Peter vs. Francis by Mike Gendron

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The Apostle Peter	Pope Francis
an elder who submitted to Jesus as the head of the Church (1 Pet. 5:1; Col. 1:18)	believes he is supreme head of the Church with universal power (CCC 882)
taught we are born again through the living, abiding Word of God (1 Pet. 1:23)	teaches we are born again through the ritual of baptism (CCC 1213)
taught salvation by faith in Jesus Christ alone (Acts 4:12)	teaches salvation without Jesus Christ (CCC 841)
taught eternal life is a gift of grace and secured by the power of God (1 Pet. 1:3- 5)	teaches eternal life is attained by merit and lost by mortal sin (CCC 2027, 1035)
knew Jesus was the rock (1 Pet. 2:7-8)	believes Peter is the rock (CCC 442)
taught Jesus was the guardian of the souls in the church (1 Pet. 2:25)	believes he has supreme and unhindered power over the souls in the church (882)
warned of false teachers who would teach heresies and malign the truth (2 Pet. 2:1–2)	has revealed he is a false teacher by his perversion of the Gospel of grace (CCC 969, 1129)
was fallible (Gal.2:11-14)	believes he is infallible (CCC 891)
refused adoration of men (Acts 10:26)	welcomes adoration of men