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## The Reformation Truth

Before we get started here today, I would like to warn all parents that today's broadcast is not for children. The content of today's broadcast is not suited for the ears of our young children. And so, before we begin this teaching here today I must warn you that not all of this content should be heard or seen by our young children. However, the content that we will cover in today's study is tectonically important for every adult Christian to know and to understand. If we as Christians do indeed love our father in heaven and his only begotten son... then it is critical that we go well armed when it comes to those who claim to be Christians, and claim to be prophets, and claim to be teachers, and followers of our Messiah, and who dress themselves up as Angels of light... And are not.

And so, I warn you before we get started here today, that this teaching is for adults only, and its contents should be shared with our children through the guidance of their parents, and only their parents. Eventually every child should be taught what we are teaching here today, but only when they have reached maturity, and only under the instruction of an adult who truly loves them and truly cares about their salvation. And so, it is that I trust in the discretion of the parents of our children here this morning. And so, we will now proceed into our teaching of the truth of the Reformation.

Far too many modern-day Christians today, believe that the birthday of the Reformation is October 31<sup>st</sup>. They believe that it was Martin Luther that started the Reformation, when he hung his 95 thesis on the door of the Wittenberg church in Germany on October 31 1517.

The truth is my friends, that nothing could be farther from the truth. Before we get started, I'd like to take just a moment to try and explain what the Reformation is, just in case we may have some brothers and sisters out there who have never heard of the Reformation. Today's modern-day denominational charters of men don't like to talk very much about the Reformation, because they know when their congregations begin to study the Reformation and what it was all about... They themselves will have a lot of explaining to do.

The Reformation was a religious revolution that took place in the Western church back in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Generally speaking, this religious revolution was no doubt the hand of our father in heaven moving his people back to the truth of his God breathed Scriptures. The church had become so corrupt, so inept, so self-loathing, so pagan, and so utterly worthless... That it was clear, that only a religious revolution on a global scale, could possibly turn God's people back

to the truth that he sent his only begotten son to deliver.

The medieval Roman Catholic Church from which the 16<sup>th</sup> century reformers emerged... were anything but Christian. When we talk about the Reformation, we must remember that the devil himself loves to present himself as an angel of light. Let's turn to second Corinthians 11:12-15:

*2Co 11:12 And what I am doing I will continue to do, in order to undermine the claim of those who would like to claim that in their boasted mission they work on the same terms as we do.*

*2Co 11:13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.*

*2Co 11:14 And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.*

*2Co 11:15 So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.*

You see even back in Paul's time there were men who were false apostles. They were deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of the Messiah. And I would submit to you my friends that these men have never gone away. These men have only grown exponentially throughout the centuries. These false apostles, who are deceitful workmen, and disguise themselves as apostles of the Messiah are truly nothing more than the seed of Satan himself. And just as Paul says and I quote "*And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So, it is no surprise if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.*"

The world of the late medieval Roman Catholic Church is an evil one my friends. It's important for every single solitary Christian on the face of the earth to know and to understand that the Roman Catholic Church is responsible for the deaths of millions upon millions of true Bible believing, Messiah following, Torah keeping Christians. And it's also important to know that the Roman Catholic Church took pride in the torture of these true Bible believing, Messiah following, Torah keeping Christians. Many of these true Christians were tortured, not just for hours or even days... But these true Bible believing Christians were tortured for weeks and months at a time. They were kept alive for as long as possible in order to inflict as much pain and suffering on them as was possible. And we could spend many Sabbath's studying the Inquisition, and whole societies of people whose families were murdered in cold blood. Whole societies and cultures of people, like the Albigenses, and the Waldenses who were brutally murdered in cold blood for simply reading a Bible.

