CHURCH WITGER-Upon this rock I will build my Church Mt 16:18-19 - upon this rock I will build my Church ... Mt 18:18-10 - go baptize and teach all nations Mk 16:15-16 - go to whole world and preclaim gospel

Lk 10:16 - whoever hears you, hears me, rejects you, rejects me 14:16, 26 - Holy Spirit w/ you always, each/remind everythg Jn 16:13 - Spirit of truth will euide vou to all truth

1 Tim 3:15 - Church is the pillar & foundation of truth

CHURCH IS BODY OF CHRIST

1 Cor 6:15 - don't you know your bodies are members of Christ Col 1:18 - he is the head of the body, the church 1 Cor 12:20-27 - you are Christ's body, individually parts of it Eph 5:30 - we are members of his body Rom 12:4-5 - though many, we are one body in Christ

THE CHURCH MUST BE ONE

Jn 10:16 - there shall be one fold and one shepherd

Eph 4:3-6 - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God & Father Rom 16:17 - avoid those who create dissensions Phil 2:2 - be of same mind, united in heart, thinking one thing Rom 15:5 - God grant you to think in harmony w/ one another 1 Cor 1:10 - I urge that there be no divisions among you

Jn 17:17-23 - I pray that they may be one, as we are one Jn 17:23 - that they may be brought to perfection as one 1 Cor 12:13 -in one spirit we were baptized into one body

Rom 12.5 - we, though many, are one body in Christ eight 44 - one body, one Spirit, called to one hope Col 3.15 - the peace into which you were called in one body St. Cyprian (c. AD 250): "God is one and Christ is one, and one is His Church, and the faith is one, and His people welded together by the glue of concord into a soild unity of body. Unity camot be rent assunder, nor can the one body of the Church, through

the division of its structure, be divided into separate pieces." On the Unity of the Church 23. Tertullian (AD 197): "We are a society with a single religious feeling, a single unity of discipline, a single bond of hope."

Apology 39, 1. St. Hillary (AD 4th cen): "In the Scriptures our people are shown to be made one; so that just as many grains collected into one and ground and mingled together, make one loaf, so in Christ, who is the heavenly Bread, we know there is one body, in which our whole company in joined and united." Treatise 62, 13.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Eph 4:11 - church leaders are hierarchical 1 Tim 3:1, 8; 5:17 - identifies roles of bishops, priests, deacons Lk 22.29-30 - Jesus gave them a kingdom Mt folfa - Jesus built Church on Peter, the rock Jul 10:16 - one slepherd to skepherd Christ's sheep Lk 22.32, Jn 21:17 - Peter appointed to be chief shepherd Jn 15:16 - Jesus chose special men to be his Apostles Jn 20:21 - Jesus gave the Apostles his own mission Tit 1:5 - commission for bishops to ordain priests

AUTHORITATIVE CHURCH

Mt 28:18-20 - Jesus delegates all power to Apostles Jn 20:23 - power to forgive sin 1 Cor 11:23-24 - power to offer sacrifice (Eucharist)

Mt 18:17 - power to discipline St. Irenaeus (c. AD 200): "...the Church, having received this preaching and this faith, although she is disseminated through-out the whole world, yet guarded it, as if she occupied but one house. She likewise believes these things just as if she had but Lk 10:16 - power to speak with Christ's voice Mt 18:18 - power to legislate

Eushius of Caesarea (AD 4th cen): "But the brightness of the Catholic Church proceeded to increase in greatmess, for it ever held to the same points in the same way, and radiated for it to all the race of Greeks and larbarians the reverent, sincere, and proclaims them and teaches them and hands them down, as if she possessed but one mouth." Against Heresies 1, 10, 2.

one soul and one and the same heart; and harmoniously she

free nature, and the sobriety and purity of the divine teaching as to conduct and thought." Exclesiastical History 4, 7, 13. St. Augustine (a.0. 392); "The Catholic Church is the work of Divine Providence, achieved through the prophecies of the prophets, through the Incamation and the teaching of Christ, through the journeys of the Apostles, through the suffering, the crosses, the blood and death of the martyrs, through the admirable lives of the saints... When, then, we see so much help on God's part, so much progress and so much fruit, shall we

hesitate to bury ourselves in the bosom of that Church? For starting from the apostolic chair down through successions of bishops, even unto the open confession of all mankind, it has teaching authority." The Advantage of oossessed the crown of

Mt 28:20 - I am with you always St. Irenaeus (c. AD 200): "For where the Church is, there is the INFALLIBLE CHURCH
Jn 16:13 - guided by Holy Spirit into all truth
Jn 14:25 - Holy Spirit to teach & remind them of everything
Lk 10:16 - speak with Christ's own voice
Tim 2:15 - church called "piller and foundation of truth"
1 Jn 2:27 - anointing of Holy Spirit remains in you
Acts 15:28 - Apostles speak with voice of Holy Spirit Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God, there the Church and every grace. The Spirit, however, is Truth." Against Heresies 3, 24, 1.

