



ROMAN CATHOLICISM

Comparative Religion



ROMAN CATHOLICISM

- part of the Christian church
- acknowledges the Pope as its head
- largest Christian church
 - South America
 - Southern Europe



ROMAN CATHOLICISM

- differs from Protestantism
 - importance it grants to tradition, ritual, and authority of the Pope
 - doctrines of papal infallibility and of the Eucharist
 - celibate male priesthood
 - emphasis on confession
 - veneration of the Virgin Mary and other saints



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- practice arises from scholastic theology and response to reformation
- became less rigid after the Second Vatican Council

** Second Vatican Council: addressed relations between the Roman Catholic Church and the modern world.*

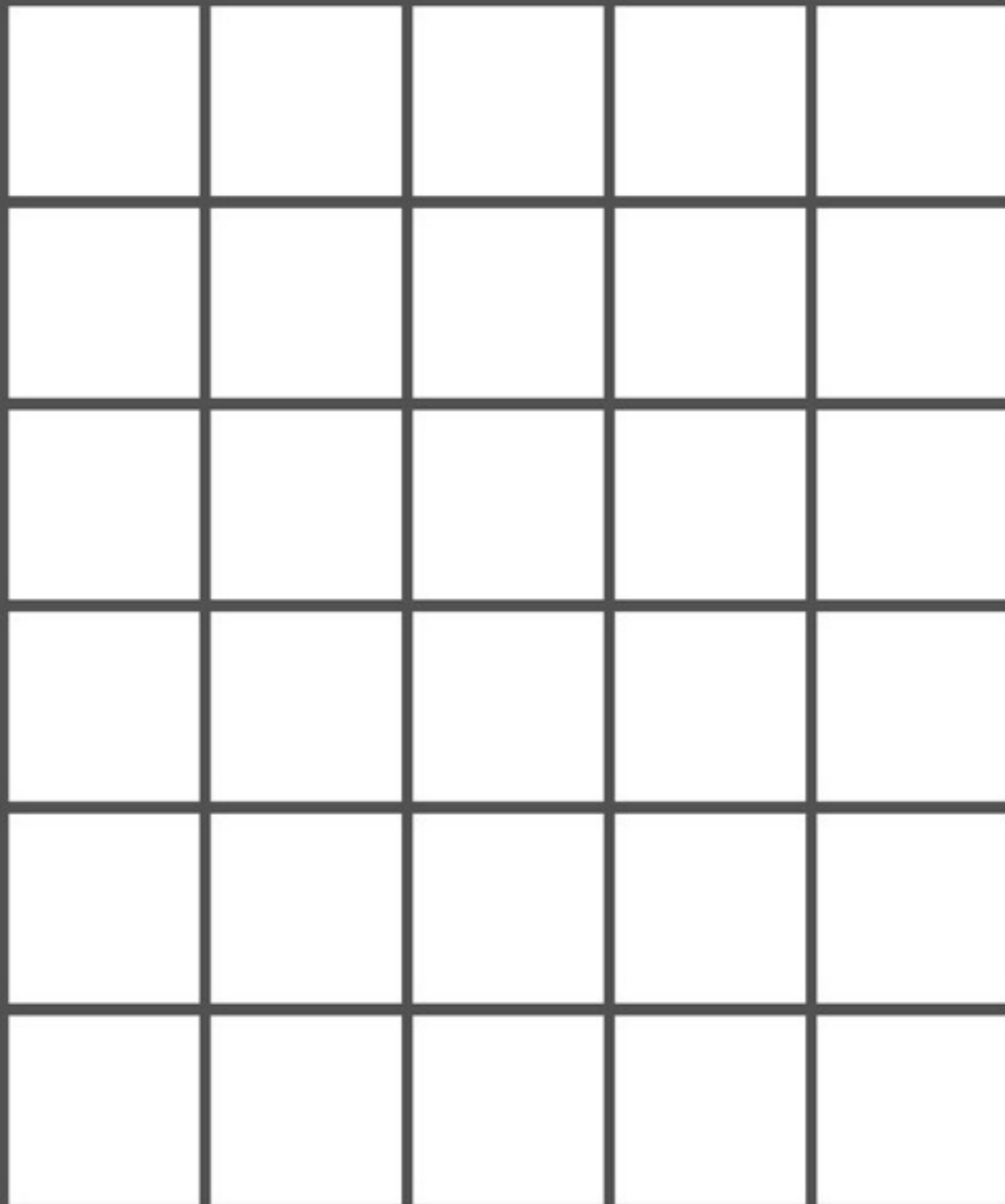


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INFLUENCE MAP



As an artist, you are influenced by things. The reason why you do what you do is the combined application of all the things that influence you. If you run into a major block and cannot create new work, chances are you are forgetting what inspires you and need a refresher. Fill in these squares with everything that influences and inspires you to fuel the art you love to create. Refer to it as a kind of "map" in the future in case you get lost.

try to fill the grid using the following sizes:



You can literally put anything in these squares -- photos of locations or people, other artist's work, artists themselves, video games, TV shows, music, movies, and books. You name it, you can put it in there. Fill the grid placing more prominent influences as larger images. A 3x3 image being the biggest.

AREAS OF INFLUENCE

- Cathedral Schools in Middle Ages
- Universities

CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS IN MIDDLE AGES

- set up by the parish clergy
- prepared the sons of nobles
- trained government workers, lawyers, and teachers
- seven subjects were taught
- students paid a fee
- teachers usually rent a hall
- books were expensive
- students memorised their work

UNIVERSITIES

- Students and teachers formed unions to create universities
- Universities were teachers and students devoted to learning
