

5.c) What are some counterfeit doctrines in Roman Catholicism today?

Counterfeit	Bible Truth
1. You are saved by your works.	You are saved by grace through faith. Ephesians 2:8-9
2. The church is above the Bible.	The Bible is the standard by which all things must be tested. Isaiah 8:20
3. The church is justified in killing those who don't believe the same.	Vengeance belongs to God. Romans 12:19
4. The church can change God's law.	Keeping the commandments is what matters. 1 Corinthians 7:19
5. You can pray to images.	You shall not make or bow down to images. Exodus 20:4-6
6. You can pray to the departed saints.	Communication with the "dead" is forbidden. The dead know nothing. Isaiah 8:19; Ecclesiastes 9:5
7. You can receive indulgences.	God's grace is sufficient 2 Corinthians 12:9
8. The bread becomes the literal body of Christ and the wine becomes the literal blood.	The death and resurrection of Christ is symbolized by communion. 1 Corinthians 11:24-25; John 6:63
9. Believers go to purgatory to be punished for their sins.	Believing dead "sleep" until the resurrection. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; Ecclesiastes 9:5
10. The Pope is the Vicar of God.	The Holy Spirit through Christ connects us to the Father. John 14:15,26; 15:26; 16:13-14
11. Life exists through evolution.	In the beginning God created the heavens and earth, and it was perfect. Genesis 1:1,31

5.d) What are some false doctrines held by Protestants today?

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1. Jesus took away the law when He died on the cross and rose on Sunday.	The law of God is binding. Matthew 5:17-18; John 14:15
2. Sabbath has been changed to Sunday.	There remains a Sabbath for the people of God. Hebrews 4:9; Matthew 24:20
3. The New Testament books are of higher authority than the Old Testament books.	All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is for doctrine. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
4. The soul is immortal.	God alone is immortal. The soul can be destroyed. 1 Timothy 6:16; Matthew 10:28; Leviticus 23:30
5. You go straight to heaven or hell when you die.	The dead know nothing. Ecclesiastes 9:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
6. You go to Paradise when you die.	You wait in the grave until the resurrection. Ecclesiastes 9:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
7. There is an eternally burning hell where sinners are forever tortured.	Hellfire devours the wicked until they are completely consumed. Revelation 20:9,15
8. You can communicate with the dead.	It's forbidden. The dead know nothing. Ecclesiastes 9:5; Isaiah 8:19-20
9. Jesus will come with a secret rapture.	All the living witness the second coming. Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:27,30; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
10. Those that remain after the secret rapture get a second chance.	When probation closes, all decisions are final. Revelation 22:11
11. God will reign on earth with His saints during the 1000 years.	God will be in heaven with the righteous during the 1000 years. Revelation 20:1-6; John 14:1-3
12. All of Daniel and Revelation were fulfilled in the past. (Preterism)	Many things are still to come, like the second coming. Revelation 22:12
13. Most of Daniel and Revelation will be fulfilled in the future. (Futurism)	There has been a historical progression in the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. Daniel 2,7,8,9,11-12; Revelation 1-22
14. The Papacy is not the antichrist.	The Papacy is the little horn, the king of the north, the man of sin, the beast, and the harlot. Daniel 7,8,11; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4; Revelation 13,14,17,18
15. God's laws of health are no longer binding.	We must glorify God with the temple of our body. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17,6:19; Isaiah 66:17
16. The Holy Spirit may speak contrary to the Bible.	The Holy Spirit inspired the Bible. All things are tested by the Bible. 1 Corinthians 14:32; 2 Timothy 3:16-17