

can give permission to commit sin ; or that he has any power to absolve the sinner who has not the spirit of true repentance and the worthy dispositions that God requires from him.

Cursed be he that believes he can be saved simply because he is a Catholic, or by faith alone without accompanying good works.

Cursed be he who adores bread and wine in the Mass, or who gives to any creature the honour due to God alone.

Cursed be he who believes that a merciful and provident God left his Religion as a riddle and guess work for mankind, and established—not the Bible, but the private interpretation of every man ignorant, or otherwise, as the standard whereby we were to be guided unto the one truth.

Cursed be he who asserts that God has established a Rule of Faith which, of itself, would lead any man into error : or that he is in any way the author or the approver of the ten thousand clashing systems of religion into which the Christian community is now divided.

Cursed be he who asserts that God can contradict himself, or that in the Bible he propounds a doctrine to one man differing in any thing from that which he reveals to another.