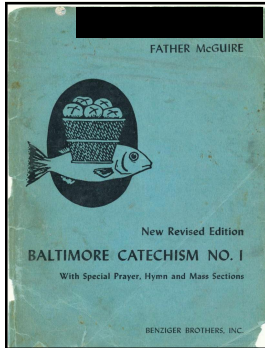


"...with the mouth **CONFESSION** is made..." but not to a MAN!

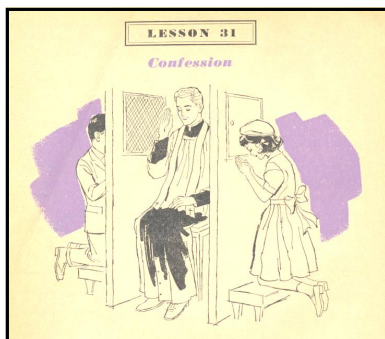
As children, millions of Catholics are taught to confess their sins to a priest. Little children from the first grade level are taught from their book of Catechism many doctrines that are contrary to the Word of God.



It is needful for you to see and consider these doctrines, especially if you are...a Catholic and a parent.

Catholic children are taught that God teaches us through the Catholic Church. Without question, they embrace many doctrines taught by this organization, and later, pass them on to their children. But is it **TRUTH**?

What is confession? According to the book of Catechism, Confession is telling our sins to a priest to OBTAIN FORGIVENESS+



Yet does **MAN** have the authority to forgive other men's sins? God said there is not a JUST MAN UPON EARTH, that DOETH GOOD, and SINNETH NOT+(ECCLES. 7:20). Since we are **ALL sinners**, how can any one of us forgive sins?

Confession leads to repentance to God. John the Baptist came preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of

sins+. And the people went out to him CONFESSING their sins+(MARK 1:1-5), **NOT** to have their sins forgiven, but as a sign of belief in what John was preaching.

While Jesus spoke in a crowd home, men, who were trying to get the sick to Jesus, removed part of the roof, and lowered a bed with a man sick of the palsy so Jesus could heal him.

When Jesus saw their FAITH, he said unto the sick of the palsy, son, thy SINS be FORGIVEN THEE. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there...reasoning...Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? WHO CAN FORGIVE SINS BUT GOD ONLY+(MARK 2:1-7)?

This is a very good question that even **YOU** should be asking yourself: Who can FORGIVE SINS, but God ALONE+(LUKE 5:21)? These religious leaders did not realize that they were sitting in the presence of Almighty God in flesh:

For unto us a CHILD is born, unto us a SON is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His NAME shall be called WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, the MIGHTY GOD, the EVER-LASTING FATHER, the PRINCE OF PEACE+(ISAIAH 9:6).

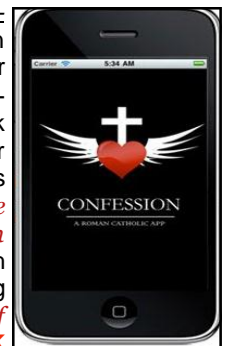
Confession as taught by the Catholic Church is there for **ONE** purpose: to keep mankind from **REPENTING TO GOD**. This organization keeps the **EYES** of its membership focused on **MEN**.

The act of confessing leads to REPENTANCE toward God+(ACTS 20:21), not to men, or Mary, or to dead saints. Repentance means COMPUNCTION, or a pricking: a sharp feeling of uneasiness brought on by a sense of GUILT: a twinge of the conscience; remorse.

Only GODLY SORROW worketh [OR ACCOMPLISHES] repentance to SALVATION+(2 COR. 7:10). Confession to a man does not.

The road to salvation is shown many times in the Word of God: IF thou shalt CONFESS with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt BELIEVE in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, THOU SHALT BE SAVED. For with the HEART man believeth unto righteousness; and with the MOUTH confession is made unto salvation+(ROMANS 10:9,10).

The Catholic religious system even has an app for iphones where members can keep track of their sins for their priest. It is known as the GREAT whore that sitteth upon many waters+ which is guilty of making the inhabitants of the earth DRUNK with the wine of her fornication+(REV. 17:1-5).



But one day, God will BRING TO LIGHT the hidden things of darkness+(1 COR. 4:5), and set them in order BEFORE THINE EYES+(PSALM 50:21).

God **ALONE can**, and will forgive sins if you ask Him, just as the publican, who came to God in humility and said: God be MERCIFUL to ME a SINNER+(LUKE 18:13).

Have you ever asked God for His mercy? Have you ever admitted to God that you were a sinner? God does not want you to list your sins for Him, He already knows what you have done.

God wants you to **COME** to Him in prayer with a broken heart+(PSALMS 34:18) because of your sins, and He has **PROMISED** to replace that heart with a NEW HEART...and a NEW SPIRIT+(EZEKIEL 36:26). All you need do is **COME**.

the Spirit and the Bride say, COME. And let him that heareth say, COME. And let him that is athirst COME+(REV. 22:17).