You see even owning a Bible, let alone reading one, was punishable by death according to the Roman Catholic Church, and translating the Bible into another tongue that people could read for themselves... was punishable by death as well, and not a pleasant death, or a quick death either. The wretchedness and the wickedness of the Roman Catholic Church precedes itself. The disgusting and blasphemous teachings that proceed from the mouths of these false apostles and these deceitful workmen who disguise themselves as the fathers of God's people knows no bounds. They presume to have the power to overwrite the sabbaths, and the precepts, and the

commandments, and the appointments of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. They pray to their dead Saints, and the mother of our Messiah who they proclaim is the queen of heaven. A title that they stole from the Pagan goddesses of Anat, Isis, and Astarte. They bow down before their man-made statues, and idols. They conduct satanic rituals that continuously rehang our Messiah upon the cross over, and over, and over again with each one of their satanic Catholic masses.

Pedophilism and homosexuality run rampant through the halls of not only the Roman Catholic church... But also the Roman Catholic Vatican. There have been a multitude of charges from law enforcement officials around the world that have drug these Catholic priests and even their popes into courts and before law enforcement officials around the world.

<http://vaticancrime.com/category/english-stories/>

And if you have not seen the movie “Spotlight” you need to see it. It’s the true story of how the Roman Catholic church and her demonically driven priests attacked the children of their congregations. The Boston Glob broke the story, and made headlines around the world.

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/arts/movies/spotlight-movie>

Right around October 31st, each year, we always see these pictures on social media proclaiming the birthday of the Reformation. And I always find it odd that the birthday of the Reformation according to the Roman Catholic Church, lands on what we know here in the United States as Halloween day, or all hollows Eve, also known as all Saints day when the Roman Catholic Church prays to the dried up dusty bones of their dead Saints.

The truth is my friends, that the Reformation began about 100 years before Martin Luther. But you won’t hear the Roman Catholic Church telling you this historical truth. You won’t hear the Roman Catholic Church talking about a man by the name of John Wickliffe who was known as the MorningStar. You won’t hear them telling you about a man by the name of John Huss, and you won’t hear them telling you about hundreds of men who they literally burn alive at the stake because of their faith in the God breathed Scriptures that we hold in our hands today. And it is safe to say my friends... That the only reason we have our father’s God breathed Scriptures in our hands today, was because of these fearless, and faithful brothers, who gave their lives so that we could have God’s word in our very own hands.

You see the Roman Catholic Church had hijacked Christianity. And it had translated God’s word into a seldom known language called “Latin”. The Roman Catholic Church knew full well that very few people could read Latin. And so, when it hijacked Christianity, it made sure that all Bibles were written in Latin. And these Bibles were not distributed to the general public. The Roman Catholic Church had put a noose around the necks of God’s people. The Roman Catholic Church had shackled God’s people and turned them into the slaves of the God of this world. Many historians believe that the dark ages were called the dark ages, because it was void

of our father's Scriptures. The very voice of God had been muddled by the Roman Catholic Church, and the ears of God's people had been closed, and the only word that went forth was the word of the Roman Catholic Church and her demonically founded papacy. In the New Testament, there is no mention of the papacy, or the worship or adoration of Mary. There is no mention of petitioning saints in heaven for their prayers, apostolic succession, the ordinances of the church functioning as sacraments, infant baptism, confession of sin to a priest, purgatory, indulgences, or the equal authority of church tradition and Scripture. So, if the origin of the Catholic Church is not in the teachings of Yahshua and His apostles, as recorded in the New Testament, what is the true origin of the Catholic Church?

You see darkness dominated the horizon in the 14<sup>th</sup> century until a man by the name of John Wickliffe came to town. John Wickliffe is also known as the MorningStar of the Reformation, and I daresay that this title fits him very well. John Wickliffe was born in 1330 and he died in 1384 almost exactly 100 years before Martin Luther was born. In the 1370s John Wickliffe produced three major works that repudiated the devilish works of the Roman Catholic Church. The first one was entitled "On Divine Dominion", and it denounced the papal authority of the Roman Catholic Church. The second major work that John Wickliffe produced was entitled "On Civil Dominion", in this particular work John Wickliffe rebuked the Roman Catholic churches authority over the English crown. Wickliffe staunchly repudiated the authority of the Roman Catholic Church over the government of England. And in John Wickliffe's third work entitled "On the Truth of Sacred Scripture", he duly noted the authority of Scripture over popery.

