

# Compare the two Gospels – Which one do you think is: The “Way” the “Truth” and the “Life”?

**Christian Biblical Gospel.** Bible: KJV

**Catholicism’s Gospel.** Catechism of the C.C. © 1994

**Jesus: John 10:7, 9** “Verily, verily, I say unto you, **I am the door** of the sheep ... **I am the door:** by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved.”  
**Jesus: Matthew 16:19, 21** “**And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven:** and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven ... From that time forth began Jesus to shew ... His disciples, how that He must go unto Jerusalem, and **suffer** many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be **killed**, and be **raised** again the third day.” **Paul: 1 Corinthians 15:1-5**, “Brethren, I declare unto you **the Gospel** which I preached unto you, which also ye have **received**, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are **saved**, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have **believed** in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also **received**, how that Christ **died** for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was **buried**, and that He **rose** again the third day according to the scriptures: and that He was seen ...”  
**Peter: Acts 10:36, 39-43** “Preaching peace by Jesus Christ ... whom they **slew** and **hanged on a tree:** Him God **raised** up the third day and shewed Him openly ... even to us, who did eat and drink with Him after He **rose** from the dead. And He commanded us ... to testify that it is He which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To Him give all the prophets witness ... through His name whosoever **believeth** in Him shall **receive remission of sins.**” **Paul: 1 Corinthians 1:17-18, 21, 23, 30, 31** “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. For the preaching of the **cross** is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are **saved** it is the power of God ... it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to **save** them that **believe** ... we preach Christ **crucified** ... who of God is made unto us wisdom ... righteousness ... sanctification and **redemption:** He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.”  
**Paul: Romans 5:1, 17** “Therefore, being justified by **faith**, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ ... For if by one man’s offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the **gift of righteousness** shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.” **Peter: Acts 2:22-24, 31, 32** “Ye men of Israel ... Jesus ... being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken and by wicked hands have **crucified** and **slain:** whom God hath **raised** up ... His soul was not left in hell, neither His flesh did see corruption. This Jesus hath God **raised** up ... **we ... are witnesses.**”  
**Paul: Colossians 2:8** “**Beware** lest any man spoil you through **philosophy** and **vain deceit**, after the **traditions of men**, and **not after Christ.**”  
**Hebrews 9:22, 24-28.** “**Without shedding of blood; is no remission ... For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands,**



which are the figures of the true: **but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: Nor yet that He should offer Himself often**



... For then must He often have suffered since the foundation of the world **but now in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.** And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: **So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him, shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation.**” **Jesus: Matthew 11:25** “I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and **hast revealed them unto babes.**” **Paul: 2 Corinthians 5:20, 21** “Now ... be ye reconciled to God for He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.” **King David: Psalm 51:1-3, 7** “Have mercy on 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.**” **John: Revelation 1:4; 5:9** “Peace from Him which is, and which was, and which is to come ... unto Him that loved us, and **washed us from our sins in His own blood ...**” “They sung ... for thou wast **slain**, and hast **redeemed** us to God by Thy **blood.**”

**Paul’s Focus & Statement of Faith: Galatians 6:14; 2:20**  
“**But God forbid that I should glory, save in the CROSS of our Lord Jesus Christ.**” & “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ liveth in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh **I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.**”

**Jesus: John 8:12** “He that doeth truth cometh to the light” **3:21** “I AM the light of the world.” **16:13** “When He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth.” **14:6** “I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father but by Me.**” **8:46** “If I say the truth, why do you not believe Me?” **18:37** “Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice.” **8:31-32** “If ye continue in My word, **then** are ye My disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”  
**Romans 10:17** “**Faith cometh by hearing ... hearing by the word of God.**”



Jesus: **death, burial & resurrection.** | Ascension, 2<sup>nd</sup> coming  
**The Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Faith turns the Key.**

**“JESUS 1.** By His Death ... Resurrection, Jesus ... “Opened” Heaven to Us (CCC-1026). **SALVATION 2.** [The Church] Has Received **the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven** ... **IN HER**, sins may be forgiven through Christ’s **blood** and the Holy Spirit’s action (CCC-981). **3.** “Through Christ’s **CATHOLIC CHURCH ALONE** ... the fullness of ... **Salvation** can be **obtained** ... all ... should be fully incorporated” (CCC-816).