- Universities were widespread in Europe
- A church official headed each university
- Students were punished if mass was missed, peace was disturbed, or gambling to place

EDUCATION

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STRATEGY

GOING TO SPANK ME?



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GOOD LUCK

The image shows the interior of a grand Roman Catholic church. The architecture is highly ornate, featuring tall, slender columns and a high, vaulted ceiling. The altar is the central focus, decorated with flowers and a white cloth. Stained glass windows are visible in the background, and the overall atmosphere is one of solemnity and grandeur.

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TEACHING



TEACHINGS

1. Purgatory
2. The Seven Deadly Sins
3. Papacy and Hierarchy in the Catholic Church

PURGATORY

- a state after death
- a Roman Catholic belief
- the souls of the people who die are made pure through suffering before going to heaven
- a temporal punishment for sin
- the cleansing form the attachment of sin
- purifies the should before the soul's grand entrance into heaven



PURGATORY

- an often-misunderstood Catholic doctrine
- it isn't considered a spiritual jail or hell with parole
- not everyone goes to purgatory
- it is not seen as a place of torment
- considered a place of expectant joy



THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Teachings

Pride
Envy
Gluttony
Lust
Anger
Greed
Sloth



PAPACY AND HIERARCHY

- the pope is the bishop of Rome
- Papacy came from the word “pappas”
- Popes are considered the “father” of the early church
- Beliefs
 - The bishop of Rome is the successor of St. Peter
 - Jesus gave St. Peter authority over the church



THEOLOGY

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EVANGELICAL CATHOLICS

- Believe in the trinity
- Believe in the full deity and full humanity of Jesus Christ
- Believe in the virgin birth
- Believe in the inspiration of the Scripture
- Believe in Christ's atonement and his bodily resurrection
- Believe that God is angry with people
- Believe that we would be brought back to life and be judged
- Believe that Jesus came to earth to solve a problem by dying on the cross and resurrecting two days after.

