

Where do Catholics differ from Christians?

Romanists presents teachings that differ from historical, biblical Christianity in several key aspects. These include a different understanding of Jesus Christ, salvation, and the gospel[1]. The Roman Catholic Church teaches a combination of faith and works for salvation, which contradicts the biblical doctrine of salvation by faith alone[2][3]. This adding works or rituals to faith for salvation implies Christ's death was insufficient[3]. Additionally, Catholicism includes doctrines not explicitly found in Scripture, such as purgatory, prayer to saints, and papal authority[3]. These differences constitute false teaching not merely theological variations within Christianity[2][3][4].

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