

# You will know the difference when you finish!

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**Christianity:** Jesus, sacrificed once upon the Cross, dying, and shedding his sinless blood, for the forgiveness of the world's sins. By this one offering, your sin debt is paid in full.

**Catholicism:** Jesus's body and blood are reoffered to God, in the sacrifice of the Mass, offered daily many times throughout the world in an unbloody manner. During the sacrifice of the Mass, you're suffering, and good works may be added to the offering for the sins of the world this is pictured by the pouring of water into the chalice of wine.

**Christianity:** Your sin, removed: “As far as the east is from the west.” Cast: “Into the depths of the sea.” (Ps. 103:12) (Mic. 7:19)

**Catholicism:** If needed a final cleansing will take place in Purgatory. (CCC-1368) (CCC-1030)

**Christianity:** Jesus is the door to heaven his sheep hear and follow his voice.

**Catholicism:** “By his death and resurrection Jesus Christ has ‘opened’ heaven to us”

(CCC-1026). Catholics follow the voice of the Church for guidance to achieve heaven. >>>

**Christianity:** Jesus offers assurance of eternal life through his word and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

**Catholicism:** There is no assurance of eternal life because you may decide to reject Christ/Church even up until your last breath.

**Christianity:** Written final proof of what we believe is in the Bible/Scriptures.

**Catholicism:** Written final proof of what we believe is in the Catechism © 1994.

**Christianity:** “But God forbid that I should glory, save in the *Cross* of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Gal. 6:14a)

**Catholicism:** “In brief, the *Eucharist* is the sum and summary of our faith: ‘Our way of thinking is attuned to the *Eucharist*, and the *Eucharist* in turn confirms our way of thinking.’” (emphasis added) (CCC-1327)

**Christianity:** “We Preach *NOT OURSELVES* but Christ Jesus the Lord—We Preach *CHRIST CRUCIFIED*—Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.” (2 Cor. 4:5; 1 Cor. 1:23–24)

**Catholicism:** “The social duty of Christians is to respect and awaken in each man the love and the good. It requires them to make known the worship of the *ONE TRUE RELIGION* which subsists in *THE CATHOLIC* and apostolic *CHURCH*. (emphasis added) (CCC-2105)

“For it is through Christ's Catholic Church alone which is the universal help toward salvation, that the fullness of the means of salvation can be obtained.” (CCC-816)

**Christianity:** “For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come. By him (Jesus) therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.” (Heb. 13:14–15)

**Catholicism:** “The renovation of the World will be brought about only by the *Holy Eucharist*.” (emphasis added) —Pontiff Leo XIII

**Christianity:** “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that *whosoever believeth in him* should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

**Catholicism:** “The surest, easiest, shortest way is the *Eucharist*.” —Pontiff St. Pius X

“When we go to Communion—we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. The consecrated host is Jesus himself, who comes to dwell in our hearts!” —Francine Bay-Heniing Zang, *Stories of the Blessed Sacrament*, page 27, Ignatius Press.

“The things which God hath prepared for them that love him.” (1 Cor. 2:9)

“A New Heaven, A New Earth, No More Sea, The Holy City—New Jerusalem, Wipe Away All Tears, no More Death-Sorrow-Crying-Pain, All Things New, The Water of Life, The Lord God Almighty and The Lamb, The Glory of God, no Night, The Tree of Life, no More Curse, **COME—TAKE THE**

**WATER OF LIFE FREELY.**” Read: Rev. 21-22

**Christianity: Jesus:** “And I will give unto thee *the keys of the kingdom of heaven*—From that time forth began Jesus to shew ... His disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and *suffer*—and be *killed*, and be *raised* again the third day.” (Matt. 16:19, 21)

**Paul:** “Brethren, I declare unto you *the Gospel* ... by which also ye are saved ... unless ye have believed in vain—Christ *died* for our sins according to the scripture, that he was *buried*, and that he *rose* again the third day according to the scriptures: and that he was seen.” (1 Cor. 15:1-5)

**Peter:** “Preaching peace by Jesus Christ—whom they *slew* and hanged on a tree: Him God *raised* up the third day and shewed him openly ... through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.” (Acts 10:36–43)

**Paul:** “For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to *preach the gospel*: not with wisdom of words, lest *the Cross of Christ* should be made of none effect—it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe—we *preach Christ Crucified* ... who of God is made unto us ... *redemption*: He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.” (1 Cor. 1:17–23, 30–31)

**Catholicism:** “The *liturgy* is the *summit* toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the *font* from which all her *power* flows.” (CCC-1070-74, 1069)

“Christ is *not* entered into *The Holy Places Made with Hands*—but into Heaven itself ... Nor yet that he should Offer himself Often ... Christ was Once Offered to Bear the Sins of many—unto them that Look for Him, shall he appear the Second Time unto Salvation.” (Heb. 9:24-28)

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“He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.” (1 John 3:8)

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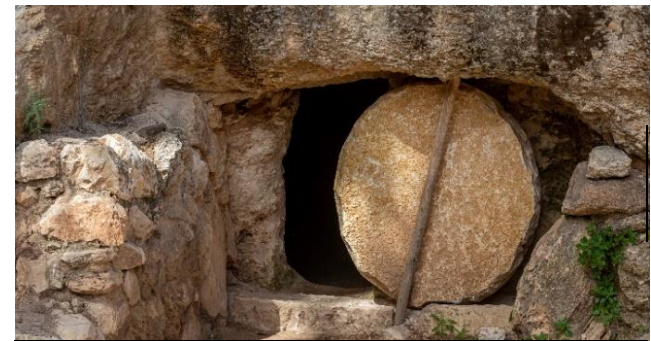
“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Eph. 2:8-9)

“‘Let us reason together,’ saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.” (Isa. 1:18)

“Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness ... cleanse me from my sin ... For I acknowledge my transgressions ... Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.” (Ps. 51:1–4, 7)

**Jesus, I believe thou art the Christ,  
My Savior. My life is yours,  
strengthen me that I may serve  
you, with all my heart, mind, soul,  
and strength.**

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