

An Amazing God

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What Is More Important

- ▶ Work
- ▶ Your personal needs
- ▶ Family
- ▶ Your Health
- ▶ Friends
- ▶ Money
- ▶ Eternal Life

Your beliefs

- ▶ What do you believe in?
- ▶ Why do you believe in it?
 - Social or seeking the truth
- ▶ Where did your belief originate?
- ▶ Are you in total agreement?
- ▶ What has God done to show Himself in your faith?
- ▶ What is God doing in your religion?
- ▶ What is God doing in your life?

Creation

- ▶ Science indicates, as a basic law, that matter cannot be made nor destroyed so where did all this matter in the universe come from? A big bang or created by God?
- ▶ Big bang is that all matter came about in an explosion from one source (where did that material come from)
- ▶ Where did life come from?

Eternity

- ▶ Do you believe in a heaven and hell?
- ▶ If there is life after death and if you go to either heaven or hell even if you don't believe, where would you want to spend eternity? (see Pascal's Wager)
- ▶ Is it worth what you're doing to possibly spend all eternity in hell?
- ▶ NOW is the time to turn your life to God!

God Exist

- ▶ Those who say that there is no God are similar to those Iranians who say that there was no holocaust. People can ignore facts as many people do everyday. There has been just too many things that cannot be explained as natural and many people call them miraculous. People throughout time have seen God and many miracles.

Old Testament

- ▶ The Jewish authors of the Old Testament told of many stories of God intervening on behalf of the Jewish people such as the Jews being able to leave Egypt. There are also many other instances in the Old Testament where people say that God helped His people. It was also prophesized that God would send a Messiah to save His people.

Between the OT and NT

- ▶ Jesus's Church existed before the New Testament was written by the Catholic Church (The Tradition)
- ▶ The Apostles were Catholics
- ▶ So Jesus's Church was and is the Catholic Church
- ▶ Others changed the New Testament based on their needs and not the Truth

New Testament

- ▶ The New Testament speaks of the many miracles of Jesus from healings, multiplying bread and fish, and raising people and Himself from the dead so why not believe he could change bread and wine into His body and blood, John indicates that He worked many more miracles than was written in His gospel since books couldn't hold them all.

Jesus

- ▶ Jesus fulfilled the words of the prophets
- ▶ Jesus also told His apostles what He would experience
- ▶ The apostles wrote of the many miracles that Jesus performed and of His death and resurrection
- ▶ The apostles went on to suffer and die for their belief that Jesus was the son of God

Jesus and His death

- ▶ Veil of Veronica – Carrying of the Cross
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZwoRgM4nEE>
- ▶ The Sudarium – The burial face cloth
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Za5yjZbxjBI&feature=related>
- ▶ The Shroud of Turin – The burial cloth
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BxmbIGQB X4>

Since Jesus

- ▶ There would be many false gods and people who claim to be god as He had claimed, what is your god?
 - Money, materials
 - Sex/Lust/nudity
 - Work
 - Power
 - Same sex marriage, abortion, euthanasia
 - A person / false preacher / false religions
 - Or another

Why Catholic

- ▶ Jesus is the Messiah God promised in the Old Testament
- ▶ Jesus established His Church based on the apostles and Peter as the leader
- ▶ The Catholic Church is still the Church of the Apostles
- ▶ Jesus said that His Church would last till the end of time

Some Catholic Beliefs

- ▶ We worship only God in the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- ▶ We pray for Mary and others to intercede with God on our behalf just as we ask others to pray for us
- ▶ Not all disclosure is in the bible nor does the bible say so and ours is based on the bible, tradition and church leadership

What Catholics Believe

- ▶ Faith & Works – A person must not only have faith since many who believe in God but do acts that are against Him. Same with works, people may do good acts in their life but do not believe in God. A person is saved by faith in God and doing what they can for His Kingdom on earth, thus faith and works
- ▶ Jesus said to His Church whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven

Papal Infallibility

- ▶ Catholics believe that the Pope is infallible only when he speaks “ex cathedra”, on faith and morals, which has been only twice in the history of the Church. We also believe that we should follow what the church teaches on other matters but it is not infallible.

Eucharist- The Body and Blood

- ▶ Jesus said in the New Testament;” that unless a person eats of His body and drinks of His blood they would not be saved”. Many of His followers turned away because they could not follow His words while Peter indicated who would they turn to. In the Last Supper Jesus blessed the bread and wine and said it was his body and blood and shared it with the apostles.

