

CATHOLIC-PROTESTANT DIALOGUE RESOURCE LIST

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This select list of resources attempts to help fulfill Christ's prayer in John 17 for the unity of His Church -- so that the world would know that He was sent by God the Father.

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DIALOGUE

***Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Asked** (2006) Dave Armstrong. (Trifold pamphlet) Concise answers to the most misunderstood Catholic beliefs about the Bible, the pope, priests, the dead, statues, confession, Mary, the Eucharist, death, and salvation. 8 panels.

Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification (2000) Lutheran World Federation and Roman Catholic Church. Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI. The official Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, confirmed by the Lutheran World Federation and the Roman Catholic Church in Augsburg, Germany, in October 1999. This book contains a number of essays by the signers, not available on-line. On-line: The Declaration is available from the Vatican and various Lutheran websites. Search on Google.

Evangelicals and Catholics Together. Ed: Charles Colson, Richard John Neuhaus. (1995) Word Publishing: Dallas. Full text of the joint statement plus critical essays by leading American Evangelicals and Catholics about their common mission. 236 pgs.

Catholics and Evangelicals: Do They Share a Common Future? Ed. Thomas P. Rausch. (2000) InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL. Advances the dialogue between Catholics and Evangelicals with a collection of essays by leading Catholics and Evangelicals. 178 pgs.

Mary for All Christians. John Macquarrie. (1990) Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI. One of Britain's most distinguished Anglican theologians explains the basic beliefs held about Mary in the Christian Church and the correct way to understand titles as *Corredemptrix*. 160 pgs.

Mary: A Catholic-Evangelical Debate. Dwight Longenecker & David Gustafson. (2003) Brazos Press.

Why Do You Believe That?: A Protestant-Catholic Conversation. John Schwarz & Dwight Longenecker. (2005) Beaver's Pond Press.

Challenging Catholics: A Catholic Evangelical Dialogue Dwight Longenecker & John Martin. (2002) Paternoster Publishing.

THE BIBLE

The New Catholic Answer Bible. (*New American Bible translation, 1970-2005*) Full Text with numerous footnotes, helps, and explanatory inserts by Paul Thigpen & Dave Armstrong. 1400 + pages.

On-line NAB: www.nccbuscc.org/nab/bible/

Other Translations: www.biblegateway.com (Searchable)

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd Edition. (1997) United States Catholic Conference. 904 pgs.

On-line: www.scborromeo.org (searchable)

Catholic Christianity. Peter J. Kreeft. (2001) Ignatius Press: San Francisco, CA. A thorough summary of Catholic Beliefs based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. 426 pgs.

On-line Catholic Encyclopedia: www.newadvent.org

DVDs - Presentations and Documentaries

***Common Ground: What Protestants and Catholics Can Learn From Each Other.** (2006) Pastor Steve Andrews & Fr. John Riccardo, Seth Stark, director. Kensington Community Church: Troy, MI. Longform interview by Evangelical pastor of a Catholic priest about the common misunderstandings of the Catholic faith. 108 min.

***Why Be Catholic? and Catholic Dads Aren't Wimps** (2006) Dr. Ray Guarendi, Stanley D. Williams, director. Nineveh's Crossing: Northville, MI. Dr. Ray relates the story of his return to Catholicism with a mix of logic, humor, science, & faith. *Catholic Dad's Aren't Wimps* encourages men to protect their wives, be loving but firm with their children, and be men of leadership and integrity. 86 min.

***What Catholics Really Believe** Dr. Ray Guarendi & Fr. Kevin Fete, Fr. Jeffrey Mickler, producer. Nineveh's Crossing: Northville, MI. DVD series of 13, 28-minute programs that feature Dr. Ray in dialogue with his priest, Fr. Kevin Fete (1957-2006). Both men are articulate and they have some fun along the way. They delve into the many misunderstandings that Protestants have about Catholicism. Available on three DVDs in a single package. Over 6 hours.

***No Price Too High & A Dinner with Alex Jones.** Alex Jones, Stanley D. Williams, director. (2001) SWC Films. Alex Jones tells the story of his conversion from Pentecostalism to Catholicism and how 50 members of the church he had founded followed him into the Catholic Church. 140 min.

***My 3 Mothers: Tea with Donna Jones and Host Janet Ray.** Donna Jones, Stanley D. Williams, director. (2006) Nineveh's Crossing: Northville, MI. Donna is questioned by five friends, some Catholic, some Protestant about her childhood, courtship with Alex, and her journey into Catholicism. 87 min.

***Fishers of Men.** Joe Campo, Prod./Charles Kinnane, Director. (2006) Grassroots Films: Brooklyn, NY. Popular documentary short that dramatically portrays the critical role of the Catholic Priesthood. 18 min.

THE BIBLE & CATHOLIC TEACHINGS

***A Biblical Defense of Catholicism.** Dave Armstrong. (2003) Sophia Institute Press: Manchester, NH. Patiently, systematically, and charitably, Armstrong examines in detail non-Catholic assumptions about Catholicism in the light of Scripture. 297 pgs.

