as Rock

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Objections



✚ Peter Not Infallible

✚ Catholic Response: Christians (Including Protestants) Consider Both Epistles by Peter to be Infallible (Inspired)

📖 Paul Rebuked Peter (Gal 2:7-18)

📖 Catholic Response: Rebuked for Behavior, Not Doctrine

📖 Catherine of Siena Example

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Infallibility of Pope

✝ “Infallibility” vs. “Impeccability”

- Infallibility = Teaches authoritatively on matters of faith and morals
- Impeccable = Not Capable of Sin
- Pope is protected from error when making doctrine regarding issues of faith & morals.

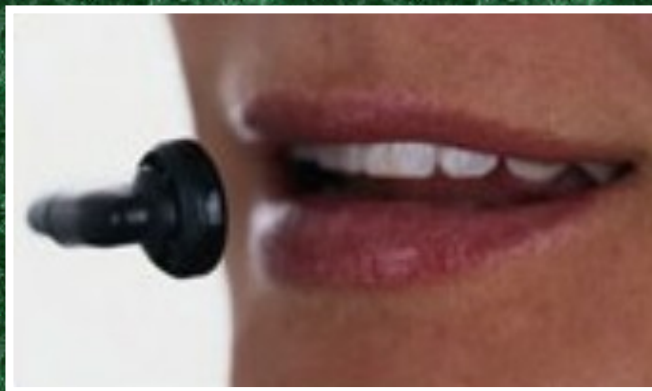
✝ Infallible Statement: Can be made by pope alone or by an ecumenical council in union with the pope

- Usually only made when some doctrine has been called into question
- John 16:13-15—Spirit Guide you to all truth...”

What They Say

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**Early
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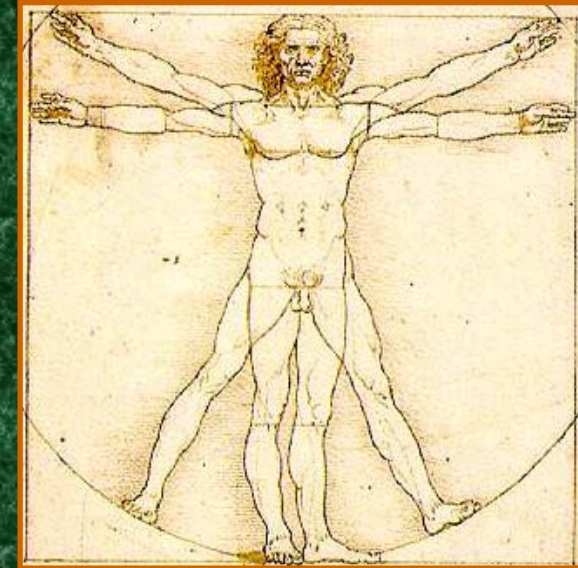
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Four Marks of Church

✝ 1) One

- i. Eph 4: 3-5 \longleftrightarrow Unity in the Body
- ii. Only one, visible, organic and unified Church
- iii. Doctrine, Moral Teaching, Authority, Visible Unity, Historical Continuity, Baptism



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Four Marks of Church

✝ 2) Holy

- i. Means: Set Apart
- ii. MOST IMPORTANT of four marks for 2 Reasons:
 - a) Church's Final End & Goal
 - b) Church's #1 Selling Point

Four Marks of Church

✝ 3) Catholic

Catholic = *katholikos* (Greek)

>Concerning the Whole; Universal

>kata = concerning

>holos = whole

Church = *ecclesia* (Greek)

>Those called out

The Catholic Church is made up of those called out and gathered into the universal society founded by Christ.

>>Early Church Fathers Breakout; Matthew 16:18; Matthew 18:17
John 17:21-23; 1 Tim 3:15

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Four Marks of Church

✝ 3) Catholic (cont.)

- i. Matthew 16:18, Matthew 18:17, John 17:21-23, 1 Tim 3:15, Matthew 28: 19-20

Four Marks of Church

✚ 4) Apostolic

- Teaching authority of the church {Magisterium} established by Jesus & handed down through the 12 Apostles.

i. Rev. 21: 14

- i. “The wall of the city* had 12 courses of stones as it’s foundation, on which were inscribed the 12 names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.”
 - i. The Church is referred to as the Heavenly Jerusalem

ii. Eph. 2:19-20

- i. “So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.”

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Four Marks of Church

✝ 4) Apostolic

- 5 of 7 Sacraments Hinge on Validity of Apostolic Succession
 - Holy Orders, Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Confirmation, Confession



Thank You!

Questions??

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