

**8. The Bible teaches that we should call no religious leader father. Matthew 23:9**

The Roman Catholic Church teaches that we may call the priests and pope "father."

**9. The Bible teaches to not pray in vain repetition. Matthew 6:7**

The Roman Catholic Church says to pray the Lord's Prayer or "Hail Mary's" repetitiously.

**10. The Bible teaches to confess your sins to God for only God can forgive sin. Isaiah 43:25, Luke 5:24**

The Roman Catholic Church says you must confess your sins to the priest for forgiveness.

The teachings of purgatory, limbo, and prayers for the dead are also nowhere in Scripture but are clearly relics of paganism.

The words of Jesus perfectly apply:

*"And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men" (Mark 7:7, 8 NKJV).*

Most people are surprised to learn that the first individual to identify the papal office as antichrist was a pope!

Yes, **Pope Gregory the Great** (540-604), who was the last of the four original Doctors of the Church and who became known as Saint Gregory, at the end of the ancient church period, said that such a church teaching came from the spirit of antichrist. He wrote,

*"I confidently affirm that whoever calls himself universal bishop or desires to be so called is in his pride a fore runner of antichrist."*

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