PERPETUAL CHURCH

Mt 16:18 - gates of hell will never prevail against Christ's church Jn 14:16 - Holy Spirit will be with you always Mt 28:19:20 - I am with you all days Dan 7:14 - his kingdom shall not be destroyed.

Lk 1:32, 33 - no end to Christ's kingdom
M 7:24 - Jesus is like a wise man who built his house on a rock
M 13:24.30 - le wheat & weeds grow together until harves:
Mt 16:18 - gates of hell will never prevail against Christ's church Is 9:6-7 - of Christ's government there will be no end Dan 2:44 - God's kingdom shall stand forever

PRIMACY OF PETER

Mt 16:19 - give you keys of the kingdom; power to bind & loose Lk 22:32 - Peter's faith will strengthen his brethren Acts 10:44-46 - received revelation to admit Gentiles into church Acts 2:41 - received first converts
Acts 3:6.7 - performed first miracle after Pentecost
Acts 5:1-11 - inflicted first punishment: Ananias & Saphira Acts 8:21 - excommunicated first heretic, Simon Magnus Jn 21:17 - given Christ's flock as chief shepherd Mk 16:7 - angel sent to announce Resurrection to Peter Lk 24:34 - risen Jesus first appeared to Peter 16:18 - upon this rock (Peter) I will build my church Acts 1:13-26 - headed meeting which elected Matthias Acts 2:14 - led Apostles in preaching on Pentecost Acts 15:19 - pronounces first dogmatic decision Acts 15:7 - led first council in Jerusalem

Peter's name occurs 195 times, more than all the rest put together Peter's name always heads list of Apostles: Mt 10:1-4; Mk 3:16-19; Spoke for Apostles-Mt 18:21; Mk 8:29; Lk 8:45, 12:41; Jn 6:69 *Gal 2:11-14 - I opposed Cephas to his face, for his hypocrisy Gal 1:18 - after conversion, Paul visits chief Apostle "Peter and his companions" - Lk 9:32; Mk 16:7 Lk 6:14-16; Acts 1:13

2 Chr 19:11 - high priest is over you in everything of Lord's APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION

Mal 2.7 - seek instruction from priest, he is God's messenger Eph 2.20 - church built upon foundation of apostles & prophets Eph 4.11 - God gave some as apostles, others as prophets... I Cor 12.28-29 - God designated in church: apostles, ... Acts 1.20 - let another take his office 2 Tim 2:2 -what you heard from me entrust to faithful teachers 1 Tim 3:1, 8; 5:17 - qualifications for: bishops, priests, & deacons Titus 1:5 - appoint presbyters in every town, as I directed Acts 1: 25-26 - Matthias takes Judas' apostolic ministry I Tim 4:14 - gift conferred with the laying on of hands I Tim 5:22 - do not lay hands too readily on anyone Act 14:23 - they appointed presbyters in each church

REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

1 Cor 5;7 - Jesus called "paschal lamb who has been sacrificed" Jn 4:3:1-34; MI (65:1-2 - Jesus taking symbolically about food 1 Cor 2:14-3:4 - explains what "the flest" means in "Jn 6:3; Ps 14:4; Is 9:18-20; Is 49:26; Mic 3:3; 2 Sm 23:15-17; Rv 17:6; 16-to prayer, because they do not confess that the Eucharist is St. Ignatius (AD 110): "[heretics] abstain from Eucharist and 1 Cor 10:16 - Eucharist-participation in Christ's body & blood 1 Cor 11:23-29 - receiving unworthily-guilty of his body & blood Jn 6:35-71 - Eucharist promised Mt 26:26ff (Mk 14:22ff, Lk 22:17ff.) - Eucharist instituted symbolically eat & drink one's body & blood-assault Ex 12:8, 46 - Paschal lamb had to be eaten Jn 1:29 - Jesus called "Lamb of God" from

mon drink do we receive these; but ... as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Euclarist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh in nourished; is both the Flesh and Blood our

St. Justin Martyr (AD 150): "...not as common bread nor com-

of that incarnated Jesus." First Apology 66, 20.