The Sacraments

- ▶ Baptism – John baptized Jesus with water
- ▶ Penance – Jesus told the Apostles, who sins you forgive will be forgiven and who sins you retain shall be retained
- ▶ Communion – The Last Supper and the breaking of the bread
- ▶ Confirmation – Jewish Tradition of maturity
- ▶ Holy Orders – Apostles appointed Deacons
- ▶ Marriage – Between a man and a women only
- ▶ Anointing the sick – Pray for the sick

Prophets

- ▶ Jesus fulfilled the prophesy of the prophets in the Old Testament.
- ▶ To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus and to be a full Christian one must be Catholic
- ▶ Jesus gave us His Body and Blood to show us His love for us and to be fully in love with Him we need the Eucharist as our food and drink just as God gave manna to the Jews

Heaven & Eternity

- ▶ Jesus went to heaven to prepare a home for those who follow Him
- ▶ Just as soldiers sacrifice for our country Jesus sacrificed for all people to set them right with God the Father
- ▶ Once in Heaven we will have all Eternity with God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit along with Mary and the saints that went before us

Some Apparitions

► Zeitun

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzWsnzV6lUo&feature=Playlist&p=BBFF52B8B9B43DC5&index=1>

► Lourdes

- http://www.youtube.com/results?search_type=search_playlists&search_query=MIRACLE+LOURDES&uni=1

► Fatima

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv4f8dUft1k&feature=Playlist&p=7663C8130E22D826&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=19

Some Eucharistic Miracles

- ▶ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbg_dhI4XCs
- ▶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eIlI9v3dTU>
- ▶ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDp3nPQqL_o&feature=related
- ▶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2Xh4d5nrTc&feature=related>

Eucharistic Miracles (2)

- ▶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLncO5idk4&feature=related>
- ▶ Lanciano
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTxaMbTODyk&feature=related>

Incorruptible Holy people

► First of a six video series

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7uPLx8PM8c&feature=PlayList&p=5F21557E0EE12B99&index=0>

► <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbMuB3IeqKQ>

Some Miracles

► Virgin of Guadalupe

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKEGdZo9kaW>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ChacE8lBI&feature=related>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyuRiqDa1XQ&feature=related>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AW4eLhSNfc&feature=related>

Miracles (2)

► <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRIGERpDCZg&feature=related>



The Shroud of Turin

- ▶ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8KLjxF_CpXw
- ▶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4SuqG6Jz8M>
- ▶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jekxRvP-688&feature=related>
- ▶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXEE90WXFZg&feature=related>

Some Marian Miracles

- ▶ http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=BBFF52B8B9B43DC5&search_query=zeitun
- ▶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUeW5cS3My4&feature=related>

Statue opens Eyes

► [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjMh7s-
XRRA&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjMh7s-
XRRA&feature=related)



Some Saints

► Super Saints – Bob and Penny Lord

- http://www.youtube.com/results?search_type=search_playlists&search_query=catholic+lord+bob+and+penny+saints&uni=1

On Youtube.com

- ▶ There are many other videos to look at on the www.youtube.com web site, some key search words to use:
 - Vatican catholic
 - Catholic miracles
 - Shroud Turin
 - Bob and penny lord
 - Apparition Catholic Marian
 - Plus many more can be used to search on

Other religions

- ▶ What / how is God acting in your faith if your not Catholic?
- ▶ What do you believe in?
- ▶ Why?
- ▶ Do you seek God?
- ▶ Do you believe in an after life?
- ▶ If there is do you believe in a heaven and hell? Where will you be for ETERNITY?

If you are a member of the Jewish faith, your religion was founded by Abraham about 4,000 years ago. Many Jews consider Jesus as a prophet yet they killed all their prophets and didn't listen to Jesus even though they seen His many miracles and expected a Messiah from God. They do not believe His words that He was the son of God yet He was a prophet

If you are a Hindu, your religion was developed in India around 1,500 B.C.

If you are a Buddhist, your religion split from Hinduism, and was founded by Buddha, Prince Siddhartha Gautama of India, about 500 B.C.

If you are a Roman Catholic, Jesus Christ began your religion in the year 33 and was given to His apostles prior to the New Testament being written

If you are Islamic, Mohammed started your religion in what is now Saudi Arabia around 600 A.D. Mohammed indicated that Jesus was a prophet yet they too did not listen to His words that He was the Son of God.