NON-EVANGELICAL CATHOLICS

Those who don't believe in God.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROTESTANTISM AND CATHOLICISM

- Scripture and Tradition
- Grace and Human Cooperation
- Have a less personal relationship with Jesus
- Salvation
- believe God speaks through the teachings in the church

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROTESTANTISM AND CATHOLICISM

The Five Solas: The Five "Only"s

PROTESTANTISM

- Sola Scriptura
- Sola gratia
- Solus Christus
- Sola fide
- Soli Deo Gloria

CATHOLICISM

- Scripture and Tradition
- Grace and Human Cooperation
- Christ and Church
- Faith and Good works
- Glory to God and Special Honor

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROTESTANTISM AND CATHOLICISM

AREA	ISSUE	PROTESTANT POSITION	CATHOLIC POSITION
SCRIPTURE	SUFFICIENCY	Sola Scriptura	Tradition of equal authority with Scripture
	APOCRYPHA	Rejected	Accepted
ANTHROPOLOGY	ORIGINAL SIN	Total depravity and guilt inherited from Adam	Corruption and predisposition to evil inherited from Adam
	HUMAN WILL	In bondage to sin	Free to do spiritual good
ECCLESIOLOGY	CHURCH AND SALVATION	Distinction between visible and invisible church	Outside the (visible) church, there is no salvation
	SACRAMENTS	Means of grace only as received by faith	Conveying justifying and sanctifying grace <i>ex opera operator</i>
	PRIESTHOOD	All believers are priests	Mediator between God and man
	TRANSUBSTANTIATION	Rejected	Affirmed

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S O U T E R I O L O G Y	PREDESTINATION	Rooted in God's decrees	Rooted in God's foreknowledge
	ATONEMENT	Christ's death a substitutionary penal sacrifice	Christ's death the merit for blessings of salvation — blessings passed on to sinners through sacraments
	GRACE OF GOD	Common grace given to all; saving grace given to elect	Prevention grace, given at baptism, enabling one to believe; efficacious grace cooperating with the will enabling one to obey

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S O T E R I O L O G Y	GOOD WORKS	Produced by the grace of God, unworthy of merit of any kind	Meritorious
	REGENERATION	Work of the Holy Spirit in the elect	Grace infused at baptism
	JUSTIFICATION	Objective, final, judicial act of God	Forgiveness of sins received at baptism, may be lost by committing mortal sin, regained by penance
ESCHATOLOGY	PURGATORY	Denied	Affirmed



PHILOSOPHY

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METAPHYSICS

Dualism

MIND / BODY PROBLEM

The human being consists of two sorts of things — material and immaterial— mind/body dualism

EPISTEMOLOGY

- Accepts the authority and position of the Scripture and Tradition
- Holds that both Scripture and Tradition are real, finite bodies of received knowledge and that they are essential elements of divine revelation



ETHICS

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BIOLOGY

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- Adam and eve is just a representative of human kind
- No official stand where life originated
- Human evolution: One human being conceives another.



SOCIOLOGY

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SOCIOLOGY: HIERARCHY

What is it?

The hierarchy of the Catholic church shows the power of important people in the Catholic community.

POPE

- leader of the Catholic Church
- referred to as the Vicar of Christ or the Supreme Pontiff
- located in the Vatican, Rome

CARDINAL

- 178 cardinals worldwide
- a group of men who advice the Pope
- appoints a new pope

ARCHBISHOP

- a bishop who is divided into diocese, which is divided into parishes.

BISHOP

- teacher of the church doctrine
- priest of sacred worship
- minister of the church government