Where is That in the Bible? Patrick Madrid. (2001) Our Sunday Visitor: Huntington, IN. (Pocketbook) Gives Biblical Answers to 40 of the most common questions that non-Catholics ask Catholics about the Church. 175 pgs.

***The One-Minute Apologist.** Dave Armstrong. (2007) Sophia Institute Press: Manchester, NH. Concise, biblical and logical 2-page answers to 60 objections to Catholicism by non-Catholics. 141 pgs.

***The Catholic Verses.** Dave Armstrong. (2004) Sophia Institute Press: Manchester, NH. 95 Scriptural passages that confound those who would use Scripture to criticize the Catholic Church and her doctrines. 233 pgs.

Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth. (1997) A 30 page summary of Catholic Teachings by Catholic Answers.

CHURCH FATHERS

The Fathers of the Church: Expanded Edition. Mike Aquilina. (2006) Our Sunday Visitor: Huntington, IN. An Introduction to the First Christian Teachers mostly in their own words. 287 pgs.

Four Witnesses. Rod Bennett. (2002). Ignatius Press: San Francisco, CA. The stories of four of the best documented early church fathers in their own words: Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Justin Martyr, and Irenaeus of Lyons. 343 pgs.

Complete Writings of the Church Fathers

On-line: www.newadvent.org/fathers/ (searchable). Letters, speeches, and books by early Christians leaders and teachers.

JUDAISM

Salvation is from The Jews. Roy H. Schoeman. (2003) Ignatius Press: San Francisco, CA. Traces the role of Judaism and the Jewish people in God's plan for the salvation of mankind. 392 pgs.

THE MASS

The How-To Book of the MASS. Michael Dubruel. (2007) Our Sunday Visitor: Huntington, IN. Everything you need to know about but no one ever taught you. Step-by-step guidelines about the Catholic *Liturgy of the Word* and *Liturgy of the Eucharist*. Includes spiritual growth and prayer tips. Extensive bibliography. 267 pgs.

SACRED TRADITION

By What Authority? An Evangelical Discovers Catholic Tradition. Mark P. Shea. (1996) Our Sunday Visitor: Huntington, IN. Crystal clear explanation of how the Holy Spirit's inspiration works to bring inerrancy to Christian teachings, especially when modern moral dilemmas are not covered explicitly in the Bible. 192 pgs.

THE PAPACY

Upon This Rock. Stephen K. Ray. (1999) Ignatius Press: San Francisco, CA. Exhaustive treatment with more footnotes than text on St. Peter and the Primacy of Rome in Scripture and the Early Church. 331 pgs.

INTERNET, TV, RADIO

The Vatican - www.Vatican.va (Free download of all church documents, many in English.)

New Advent - www.newadvent.com (Electronic searchable texts of The Catholic Encyclopedia, Summa Theologica, Church Fathers, and the Holy Bible)

Catholic Catechism - www.scborromeo.org/ccc.htm
(Searchable Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Catholic Scripture Study - www.CatholicScriptureStudy.com
(888-477-1982).

News, Daily Readings, Devotions - www.CatholicExchange.com

Catholic Answers - www.Catholic.com Answers to anything Catholic. See Telephone Help Line below.

Catholics United for the Faith questions@cuf.org - www.cuf.org - Lay organization.

Dave Armstrong - www.socrates58.blogspot.com (Many dialogues and debates). The first large scale Catholic website on the Internet.

Stephen Ray - www.catholic-convert.com (Many essays and articles). Steve is a popular speaker, author, and video producer.

Eternal World Television Network (EWTN) - www.ewtn.com

Salt and Light TV (Canada) - www.SaltandLightTV.org

Ave Maria Radio Network - www.avemariaradio.net

Relevant Radio Network - www.relevantradio.com

The Catholic Channel: (Sirius Radio 159) www.sirius.com/TheCatholicChannel

EWTN Global Catholic Network: (Sirius Radio 160) www.sirius.com/EWTN

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Catholic Answers Apologetics Department

1-619-387-7200 - Monday–Friday, 9 AM–5 PM, Pacific Time

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BOOKS - Autobiographies

****No Price Too High.*** Alex & Donna Jones, Diane Hanson. (2006) Ignatius Press: San Francisco, CA. The story of how and why a Detroit Pentecostal preacher became a Catholic Deacon along with his extended family and 50 members of his former church. 259 pgs.

Crossing the Tiber. Stephen K. Ray. (1997) Ignatius Press. San Francisco, CA. The story of a devout, Baptist deacon and Bible study leader who began to examine the claims of Catholicism. 284 pgs.

Born Fundamentalist, Born Again Catholic. David B. Currie. (1996) Ignatius Press. San Francisco, CA. A detailed discussion of the important theological and doctrinal beliefs Catholic and Evangelicals hold in common, as well as the key doctrines that separate us, particularly the Eucharist, the Pope, and Mary. 215 pgs.

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