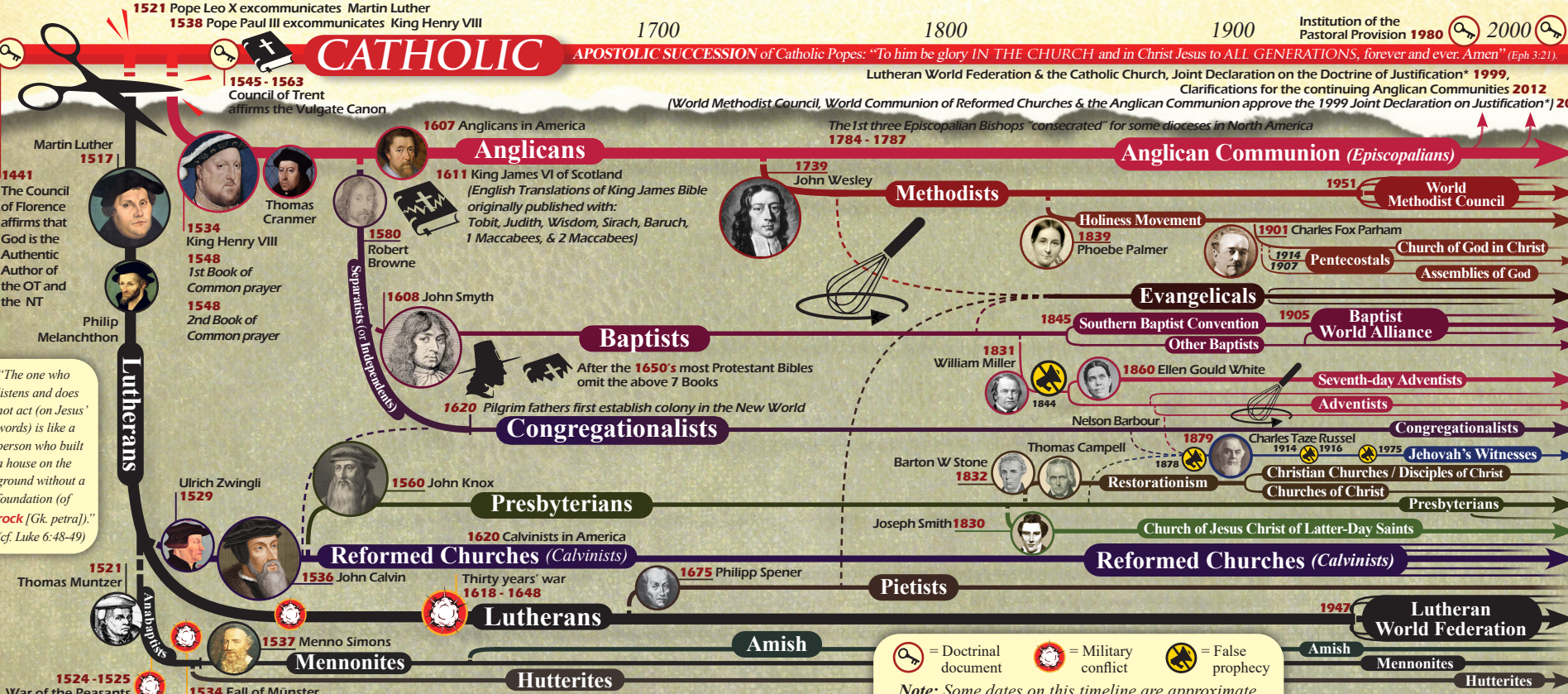


# CATHOLIC

APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION of Catholic Popes: "To him be glory IN THE CHURCH and in Christ Jesus to ALL GENERATIONS, forever and ever. Amen" (Eph 3:21).



"And they also, if they do not remain in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again."  
 (Rom 11:23)

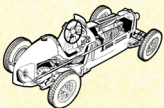
"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd."  
 (John 10:16)

"The one who listens and does not act (on Jesus' words) is like a person who built a house on the ground without a foundation (of rock [Gk. petra])."  
 (cf. Luke 6:48-49)

🗝️ = Doctrinal document  
 ⚔️ = Military conflict  
 ⚡️ = False prophecy

Note: Some dates on this timeline are approximate

**ONLY** the Catholic Church has the **FULL** means of Salvation, while **ALL** other churches only have 'partial' means of salvation!