SOCIOLOGY: HIERARCHY

PRIEST

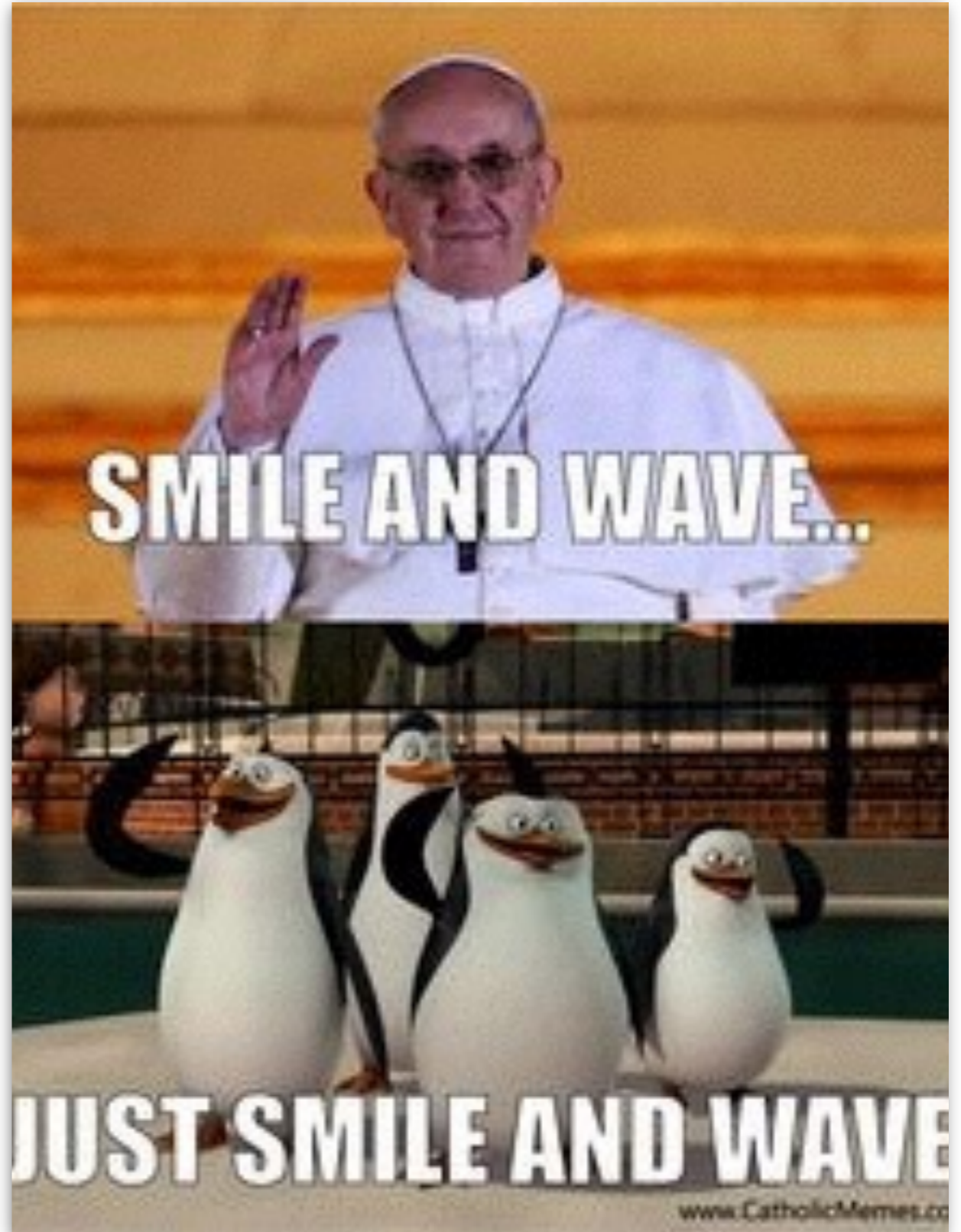
- ordained minister
- administers most of the sacraments
- may take part in a religious order or serve to a congregation

DEACON

- a seminarist studying for priesthood
- a permanent deacon may get married and assist the priest in performing the sacraments

CATHOLICS

- don't hold a position in the church
- followers of Christ who believe in the Catholic beliefs





HISTORY

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HISTORY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH STARTED IN
MATTHEW 16:18.

OBJECTIVE AND HONEST VIEW:

THE FOUNDATION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH IS NONE OTHER THAN THE PAGAN
MYSTERY RELIGION OF ANCIENT BABYLON.

