

## **“CHRISTIAN” HERESIES**

What follows is a list of 182 heresies held to by various “Christian” groups. Some of these groups are cults and some are mainline denominations. This list started out as a list that we were going to put into a table and identify them to the specific cult or denomination that held to them and upload them to the internet. That proved to be a bit cumbersome and time consuming. This data was extracted from that table. Many of these heresies cross denominational boundaries and can be applied to many churches in America. In this list, we do not identify the heresies to a particular group. It is not our intent here to attack the individuals who may hold to these doctrines. Our issue is with the doctrine and not with the people. This list by no means covers all heresies.

1. Does not believe in the Trinity.
2. Jesus is not God.
3. Jesus is the brother of Lucifer (Satan).
4. Jesus was born of a physical union between God and Mary. She did not conceive Jesus by the Holy Ghost coming upon her.
5. Denies the Virgin Birth.
6. Mariolatry: This is the worship and veneration of Mary.
7. Mary is the mother of God.
8. Mary is an "Ever Virgin". She never conceived any more children after Jesus was born.
9. The Immaculate Conception: Mary, the mother of Jesus, was born without sin.
10. The Assumption of Mary: Mary was bodily assumed into heaven following her death.
11. Mary is a Co-Mediator in the salvation of sinners.
12. Mary is a Co-Redemptress in the salvation of sinners.
13. Mary is the Queen of Heaven.
14. Prayers to the dead or prayers to the saints.
15. Canonizing of "Saints".
16. A Celibate priesthood.
17. Celibate nuns.
18. The sign of the cross (Tau for Tammuz).
19. Written tradition equal to, or exceeding the authority of Inspired Scripture.
20. The books of the Apocrypha accepted as Scripture.
21. Masses for the dead. Prayers for the dead.
22. Purgatory: The belief that Christians must go to a place of fire to be cleansed before going to heaven.
23. Indulgences:
24. Salvation is in the church.
25. Salvation is only in their church.
26. Believe that all will eventually be saved (universalism).
27. The Sacraments: These are rituals that supposedly lead to salvation and spiritual blessings. [Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Penance, Ordination (Holy Orders), Matrimony, Last Rites (Extreme Unction, and Healing)].
28. The MASS (or the Eucharist).

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29. The Mass is a resacrifice of Christ.
30. The wafer of the Mass is to be venerated and worshipped.
31. Only wafer in Mass: no wine (The Bible never calls the liquid element of the Lord’s Supper, or Communion, wine. It is called the fruit of the vine.)
32. Use of alcoholic wine in The Lord's Supper instead of unfermented grape juice.
33. Use of water in the Lord’s Supper instead of unfermented grape juice.
34. The veneration of relics such as bones, hair, pieces of “the” cross, etc.
35. The burning of candles.
36. The Rosary: A ritual prayer with beads. Ritualistic prayers using prayer beads are also common to Hinduism and Islam.
37. There are mortal sins and venial sins.
38. The Holy Ghost is not God.
39. Jesus is a created being.
40. Jesus was not bodily resurrected, but was resurrected as a spirit being.
41. Jesus is no longer a man.
42. Jesus will not return to the earth literally and physically.
43. The Holy Ghost is not a person, but is instead a force.
44. Salvation is by grace plus works.
45. Do not believe that Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation.
46. Do not believe in the perfect inspiration of the scriptures.
47. Denies the depravity of man.
48. Denies the doctrine of eternal punishment.
49. Have made a move toward reunification with Rome. As a sidenote here, Baptists have NEVER been a part of the Roman Catholic Church. Therefore we cannot be called Protestants.
50. The black race is considered to be inferior.
51. Are members of the National Council of Churches.
52. Are members of the World Council of Churches.
53. Soul sleep: The dead are not in heaven or hell, but are asleep in graves.
54. Annihilation: The belief that Satan and the unsaved will not suffer eternal torment, but will instead be burnt up in the lake of fire.
55. Our group is the only true Christians.
56. Only a few Christians go to heaven.
57. After death some will have a second chance for salvation.
58. Christians should not serve or honor governments.
59. Antinomianism: The belief that the gospel done away with the law so that we are not bound to obey. At its bottom line it promotes and justifies open sin.
60. Episcopal church government system where local churches are governed by an outside group of priests and bishops.
61. Infant Baptism
62. Baptism by sprinkling.

