The Cult of ROMAN CATHOLICISM

(A Religion of Substitutes & Counterfeits)

Introduction:

* Catholicism is the largest, most dangerous & deceptive cult to ever exist!

ROMAN CATHOLICISM

BIBLE CHRISTIANITY

A Substitute/Counterfeit AUTHORITY

The Bible (with added Books, Tradition, Revelations)

It bears all the marks of a cult.

The BIBLE only

A Substitute/Counterfeit CHURCH FOUNDATION

Peter

A Substitute/Counterfeit **FATHER**

Pope & Priests

God alone

A Substitute/Counterfeit **TEACHER**

The Pope via the Catholic Church

The Holy Spirit

A Substitute/Counterfeit PRIESTHOOD

Ordained sinners

The sinless Jesus Christ

A Substitute/Counterfeit **SACRIFICE**

Daily Mass & Holy Eucharist

Christ's once for all crucifixion

A Substitute/Counterfeit ${f MEDIATOR}$

Mary & Saints & Angels

Jesus Christ

A Substitute/Counterfeit **NEW BIRTH**

Born Again through the WATERS of INFANT BAPTISM

Born Again through the **HOLY SPIRIT & SCRIPTURES**

A Substitute/Counterfeit BAPTISM

Infants by sprinkling

Believers by immersion

ROMAN CATHOLICISM

BIBLE CHRISTIANITY

A Substitute/Counterfeit WORSHIP

Rituals, Relics, and Statues Worship in spirit and truth

A Substitute/Counterfeit **PRAYER**Memorized Voin Reportitions

Memorized Vain Repetitions Petitions from the heart

A Substitute/Counterfeit **DEVOTION**

MARY first, then other saints

Jesus Christ

A Substitute/Counterfeit **SALVATION**

WORKS (via 7 sacraments) GRACE (via Christ's sacrifice)

A Substitute/Counterfeit CONFESSION

A Confessional Booth

The throne of grace
to receive a priest's absolution

to receive God's forgiveness

A Substitute/Counterfeit CLEANSING FROM SIN

PURGATORY CHRIST'S BLOOD

A Substitute/Counterfeit Virgin Birth/Sinless life/Ascension

Mary & Jesus Jesus only

A Substitute/Counterfeit **REVELATION**

Mary gives revelation at Fatima The Bible is God's only source of Revelation

A Substitute/Counterfeit **CLERGY**

Pope/Cardinals/Bishops/Priest Evangelists/Pastor-teachers

A Substitute/Counterfeit Fund Raising Technique

Bingo; "Las Vegas Night"; Lotteries; etc.

Only Free-will offerings support God's work John 2:15-16