These three-works produced by John Wickliffe were critical documents concerning the foundation of the Reformation era. In John Wickliffe's work entitled "On the Truth of Sacred Scripture", Wickliffe called for the Bible to be translated into the English language. Now to us, living in today's culture... we may not think that that sounds so heroic. But we must remember that according to Roman Catholic law, translating the Bible into a common language was considered heresy, and it was punishable by death.

Now it's important to remember at this point in time that there were no printing presses. So, each and every one of these Bibles that were translated into the English language needed to be painstakingly done by hand. And despite the fact that each and every one of these Bibles were translated by hand, hundreds of Bibles were produced and distributed to John Wickliffe's pastures. These pastures then in turn took these English translated Bibles and preached all across England. And for the first time God's people were able to hear the truth of God's word taut in their own language. Those who followed John Wickliffe came to be known as the Lollards, and these followers called "Lollards" grew all across England and onward all across Europe.

John Wickliffe lived in fear of the Roman Catholic Church for a large portion of his life but he declared very clearly and I quote "*I am ready to defend my convictions even unto death*" and this my friends is exactly what he did. He devoted his life to help Christians study the Bible, and even after two strokes John Wickliffe marched on until he finally died on December 30<sup>th</sup>,

1384. Oh, but the story does not end here my friends. Some 30 years later in 1415, the Council of Constance dug up the bones of John Wickliffe long after his death, and crushed and burned his bones in a satanic ritual and then scattered them along the river Swift that flows through Lutterworth. Even after John Wickliffe had been dead for 31 years... The Roman Catholic Church was so full of hatred and wrath, that she dug up his bones just to perform a satanic ritual that once again comes straight out of the gates of hell.

Let me ask you my friends... What church digs up the bones of the dead person just to perform a demonic ritual on those bones, and then scatters the ashes of those bones into a river? Let me ask you my friends, is this Christian, or demonic? Who is it that takes the word of God and his God breathed Scriptures, and tries to hide them in an unknown language so that God's people can no longer hear his words, and then... Ruthlessly murders true Christians who fight against them to bring the word of God back to his people? Who would attend such a church? Who would indulge in such atrocities? Who would want to be marked with that label? Who would want to share in the blood of those martyrs that truly did belong to our Messiah? Who would send their children into a den of devils such as these? And yet, as we can all very clearly see... Many have sent their children into this den of devils, only to have them raped and defiled, and both sexually and mentally tortured at the hands of the devil's henchmen who disguise themselves as angels of light.

Even their very own chief exorcist has proclaimed to the world that the devil lives in the Vatican.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/vaticancityandholyse/7416458/Chief-exorcist-says-Devil-is-in-Vatican.html>

Now this so-called Roman Catholic "chief exorcist" claims that this is an assault by the devil in the Roman Catholic church... But I would submit to you my friends that rather than an attack, this is a result. When you dance with the devil in the pale moonlight, and when you take it upon yourself to change the times and the laws of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and when you take it upon yourself to hide the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah who died on Passover day, and you change his sabbaths from the seventh day that he said would be a sign between him and his people and a perpetual agreement for all generations forever, and you move it to a day when the Romans celebrate their son God, and when you lie to God's people and proclaim yourself to be the Vicar of Christ, the replacement of our Messiah on earth... this is the result of your demonically inspired works. What did they think was going to happen? Do they really think that the God of this world was going to love them the way that the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob would love them?

