

Q. 25. Is it true to state that the Roman Catholic Church was the first church?

A. No. She is not the mother and mistress of all the churches. The Church of Jerusalem was the first, and therefore the mother Church.

Q. 26. How was Popery brought into this country?

A. By monks from Rome, A.D. 599.

Q. 27. The Roman Catholic Church says that she cannot err. Is this contrary to Scripture?

A. Yes, for the Apostle Paul clearly says that the Church established in Rome might err.

Romans xi. 19-22. (19) Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off that I might be grafted in. (20) Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not high-minded but fear: (21) For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. (22) Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but towards thee goodness if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.

Salvation.

Q. 28. What does Rome teach as to salvation?

A. That no person can be saved outside the Roman Catholic Church.

Q. 29. How do you disprove this?

A. We are saved by faith in Christ, as may be proved by many texts.

John xiv. 6. Jesus said unto him, I am the way the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the father but by me.

Acts iv. 12. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (xvi. 31) And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

1 Timothy ii. 5. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

Word of God the Rule of Faith—Not Tradition.

Q. 30. What rule of faith does the Roman Catholic Church profess to hold?

A. Scripture and tradition.