

# ROMAN CATHOLIC SERIES

## *Torn Between Religion and Faith*

a complete study by

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This series on Roman Catholicism is dedicated to Catholics who are seeking the Truth. It will be eye opening as we examine the teachings of Rome in light of the Bible. As a former altar boy and graduate of Roman Catholic schooling I can speak from my own experience. When I came to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and began to see how my Catholic beliefs were in direct contradiction to God's Word I was shocked and angry at being lied to by priests whom I had trusted. Salvation from sin is only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Cross. No man made system of religion can provide sinful men salvation. Roman Catholicism is a man made system that denies the Lord Jesus and the Bible. It is my prayer that this series will open the hearts and minds of Roman Catholic people who are seeking the Truth.

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