

## Revelation Lesson 39

Some teachings (and when they were started) in the Catholic Church (from 606AD-1520AD)

1. 607AD – Boniface III was made the first “Pope.” So forget Peter being the first one!!
2. 709AD – Kissing the Pope's foot established as proper protocol.
3. 786AD – The worship (or adoration) of images and relics.
4. 850AD – The use of “Holy Water” started by the Catholic church.
5. 995AD – The Catholic church began “canonizing” dead believers which “made them” into “saints.” The Bible declares in 1 Corinthians 1:2 that all the saved are “saints”
6. 998AD – Fasting on Fridays as well as during Lent. (why Fish Camps are open on Friday)
7. 1079AD – It is declared that all priests ought to be Celibate (unmarried & virgins)
8. 1090AD – The Rosary is established in Catholic tradition. Actually it is a modified version of Pagan prayer beads.
9. 1184AD – The Inquisition (a series of courts & trials whereby “heresy” was condemned – it actually was torture and murder) began. Wikipedia states: “Beginning in the 19th century, historians have gradually compiled statistics drawn from the surviving court records, from which estimates have been calculated by adjusting the recorded number of convictions by the average rate of document loss for each time period. García Cárcel estimates that the total number of people put on trial by inquisitorial courts throughout their history was approximately 150,000, of which about 3,000 were executed - about two percent of the number of people put on trial.”
10. 1190AD – The Sale of Indulgences began. The 1471 Catholic Catechism defines an Indulgence as: “a remission (forgiveness) before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints ” Basically it's where man forgives your sin – which is impossible anyway!
11. 1215AD – Transubstantiation is declared to be official doctrine. This teaching in essence is where the priest “transforms” the bread (wafer) and cup (wine) at Mass (similar to our Communion or Lord's Supper) into the Body and Blood of Christ.
12. 1220AD – Adoration of the Wafer (now called the Host). Basically folks what this is – they're worshipping “bread” which they claim has turned into Christ.
13. 1229AD – The Bible is forbidden to laypeople – if you ain't a priest you can't have the Word of God!
14. 1414AD – The Cup (in Communion) was forbidden to people at “Communion.” The reason given by the Priests and Pope was that since Christ was IN the bread, there was no need for “everybody” to receive the Cup too. My Bible tells me that Jesus told us to partake of the bread and the Cup!!
15. 1439AD – The Doctrine of Purgatory decreed.
16. 1508AD – The Ave Maria (or Hail Mary) is adopted. This is a “prayer” addressed to Mary to intercede with Jesus on behalf of the petitioner. It forms the “foundation” upon which the Rosary Prayer(s) start. LaHaye says: “One of the dangerous trends....in the Church of Rome is the elevation of Mary to a status just short of deity. News media reports indicate that millions have petitioned the Pope to declare her a member of the Trinity. Already she is referred to as “the mother of God” or “the queen of Heaven” and in some instances appears to be the dispenser of salvation, which contradicts many Scriptures.” The Bible states in John 14:6 and Acts 4:12 that there is only One though Whom and by Whom we gain entry into Heaven – and that Name is Jesus Christ – not Mary!!