**4.** “Outside ... No **Salvation.**” Basing itself on Scripture and Tradition ... The Church ... is **Necessary for Salvation** (CCC-846). **SACRAMENTS 6.** **Saving** ... instruments by which the Holy Spirit Spreads the Grace of Christ (CCC-774). **7.** Sacraments: **Are Necessary for Salvation** (CCC-1129). **BAPTISM 14.** **Baptism** is birth ... New Life in Christ ... it is **Necessary for Salvation** (CCC-1277). **17.** Faith in ... Gospel ... Baptism ... One



renounces evil and gains **Salvation** (CCC-1427). **21.** “Since Christ died for all, and ... Are in fact called to One and the Same Destiny ... The Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being partakers ... of the paschal mystery.”

**Every Man Who Is Ignorant** of the Gospel of Christ and of his Church, but **seeks the Truth and Does the Will of God in Accordance with his Understanding** of it, can be **Saved.** It may be supposed that Such Persons would have desired Baptism explicitly if they had known its necessity (CCC-1260). **PENANCE 23.** If the Church has the Power to Forgive Sins, then Baptism cannot be her only means of using **the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.** (CCC-979). **24.** The Sacrament of Penance is **Necessary for Salvation** for Those ... Fallen after Baptism (CCC-980).

**26.** Individual ... Confession and Absolution remain the Only Ordinary Way for the faithful to Reconcile ... with God ... Church (CCC-1484). **27.** Only Priest ... from the authority of the Church can forgive sins in the name of Christ (CCC-1495). **CONFIRMATION 30.** Full out pouring of the Holy Spirit as ... on the Day of Pentecost (CCC-1302). **EUCHARIST / MASS 36.** Sacrifice of Christ ... Sacrifice of ... Eucharist are one single Sacrifice: “The Victim is ... the same ... only the Manner of Offering Is Different.” ... **In the Mass ...**

**Christ ... is offered in an un-bloody manner**” (CCC-1367). **38.** ... the Sacrifice Christ offered once for all on the Cross remains ever present ... Celebrated on The Altar, **The Work of Our Redemption is Carried Out** (CCC-1364). **39.** Christ gives us the Very Blood which, He gave ... on the cross (CCC-1365).

**40.** It Re-Presents ... The Sacrifice of the Cross ... It applies its fruit: [Christ ... wanted] to leave ... the Church **a Visible Sacrifice ... Re-Presented** ... and ... Applied to the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit (CCC-1366).

**PARTICIPATION OF LAY PEOPLE IN CHRIST’S PRIESTLY OFFICE 42.** **The Eucharist is also the Sacrifice of the Church.** The Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head. **With Him, she herself is offered whole and entire.** She unites herself to His intercession ... **In The Eucharist the Sacrifice of Christ becomes also the Sacrifice of the members of His body** ... Their praise, sufferings, prayers, and work, are **united** with those of Christ and with His total offering ... Christ’s Sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be **united** with His offering (CCC-1368). **45.** Also offered for the faithful departed (CCC-1371). **PURGATORY 46.** All who die in God’s grace ... still imperfectly purified, are ... assured of ... **eternal Salvation** (CCC-1030). **47.** The Church gives the name Purgatory to this (CCC-1031). **48.** ... almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance ... on behalf of the dead (CCC-1032). **ANOINTING OF THE SICK 51.** (This) Sacrament ... **completes our conformity to death and resurrection** of Christ, just as **Baptism began it** (CCC-1523). **CHURCH / MOTHER 55.** **Salvation** comes from God alone ... “We believe the Church as the Mother of our new birth, and not ... the author of our **Salvation**” (CCC-169). **56.** The Church ... guards “The faith ...” Our Mother teaches us the language of faith in order ... to introduce us to the understanding and the life of faith (CCC-171). **57.** The Churches message “Is true and solid ... one and the same way of **Salvation** appears throughout the Whole World” (CCC-174).

**AUTHENTIC INTERPRETATION 59.** “The task of giving an Authentic Interpretation of the Word of God written ... or ... tradition, has been entrusted to ... **THE CHURCH ALONE**” (CCC-85). **60.** “Sacred **Tradition** ... **Scriptures** and the **Magisterium** of the Church ... **one** ... cannot stand without the others ... all contribute ... to the **Salvation** of Souls” (CCC-95).

**MARY 61.** “Mary ... is inseparably linked with the **Saving** work of her Son” (CCC-1172). **SOCIAL DUTY 65.** The Social duty of Christians is to respect and awaken in each man the love of the true and the good. It requires them to make known the worship of **THE ONE TRUE RELIGION ... THE CATHOLIC ... CHURCH (CCC- 2105).**”

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**Brown Scapular of Mt. Carmel** **Rosary** **Fatima** **Gradalupe**  
**Whosoever dies wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.** **Mary’s Promise: “#5.** The soul which recommends itself to ME by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.”