"It is only through Christ's Catholic Church, which is 'the all-embracing means of salvation,' that [our separated brethren] **can benefit fully from the means of salvation.** We believe that Our Lord entrusted all the blessings of the New Covenant to the apostolic college alone, of which Peter is the head, in order to establish **the one Body of Christ on earth** to which all should be fully incorporated who belong in any way to the people of God." (VATICAN COUNCIL II, Decree *Unitatis Redintegratio*, 21 November 1964, n. 3)

"Like a vehicle that has four wheels, leave one of the Gospels out, and it won't work well. Take away the 'steering wheel' of the Pope's leadership, and it does its own thing. Take away the 'gasoline' of the Eucharist, and it will only drive downhill." (Cf. Friar Volantino V. of J.M. – *Homily*, 24th Wk. in O.T., 09.18.2019 [C])

"Remove the 'windshield wipers' of Holy Confession (with a Catholic Priest), and one soon loses sight." (Friar Picchignito M. V.)



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"I pray for all those who believe,

that they may  
**BE ONE"**

(cf. John 17:20-21)



33 A.D.

**Tradition...**

The period of time that  
the Gospel did not exist  
in a written form and was  
only transmitted orally



"And so I say to you, you are **Peter** (Gk. Petros), and upon this **rock** (Gk. petra) **I will build my church, and the gates of the nether world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**" (Matt 16:18-19)<sup>2</sup>

**1 Sola Scriptura (only Scripture)?**

Also Tradition: "Stand firm and hold fast to the traditions" (2Thess 2:15).  
"No prophecy of scripture... is a matter of personal interpretation" (2Pet 1:20; cf. Acts 15:28).

**2 Popes?**

Jesus said: "Peter..., be the shepherd to my sheep!" (cf. John 21:16)

**3 Hierarchy and validly ordained priesthood?**

"Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me" (Luke 10:16). "Obey your leaders and defer to them, for they keep watch over you and will have to give an account" (Heb 13:17) (Matt 16:18; Luke 22:32; John 10:16b) (cf. Acts 20:28).

**4 Catholic Sacraments?**

Confession with a Catholic Priest: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you... Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:21-23). **Catholic Eucharist:** "Take and eat; this is my body" (Matt 26:26-28); "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51).

**5 Sola Fide (Only Faith)?**

"Faith without works is dead" (James 2:26; cf. Rom 2:8-10; Eph 2:10).

**6 Sola Gratia (Only Grace)?**

(Luke 2:14; cf. Phil 2:13; 2Cor 8:9-12ff)

200 A.D.

**Scripture...**

**50-100 A.D.**

The Gospels Mark, Luke & John  
were written in Greek &  
Matthew in Hebrew

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION

1000 A.D.

1008 Codex Leningradensis 1300

1054

The Greek Orthodox schism

"It is written..." (Matt 4:4,7,10)

**7 Statues / images?** "Make two cherubim [i.e. angels] of beaten gold" (Ex 25:18). (cf. Ex 26:1, 31; Num 21:8-9; Deut 4:27b-29)

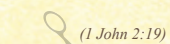
**8 Mary?** "Behold, your mother" (John 19:26-27); "Her child was caught up to God and to His throne... Then the dragon became angry with the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to Jesus" (Rev 12:1-2, 5, 17) (cf. John 2:3).

**9 Intercession of the Saints?** "Simon said in reply [to Peter], 'Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me'" (Acts 8:24) (cf. Ex 20:19; 1Sam 12:19; Judith 8:31; Jer 21:2; 27:18).

**10 Predestination?** "See, I have today set before you life and good, death and evil... Choose life, then" (Deut 30:15-19). "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father..." (Matt 7:21). "Therefore, brothers, be all the more eager to make your call and election firm" (2Pet 1:10-11).

**11 False prophecies?** "[I]f a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD but the word does not come true, it is a word the LORD did not speak. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; do not fear him" (Deut 18:22).

**12 Purgatory?** "The Lord... makes one descend to the underworld and brings him back again." (cf. 1Sam 2:6). "Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin." (2Mac 12:46). (cf. 1Pet 3:19-20; 1Pet 4:6) (cf. 1Cor 3:10-15).



(1 John 2:19)

Tradition  
Scripture



**382** Pope Damasus commissions St. Jerome to translate Biblical text into Latin (known as the Vulgate) **ca. 325** Codex Vaticanus

