

Underground Catholicism

List of Presentations

Presentation 1: Did Jesus Exist? Is Jesus God? The Historical Reality of Jesus

This presentation lists the established criteria that historians use to determine whether any ancient manuscript is historical. We apply these criteria to the New Testament manuscripts and show that they are more historical than any ancient manuscript, including Aristotle, Julius Caesar, Plato, etc. This undermines popular cultural view that only blind faith can support belief in Jesus as God, and others who consider Jesus to be merely a good teacher, a myth, a prophet, or a good magician. We show that the Historical Jesus really did claim to be God & teach you how to prove it to others. We also discuss the Liar, Lunatic, Lord options.

Presentation 2: It's Official! Jesus Built One Catholic Church with Peter as the First Pope

Is Catholicism a denomination? Just another Christian theory? These are common charges by non-Catholics. When a Catholic proclaims that Jesus founded ONE Catholic Church and intended for it to be VISIBLE, we'd better have the facts ready to explain and defend ourselves. After all, there are thousands of Christian denominations, each teaching something different. Can you explain how the Catholic Church contains the fullness of revealed truth? After attending this presentation, you will! What about the granddaddy of all obstacles: Peter and the Papacy? You'll be able to show how Jesus clearly intended for Peter & his successors to be His Vicar and how the Catholic Church is Christ's Mystical Body.

Presentation 3: Where We Got The Bible

The Bible is the best selling book of all time, and countless groups meet worldwide every day to study its content, scrutinizing EVERY word. However, very few people bother to learn where the Bible actually came from. Why did it come about? When was it "written"? Heavier questions loom: Why do Catholics and Protestants have a different number of books in their Bible? Which Bible did Jesus use? Which one did St. Paul use? Protestants often accuse the Catholics of "adding to the Bible". Would you know how to respond? After this presentation, everything will be crystal clear!

Presentation 4: Is This REALLY God? The Real Presence in the Eucharist

The Eucharist is the “source and summit” of the Catholic faith, but many Catholics and non-Catholics alike believe it’s a mere symbol, and not really Jesus’ Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity as the Church teaches. There are three dozen ways to say “represent” in Aramaic, and Jesus would have had no trouble saying “This represents my body...” if he wanted to. What did the eyewitnesses think when Jesus told them they would have to eat his flesh and drink his blood? Did they think Jesus was speaking symbolically? Their response has been recorded, and it will shock you! After attending this presentation, you’ll be able to defend the Eucharist against even the harshest critic—you’ll even learn about the Eucharistic miracles! This is one presentation you WON’T want to miss.

Presentation 5: Faith Alone?

Presentation 6: Marian Doctrines

Presentation 7: The Mass

Presentation 8: Doctrinal Dance: "No Man Father..."; "Statue Worship"; "Tradition Condemned"; "Changing Doctrines"

Presentation 9: Purgatory