St. Irenaeus of Lyons (to 195): "He [Jesus] has declared the cup, a part of his creation, to be His own Blood, from which he causes our blood to flow; and the bread, a part of creation, He has established as His own Body, from which He gives increase to our bodies." Against Herezies 5, 2.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (AD 380): "He himself, therefore, having declared and said of the Bread, This is My Body, who will dare any longer to doubt? And when He Himself has affirmed and said. This is My Blood, who can ever hesitate and say it is not His Bodo?" Cureterierful Lectures. Mystaggies" 4, 22, 1.

St. Cyril again: "Do not, therefore, regard the bread and wine as simply that, for they are, according to the Master's declara-

suggest to you the other, let faith make you firm. Do not judge in this matter by taste, but be fully assured by faith, not doubting that you have been deemed worthy of the Body and Blood of Christ." ibid. 4, 22, 6. tion, the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though the senses

BIBLE ALONE OR BIBLE PLUS TRADITION?

MR 13:31 - Inseren & earth shall pass away, but my word won't Acts 20:35 - Paul records a saying of Lesus not found in gospels 2 Tim 1:13 - follow my sound words; guard the fruth 2 Tim 2.2 - what you heard entrust to faithful men 2 Pet 1:20 - no prophecy is a matter of private interpretation 2 Pet 31:5-16-7 and is lettres can be difficult to grasp & interpret 1 Pet 1:25 - Go's tetram word-word preached to you Rom 10:17 - faith comes from what is heard. 2 Thess 2:15 - hold fast to traditions, whether oral or by letter 2 Thess 3:6 - shun those acting not according to tradition Jn 21:25 - not everything Jesus said recorded in Scripture Cor 11:2 - hold fast to traditions I handed on to you

I Cor 15:1-2 - being savel if you hold fast to the word I preached Mk 16:15 - go to whole world, proclaim gospel to every creature Mt 23:2-3 - chair of Mossz, observe whatever they tell you St. Athanasius (Ao 560): "Fut us note that the very tradition, teaching, and faith of the Catholic Church from the beginning which the Lord gave, was preached by the Apostles, and was preserved by the Fathers. On this was the Church founded; and if anyone departs from this, he neither is nor any longer ought to be called a Christian.... Four Letters to Serapion of Thmius 1, 28.
Storgen (c. A. 230) "The teaching of the Church has indeed been handed down through an order of succession from the Apostles, and remains in the Churches even to the present time. That alone ecclesiastical and apostolic tradition." Fundamental Doctrines 1, is to be believed as the truth which is in no way at variance with preface, 2.

(RADITION CONDEMNED?

*Mk 79 - set aside God's commandment. to uphold tradition *Col 28- setulctive philosophy according to human tradition I Cor 11.2 - commends them for following Apostolic tradition 2 Thess 2.15 - commands them to keep traditions FMt 15:3 - break commandment of God for your tradition 2 Thess 3:6 - shun those acting not according to tradition

FAITH ALONE OR FAITH PLUS WORKS?

Jam 2:24 - a man is justified by works and not by faith alone Jam 2:26 - faith without works is dead Jn 14:15 - if you love me, keep my commandments Mt 19:16-17 - if wish to enter into life, keep commandments Gal 5:6 - only thing that counts is faith working in love Cor 13:2 - faith without love is nothing

HAVE YOU BEEN SAVED?

Past Event (I have been saved)

Fit 3:5 - he saved us thru bath of rebirth, renewal by Holy Spirit Rom 8:24 - for in hope we were saved Eph 2:5, 8 - by grace you have been saved through faith 2 Tim 1:9 - he saved us, called us, according to his grace

Phil 2:12 - work out your salvation with fear and trembling 1 Pet 1:9 - as you attain the goal of your faith, salvation Future Event (I will be saved)

Present Process (I am being saved)

Mt 10:22 - he who endures to the end will be saved Mt 24:13 - he who perseveres to the end will be saved MK 8:35 - whoever loses his life for my sake will save it