HISTORY

DURING THE PERSECUTION

- gradual departure from the New Testament Doctrine
 - church government
 - worship
 - practice
- local churches stopped being autonomous

BEST DEFINITION:

SPRINKLED PAGANISM

HISTORY

BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF CHRISTIANITY THAT CONFLICTED THE WORLDVIEW OF THE PAGAN ROME:

- Christians only worship one God.
- Christians are believed to be engaged in some sort of Cannibalism in their Eucharistic Rite.
- Public spectacles of bloody games were condemned by Christians.
- Christians refused to serve in the army and protested against war.
- Christians showed disloyalty to the state.

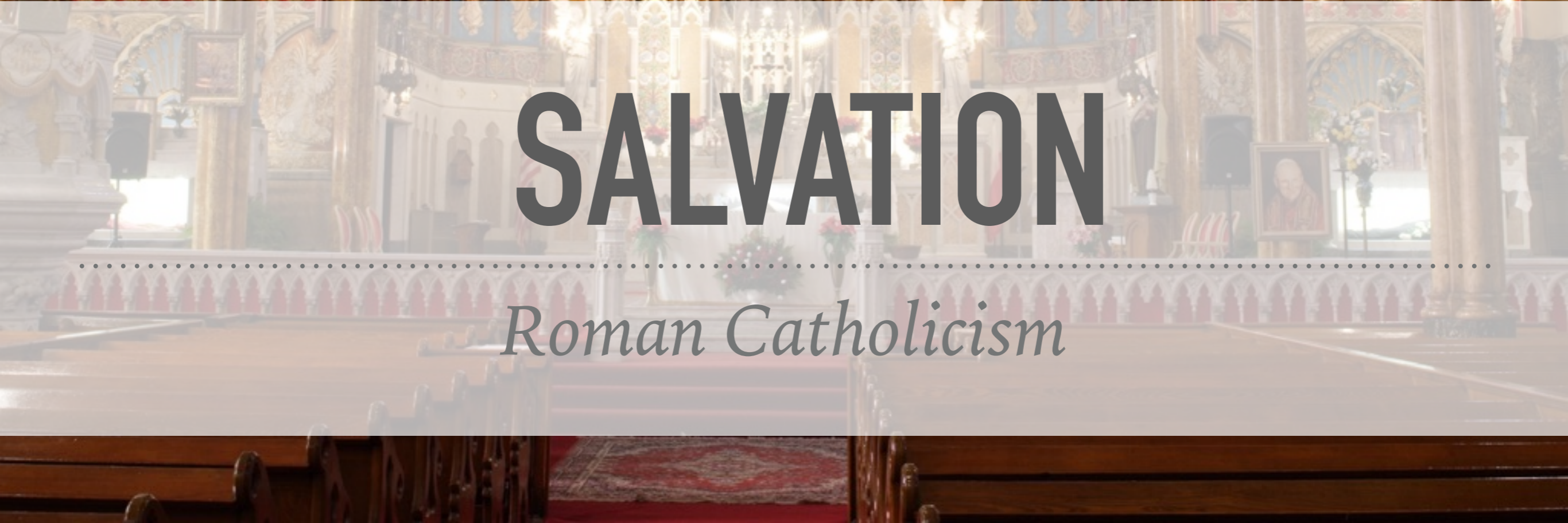
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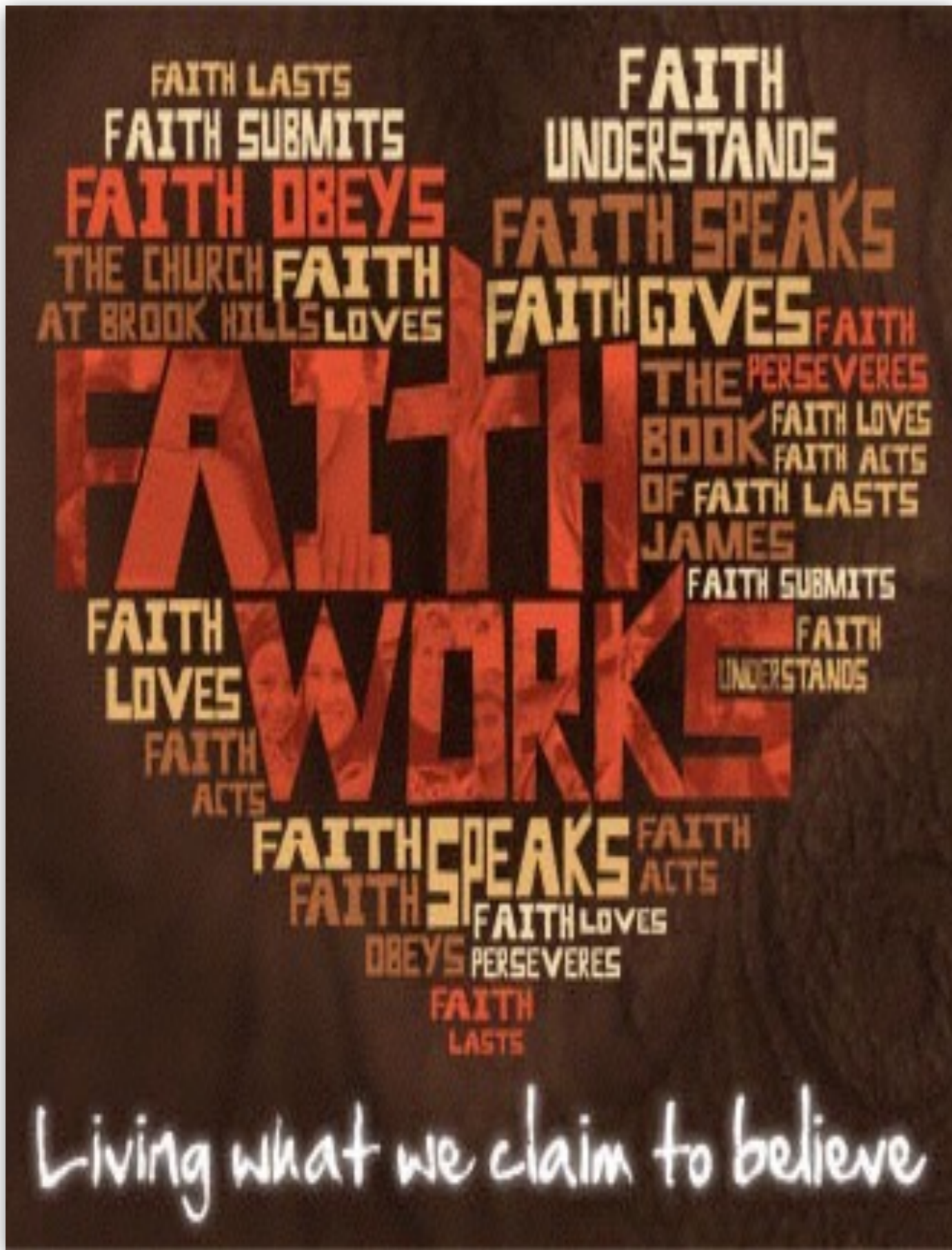
- Constantine established himself as the head of the church.
- The first actual Pope in Rome is *probably* Leo I, but some claim that it was Gregory I.
- This system was eventually introduced the “Dark Ages.”
- Biblical Christianity became illegal.