If you are Eastern Orthodox, your sect separated from Roman Catholicism around the year 1000

If you are a Lutheran, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-Monk of the Catholic Church, in 1517.

If you belong to the Church of England (Anglican), your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534 because the pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.

If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded when John Knox brought the teachings of John Calvin to Scotland in the year 1560.

If you are a Unitarian, your religious group developed in Europe in the 1500's

If you are a Congregationalist, your religion branched off from Puritanism in the early 1600's in England.

If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1607.

If you are a Methodist, your religion was founded by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.

If you are an Episcopalian, your religion was brought over from England, to the American colonies and formed a separate religion founded by Samuel Seabury in 1789.

If you are a Mormon (Latter-Day Saints), Joseph Smith started your church in Palmyra, N.Y., NOT Salt Lake City. The year was 1830.

If you worship with the Salvation Army (yes, it's a religious group, not just an organization that collects money in kettles on Christmas and serves dinners to the homeless), your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are a Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year your religion was founded by Mary Baker Eddy.

If you are a Jehovah's Witness, your religion was founded by Charles Taze Russell in Pennsylvania in the 1870's.

If you are a Pentecostal, your religion was started in the United States in 1901

Plus

- ▶ African Religions
- ▶ Afro-Brazilian Religions
- ▶ Afro-Caribbean Religions
- ▶ Agnosticism
- ▶ Animism
- ▶ Atheism
- ▶ Aum Shinri Kyo
- ▶ Bahá'í Faith
- ▶ Buddhism
- ▶ Bön
- ▶ Candomblé
- ▶ Cao Dai
- ▶ Channeling
- ▶ Christianity
- ▶ Cyberculture Religion
- ▶ Deism
- ▶ Divination
- ▶ Ethical Culture
- ▶ Fourth Way
- ▶ Free Daim
- ▶ Gnosis

And more

- ▶ Hare Krishna
- ▶ Hinduism
- ▶ Humanism
- ▶ Ifa
- ▶ International Raelian Movement
- ▶ Islam
- ▶ Jainism
- ▶ Judaism
- ▶ Mazdaznan
- ▶ Meditation
- ▶ Messianic Judaism
- ▶ Mithraism
- ▶ Monasticism
- ▶ Mysticism
- ▶ Native American Religions
- ▶ New Age
- ▶ Occult
- ▶ Paganism
- ▶ Pantheism
- ▶ Process

And still more

- ▶ Santería
 - ▶ Satanism
 - ▶ Scientology
 - ▶ Seicho -No -Ie
 - ▶ Shamanism
 - ▶ Shinto
 - ▶ Sikhism
 - ▶ Spiritualism
 - ▶ Taoism
 - ▶ Tenrikyo
 - ▶ Umbanda
 - ▶ Unitarian -Universalism
 - ▶ Universal Life Church
 - ▶ Veda
 - ▶ Voodoo
 - ▶ Wicca
 - ▶ Won
 - ▶ Yaohushua
 - ▶ Zoroastrianism
- ▶ Today there are over 30,000 protestant denominations yet Jesus prayed that His followers be one just as He is One with the Father

Other Items

► Catholic Charismatic History

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-QDOcDGDWA&feature=PlayList&p=003B8B793E2855CE&index=40>

► The Vatican

- <http://www.youtube.com/user/vatican?blend=1&ob=4>

► Catholic Apologetics

- http://www.jmja.com/journeymen/p12012001_files/frame.htm

Of Interest

- ▶ Interested in becoming or learning about why people became Catholic
 - <http://www.ewtn.com/journeyhome/index.asp>
 - <http://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-rcia-stages.html>
- ▶ Vatican
 - www.vatican.va
- ▶ US Bishops
 - www.usccb.org
- ▶ Catholic information service
 - <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/publications/cis/index.html>

Items to Avoid

- ▶ Temptation to sin and sin,
 - Porn / public nudity
 - Sex / same sex marriage
 - Dirty movies
 - Peers that may get you into trouble
 - Follow The Ten Commandments
- ▶ Putting something ahead of God
 - Money
 - Material things

To attain Heaven and Everlasting Life

► Seek God

- Know, Love and Serve Him
- Faith and Action

► Works

- Do good to others
- Be Christ to the World
- Share Time, Talents and Treasure

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