Heb 9:28 - Jesus will appear second time, to bring salvation I Cor 3:15 - he will be saved, but only as through fire I Cor 5:5 - deliver man to Satan so his spirit may be saved Acts 15:11 - we shall be saved through the grace of Jesus Rom 5:9-10 - since we are justified, we shall be saved Rom 13:11 -salvation is nearer now than first believed

Rom 2:2-8 - eternal life by perseverance in good works Gal 5:4-6 - nothing counts but faith working through love Eph 2:8:10 - we are created in Christ Jesus for good works Phil 2:12-13 - work out salvation with fear and trembling Jam 2:14-24 - a man is justified by works & not faith alone Mt 7:21 - not lord lord, but he who does the will of father Mt 19:16-17 - to have life, keep the commandments Jn 14:21 - he who keeps my commandments loves me

JUDGED ACCORDING TO DEEDS

Rom 2:5-8 - God will repay each man according to his works 2 Cor 5:10 - recompense accord to what did in body 2 Cor 11:15 - their end will correspond to their deeds I Pet 1:17 - God judges impartially according to one's works Rev 20:12-13 - dead judged according to their deeds Col 3:24-25 - will receive due payment for whatever you do

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION?

Gal 5:4 - separated from Christ, you've fallen from grace 2 Tim 2:11-13 - must hold out to end to reign with Christ Hb 6:4-6 - describes sharers in Holy Spirit who then fall away Heb 10:26-27 - if sin after receiving truth, judgement remains Rom 11:22 - remain in his kindness or you will be cut off Phil 2:12 - work out your salvation in fear and trembling 1 Cor 9:27 - drive body for fear of being disqualified 1 Cor 10:11-12 - those thinking they are secure, may fall Mt 7:21 - not everyone saying "Lord, Lord" will inherit Mt 24:13 - those who persevere to the end will be saved

REGENERATIVE BAPTISM

Jn 3:5, 22 - born of water & Spirit; Apostles begin baptizing Tit 3:5 - sewd us thru bath of rebritt & renewal by Holy Spirit Acts 2:37-38 - repent, be baptized, receive gift of Holy Spirit Acts 2:27-6 - get selves baptized and sins washed away 1 Pet 3:21 - baptism ... now saves you Heb 10:22 - heart sprinkled, bodies washed in pure water Rom 6:4 - baptized into death; live in newness of life 1 Cor 6:11 - you were washed, sanctified, justified

HEALTH AND WEALTH GOSPEL?

Mt 10:38 - no "take cross and follow me" = not worthy of me Rm 8:16-17 - heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him Rm 8:18 - present suffering nothing compared wi future glory Phil 1:28-29 - granted to believe, also to suffer for him Col 1:24 - Hilmg up what is lacking in Christ sufferings Col 1:24 - Hilmg up what is lacking in Christ sufferings Heb 12:57 - whom God loves, he disciplines as sons Heb 12:11 - discipline seems painful, but brings righteousness 1 Pet 1:6 - for a while you must suffer various trials 1 Pet 2:19-21 - suffering=grace; Jesus suffered as our example

DIVINITY OF JESUS

Jn 1:1 - the Word was God Jn 1:14-15 - glory of Father's only Son, full of grace and truth Jn 8:19 - if you knew me, you would know my Father Jn 8:88-59 - I assure you, before Abraham was, I, AM Jn 10:30-33 - the Father and I are one (See Ex 3:14, 20.7, Jn 20:28 - Jesus accepts Thomas's "my Lord and my God" Tit 2:13 - glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ Jn 12:45 - whoever sees me sees the one who sent me Jn 14:8-12 - whoever has seen has seen the Father 1:7 - in him we have redemption by his blood 1:7 - blood of his Son Jesus cleanses from all sin Jn 10:38 - the father is in me and I am in the Father Col 2:9 - in him dwells whole fullness of deity bodily Acts 20:28 - church of God he acquired w/ his blood Lev 19:12, 24:14-16)

TIME OF SECOND COMING UNKNOWN

Mk 13:35-37 - watch, unknown when lord of house coming Mt 24:44 - be prepared, Jesus coming at unexpected hour Mt 25:13 - stay awake, you know neither the day nor hour Lk 12:46 - master will come at unexpected day and hour Mt 24:36 - no one but Father alone knows day and hour 1 Thess 5:2-3 - day of Lord will come like thief in night 2 Pet 3:9-10 - day of Lord will come like a thief Rev 3:3 - if not watchful, will come like a thief

the Flest of our Savior Jesus Christ..." Letter to Smyrnaeans 6, 2, 2.