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63. Baptism by pouring. Also, called baptism by affusion.
64. Triune baptism: The submersion of new converts three times when baptizing.
65. Baptizing in Jesus name only.
66. Baptismal Regeneration: The doctrine that states that baptism is necessary for salvation, or that baptism regenerates (saves) a lost soul.
67. Baptism With Fire: The belief that Christians today must be baptized with fire.
68. Ritualistic Worship: A highly structured and formalized system of worship.
69. Consubstantiation: The belief that the Lord Jesus Christ is spiritually present in the elements of the Lord Supper.
70. Transubstantiation: The belief that the elements of the Lord's Supper are turned into the literal body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by the priesthood.
71. Women priests.
72. Women teachers of men.
73. Women preachers.
74. Women deacons.
75. Archbishops.
76. Cardinals.
77. Priests or Priesthood.
78. Patriarchs.
79. Popes.
80. Apostles.
81. The baptism of the Holy (Ghost) Spirit is an experience to be sought after salvation.
82. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is evidence by speaking in tongues.
83. Physical healing is promised to the believer in the atonement.
84. The belief in continuing revelation outside the bounds of Scripture.
85. Arminianism: The belief that a Christian can lose their salvation .
86. A Christian can give their salvation back.
87. A Christian cannot be sure they are saved this side of eternity.
88. The blood of the Lord Jesus Christ cannot atone for all sins. Some sins must be atoned for by the blood of the sinner themself.
89. Holds to a lower order Aaronic priesthood for the church.
90. Holds to a higher order Melchizedek Priesthood for the church.
91. Proclaims that their book is another testament of Jesus Christ.
92. The blood of the Lord Jesus Christ is not necessary for salvation. Only his death was necessary for salvation.
93. The Lord Jesus Christ did not die a substitutionary death.
94. Calvinism (Augustinianism)
95. Ecumenicalism: This is the philosophy that we should have unity in a diversity of doctrines. Doctrine becomes secondary to unity.
96. The pope is infallible when speaking from Peter's chair.
97. Total Depravity.

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98. Unconditional Election
99. Limited Atonement
100. Irresistible Grace
101. Perseverance Of The Saints
102. Commanding to abstain from meats.
103. Men do not have a sin nature.
104. They do not believe in Satan.
105. The do not believe in hell.
106. They do not believe in judgment.
107. Christians should not be called by a name other than "Church of Christ Disciples".
108. Musical instruments cannot be used in church services.
109. Amillennialism: The belief that there is no literal Millennium.
110. General Resurrection: The belief that there will be a general resurrection of all people, saved and lost, when the Lord Jesus Christ returns. It has the resurrection and the rapture taking place at the same.
111. Postmillennialism: The belief that the Lord Jesus Christ's second coming will occur AFTER an undetermined period of time covering the church age.
112. Promotes the self-esteem heresy.
113. The purpose driven church heresy.
114. The Emerging Church Heresy.
115. The worship and use of ICONS.
116. Ordination of sodomites to the ministry.
117. Promotes the sodomite agenda within the church.
118. Promotes same sex "marriage".
119. Covering up the crimes of sodomites and pedophiles committed against children.
120. The worship of Satan.
121. Feminism: The demand to place females in unscriptural positions of authority in the church.
122. Higher Criticism: A doctrine which questions the historical accuracy and the reliability of the Bible.
123. Textual Criticism. Analyzing the text of the Bible just as you would any other book.
124. Taking up physical weapons of warfare against anyone we disagree with doctrinally or using the same weapons as a means of forced conversions of the unsaved and those who hold differing "religious" views than yourself.
125. The use of torture such as: burning at the stake; drownings (chaining whole families together and throwing them in the rivers, lakes, and ponds to drown); boilings in oil; ripping babies out of their mothers wombs and feeding them to the hogs; drawing and quartering people by pulling their bodies apart with horses and mechanical racking devices; stealing a families food, money, land and valuables; banishing people from their homes and their countries; etc.,etc. All these atrocities were committed against Bible believing Christians, Jews, and also pagans. The celibate priesthood murdered untold numbers of babies born to celibate nuns.

