

## “No Fake News, Ever!”?

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Around the corner from the church building here is a billboard from the Catholic Radio station that they will never provide any fake news ... ever! How I wish it were so! However, let me suggest a few things that suggest that Catholicism is the apostate church from the first century.

*“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth” 1 Timothy 4:1–3.*

The New Testament clearly teaches that in these “latter times” some would depart from the Faith. Two of the visible signs include (1) forbidding to marry; and (2) commanding to abstain from foods (meats, KJV). The Roman Catholic Church practices both of these and thus stands condemned by the very Bible they profess to uphold. We are not attacking the many good Catholics and their families, but the false teaching which these good people have accepted.

Secondly, we read of the time called “*the falling away*” (2 Thess. 2:3) which includes the coming of a man “*who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God*” (2:4). I know of none other than the Pope who claims to be the “*vicar*” (representative) of Christ on earth, and who holds the title “*Lord God, the Pope*”! Cardinal Sarto, who became Pope Pius X said this: “The Pope represents Jesus Christ Himself...” The Gloss of Extravagantes of Pope John XXII says: “But to believe that **our Lord God the Pope** the establisher of said decretal, and of this, could not decree, as he did decree, should be accounted heretical.” So once again, by the admission of Catholics and some popes themselves, the Roman Catholic Church is not the original church of Jesus Christ but the original apostasy of such. Some today try to distance themselves from the claim of the pope to divinity, but many Catholics believe exactly that! Read your Bible and trust in it **alone**. It is the **ONLY** source of “No Fake New” I know of!

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