

# THE POPE VS. GOD

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THE "POPE" SAYS:	GOD SAYS:
<p>Call me Holy Father ("Pope" means Papa, Father)</p>	<p><i>"But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ"</i> (Matt. 23:8-10; cf. Jn. 17:11; 1 Cor. 4:6; 1 Pet. 4:11)</p>
<p>Bow down and worship me</p>	<p><i>"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve"</i> (Matt. 4:10); <i>"And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man"</i> (Acts 10:25-26; cf. 2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 19:10; 22:8-9)</p>
<p>I am the Head of the church</p>	<p>Christ's one true body only has one Head—Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23; Col. 1:18).</p>
<p>Peter was the first "Pope"</p>	<p>Peter was fallible (Lk. 22:61-62; Gal. 2:11-14); Peter was one elder among others (Acts 14:23; 1 Pet. 5:1); Peter was married with children (Matt. 8:14; 1 Cor. 9:5; Titus 1:5-6); Peter did not grant Simon forgiveness, but told Simon to pray to God (Acts 8:22-24); Peter refused worship (Acts 10:25-26); Peter was an apostle, an eyewitness of the resurrected Christ (Acts 1:22); no succession of apostolic eyewitnesses through the ages; no "Pope" at all in the Bible</p>
<p>The Catholic church was founded upon Peter</p>	<p>The name Peter (Petros) means a rock, or a piece of rock; but Jesus said that His one true church would be built upon the PETRA (large mass of rock) of the truth that He is the Son of God (Matt. 16:13-18)</p>
<p>The "Pope" says many other things that contradict God's Word</p>	<p>God says not to go beyond the Scriptures (Deut. 4:2; Jn. 16:13; 1 Cor. 4:6; Col. 3:17; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Pet. 4:11; 2 Jn. 9-11; Rev. 22:18-19). God warned people about Catholicism and the like (Col. 2:8,18-23; 1 Tim. 4:1-6; 2 Thess. 2:3-12)</p>