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- 126. Repentance is not necessary for salvation.
- 127. Lordship Salvation.
- 128. Music is neutral: The teaching that it does not matter what kind of music you use in a worship service or listen to in private life.
- 129. It is alright for a Christian to consume alcohol.
- 130. The promotion of environmentalism.
- 131. The promotion of social and political activism.
- 132. Formal liturgical worship and prayer books.
- 133. Calling out a clergy class.
- 134. Calling out a laity class.
- 135. The yoking together of church and state. This involves the establishment of state controlled and state funded churches.
- 136. Holds to a doctrine of sinless perfection frequently referred to as entire sanctification.
- 137. Holds that Adam was a god.
- 138. Men can become gods.
- 139. Men have eternal pre-existence even before being born in the flesh.
- 140. God did not create the universe from nothing. Matter has always existed.
- 141. The Lord Jesus Christ was a co-creator with Adam.
- 142. Adam's sin was necessary in order for other men to be born and experience joy.
- 143. God the father has a body.
- 144. No one can have eternal life without keeping all the commandments.
- 145. Living people can be baptized for the dead to assist them in achieving salvation.
- 146. The saved will go to three different heavens based upon their merit.
- 147. PAPAL TITLES: Following are some of the pope's titles, all of which show that he is the world's greatest blasphemer: His Holiness, Holy Father, Vicar of Christ, Sovereign, Supreme Pontiff, Keeper of the Keys, Head of the Church, Prince of the Apostles, Head of the Bishops, Supreme Pastor, Universal Ruler of the Truth, Infallible Ruler, Father of all Christians, Supreme Teacher of the Universal Church, Father of Princes and Kings, Ruler of the Round Earth, Viceroy of Jesus Christ, Substitute for the Son of God, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles, Sovereign of the State of the Vatican City, Primate of Italy.
- 148. Makes God the author of sin.
- 149. Certain men, women, children, and babies are predestined to hell regardless of their actions or lack of action.
- 150. Certain men, women children and babies are predestined to heaven regardless of their actions or lack of action.
- 151. Sabbath keeping is a must for Christians today.
- 152. Investigative Judgment stated: In October 1844, Jesus Christ entered the heavenly holy of holies to begin investigative judgment of the records (deeds, thoughts, attitudes, etc.) of those who have professed salvation.
- 153. In this church there are many gods.
- 154. In this church, Jesus was married.

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155. This church calls all other churches false.
156. This churches leader has its leader sitting in judgment to determine who will enter into heaven.
157. This church has a resurrected man who will hold the keys of the resurrection.
158. This church's leader made a statement that the sun and moon are inhabited.
159. This church's God has a wife in heaven.
160. This church denies the authority of the Bible and states that there are many errors in the Bible. This heresy fits the overwhelming majority of churches in America in the year 2016.
161. This church teaches that God, our Heavenly Father, is an exalted man of flesh and bone.
162. This church teaches that our heavenly father and Jesus Christ the Son are two distinct physical beings.
163. This church teaches that the Holy Ghost is a third, distinct, spirit being; different also in function and identity from the Holy Spirit.
164. This church teaches that all men are literally sons of God, born to him in the pre-existence.
165. This church teaches that all men will have immortality and resurrection through Christ's death, but that's all His death accomplished.
166. This church teaches that Jesus is the literal son of God, conceived as we were, but of an immortal physical Father.
167. This church teaches that Jesus, a created being born to God, created the world and universe, after the pre-mortal life of man began.
168. This church teaches that Jesus is mankind's elder brother, firstborn spirit child of our Heavenly Father, and by inference, spirit-brother to Lucifer and his devils.
169. This church teaches that: “As man is, God once was...”.
170. This church’s leader practiced necromancy.
171. This church practices necromancy.
172. This church teaches that having multiple wives is Biblical..
173. Not only is the Mormon Church not a Christian religion, it is also a polytheistic Satanic Religious Cult under the control of Satan and his devils.
174. This church allows the practice of freemasonry.
175. This church allows and/or promotes the practice of yoga. Yoga is nothing more or less than Hinduism.
176. The doctrine that states that tithing is not a New Testament principle.
177. Replacement Theology: The heresy that states that the Church has replaced Israel in God’s prophetic plan.
178. The doctrine of perpetual adultery that states that a divorced person who remarries lives in perpetual adultery.
179. The doctrine that denies that desertion is a scriptural ground for divorce.
180. The doctrine that states that both parties to a divorce are always guilty.
181. The doctrine that states that divorced people cannot be members of their church.
182. The doctrine that states that divorced people cannot remarry unless their former spouse was guilty of adultery or until that spouse from which they are divorced dies.

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183. The doctrine that states that a divorced man is permanently disqualified from being a pastor or deacon. Some even take it so far as to permanently disqualify a divorced man from being a preacher, an evangelist, a missionary, a teacher, a church treasurer, or any other position in the church that could be perceived as having a divorced man exercising some sort of authority. But, by the way divorced man, do not forget to tithe and if you do not mind please sit on the back pew. Yet, many of these same people will allow a man that is guilty of serial adultery to continue pastoring, preaching, and teaching just so he does not have a piece of paper that says he is divorced. In 1 Timothy 3, there are at least 16 qualifications listed for those that would be a bishop. You almost never hear them preached on by these folks because most of them that preach the “husband of one wife doctrine” are guilty of violating at least one of these qualifications. Mind you that divorce is not mentioned, or even insinuated in the context of either 1 Timothy chapter 3 or Titus chapter 1. In both places, it says “husband of one wife” meaning not more than one at a time.