Comparative Theology Tables

A comparison of core theological views across three frameworks: Alternate Assumption, Catholic Doctrine, and Evangelical Protestantism.

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| Theological Issue | Alternate Assumption | Catholic Doctrine |
| Nature of God | One God, Heavenly Parent A Trinity of Unconditional Love. | One God in three persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit (Trinity). |
| Jesus’ Identity | Perfected Son of God; United in Heart with God.  Divine in substance. | Jesus is God, the second person of the Trinity, fully divine and fully human. |
| Role of Jesus | Model for restored relationship with God. | Savior who redeems sin through his death and resurrection. |
| The Fall | Loss of relationship with God; spiritual domination by evil. | Original sin inherited from Adam and Eve; baptism removes it. |
| Salvation | Restoration of relationship through spiritual growth and removal of sin. | Grace through sacraments and faith; mediated by Church. |
| Scripture | The Word of God. A new understanding revealed without Historic misconceptions | Sacred Scripture + Sacred Tradition interpreted by Magisterium. |
| Afterlife | Union with God as restored children; perfection in love. | Heaven, purgatory, or hell based on grace and merit. |

# Comparison: Alternate Assumption vs. Evangelical Protestantism

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| Theological Issue | Alternate Assumption | Evangelical Protestantism |
| Nature of God | One God, Heavenly Parent A Trinity of Unconditional Love. | Trinitarian: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. |
| Jesus’ Identity | Perfected Son of God; United in Heart with God.  Divine in substance. | Fully God and fully man; eternally divine. |
| Role of Jesus | Model for restored relationship with God. | Savior whose atonement is necessary for salvation. |
| The Fall | Loss of relationship with God; spiritual domination by evil. | Original sin corrupts all; sin separates from God. |
| Salvation | Restoration of relationship through spiritual growth and removal of sin. | By grace through faith in Jesus alone (not works). |
| Scripture | The Word of God. A new understanding revealed without Historic misconceptions | Sole authority (sola scriptura). |
| Afterlife | Return to unity with God through growth. | Heaven or hell based on acceptance of Jesus. |