SALVATION

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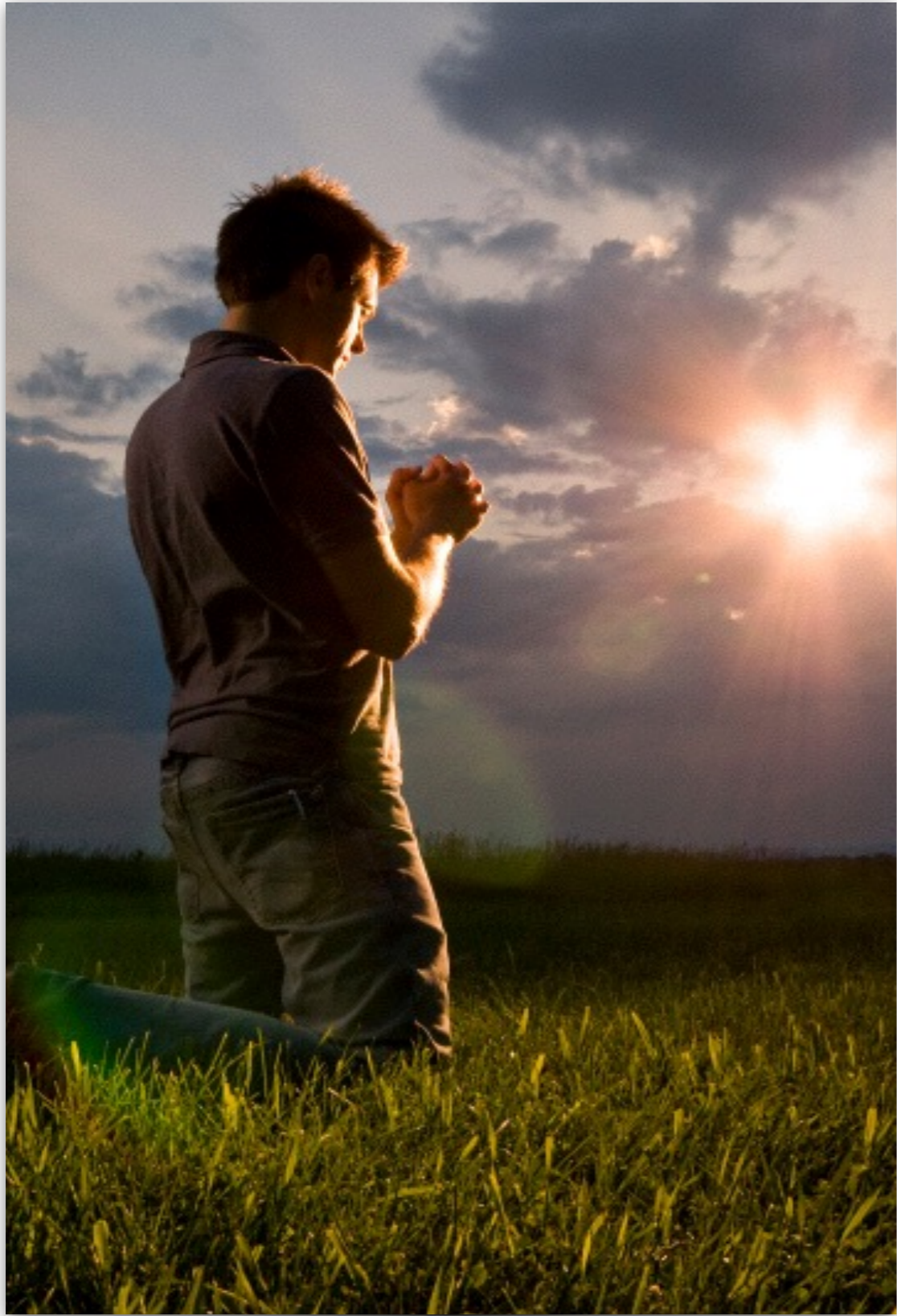




HOW TO BE RIGHT WITH GOD

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- Faith
- Works





CONFESSIONS

- Must be done regularly
- “*Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.*”
- Priests will indicate how many *Hail Mary’s* and *The Lord’s Prayer* must be recited
- *Sinners* would go to the pew to pray to have their sins forgiven.

Hail Mary

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

The Lords Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen**

Do
GOOD
work

MILTON GLASER

WORKS

- Good works
- Indulgence

“
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— *Pope Francis*

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