

## **Unbiblical Traditions of Roman Catholicism**

- 1] The church was built on Peter, who is called the first Pope.
- 2] The doctrine of purgatory after death to purge a person of sin.
- 3] Prayers to Mary and dead saints to mediate on our behalf.
- 4] Images to kneel and pray before [the 10 commandments in the Catholic Bible removes the second commandment “You shall not make for yourself an idol”. And divides the tenth commandment into two. “you shall not covet your neighbor’s house”; “you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife...”]
- 5] Confession to a priest for absolution of sins.
- 6] The Mass and sacraments as necessary for salvation.
- 7] Salvation comes only through the Roman Catholic Church.
- 8] The Eucharist of the Mass and transubstantiation, the teaching that the bread and wine literally become the blood and body of Christ when taken at Communion.
- 9] Penance and the selling of indulgences.
- 10] Veneration and worship of Mary.
- 11] Holy Water.
- 12] Canonization of dead saints.
- 13] Celibacy of the priesthood. **Scrip. Ref:** Matthew 19:11-12 – “eunuchs” [eunouchos – a castrated person; by extension an impotent or unmarried man.]
- 14] The Rosary – “a set of prayers, traditionally used in the Catholic Church, and also refers to the string of beads used to count prayers.” 1] It begins by making the sign of the cross and pray the Apostle’s Creed.

2] Announce the mystery, pray the Our Father, and then ten Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery [meditations of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous events in the lives of Jesus and Mary are central to the rosary.]. 3] Conclude with pray the glory be and the Fatima Prayer. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each of the five decades. Conclude: Pray the Hail, Holy Queen and a closing prayer.