Our adversary gains traction every day by mixing a little truth with a little lie. And the problem that most Christians have today, is that they do not understand this weapon. They do not understand how our adversary is able to mix the truth with lies in order to come up with a whole new religion to lead the world astray. And I have used this analogy before, but I'm going to use

it again here today in the hopes that this analogy may open the eyes of the blind. Think of it this way... Let's say you were to sit down at a table with the devil. And he was to offer you up a cup of coffee before your meeting. And let's say he made a cup of coffee just the right temperature, and it had just exactly the right creamer sugar or whatever it is that you like in that perfect cup of coffee. And then just before he slides it across the table in front of you... He has one of his demons find the most disgusting public urinal in New York City. And that demon reaches into that nasty toilet and he draws an eyedropper full of that toilet water and brings it back to the devil. And just before the devil slides that perfectly made cup of coffee over to you... He drops three drops from that eyedropper into your perfect cup of coffee. And then he slides in front of you. Would you drink it?

You've got a perfectly good cup of coffee sitting in front of you that's the perfect temperature, and it has all the perfect ingredients in it just the way you like it, and the only problem is that it has three drops of water from the most disgusting public urinal in New York City. But 99.9% of that coffee is perfectly fine... But it's just that fraction of a percentage of poison... that will kill you... and not only you... your children and your children's children as well.

You see that's how he doesn't my friends. He mixes a whole Lotta truth with just enough lie, to kill not only you, but your children, and your children's children. You see my friends there are people who dress themselves up like an angel of light. But that does not make them angels of light. The word of God tells us that we will know them by their fruits. We will know them by their action, by their deeds, and by their works.

Another reformer that every Christian should be aware of, was a man by the name of "Jan Huss". Jan Huss came after John Wickliffe. He was born in 1369 and was murdered by the Roman Catholic Church in 1415. It's a well-known fact that Jan Huss was a hero in the eyes of Martin Luther. The word "Huss" means "goose", and so often times Martin Luther would remind his followers of the goose who had been cooked for defying the Pope.

Jan Huss had been trained for the priesthood, and he became the preacher at Prague's Bethlehem Chapel which held over 3000 parishioners and was one of the most popular churches in one of the largest European cities. During the time that Jan Huss began to preach at Bethlehem Chapel, he began to undergo a change. And this young Jan Huss began to truly study the Scriptures he began to break free from the Roman Catholic priesthood, and had become a true Bible believing Christian. Jan Huss is quoted as saying and I quote "*When the Lord gave me knowledge of the Scriptures, I discharged that kind of stupidity from my foolish mind.*"

It was the writings of John Wickliffe that caused Jan Huss to study the Scriptures, and it didn't take long after that that this bohemian by the name of Jan Huss truly began to contend for the faith. The University of Prague was already split between the Czechs and the Germans, and John Wickliffe's teachings only divided them even more. The Czechs were with Wickliffe and they were realists... but the Germans were nominalist. But the Czechs who were with Huss quickly began to warm up to John Wickliffe's reforming ideas and they began to place more

emphasis on the Scriptures, and to expand the authority of the church councils and to promote the moral reform of clergy. And so, Jan Huss began to trust what he was reading in his God breathed Scriptures more and more each day.

It wasn't long after that, that a great struggle ensued with the Germans who were labeling Wickliffe and his followers as heretics. But with the support of the King of Bohemia, the Czechs gained the upper hand, and the Germans were forced to flee to other universities. And just to complicate things even more... There were two popes at that time, who were both battling to be the Pope. There was a church council called at Pisa in 1409 to settle the dispute, and this church council deposed of both popes and elected Alexander the 5th as the legitimate pontiff.

This new Pope Alexander the 5th was bribed to side with the bohemian church authorities against Jan Huss because he continued to preach against them, and so Huss was excommunicated. But nevertheless, Jan Huss continued to preach with the backing of the local Bohemians and so he continued to preach at Bethlehem Chapel.

When Alexander the 5<sup>th</sup>'s successor, John the 23<sup>rd</sup> became Pope, he began selling indulgences to raise funds for his crusade against one of his rivals. Now for those of you who do not know what an indulgence is... an indulgence is nothing but a worthless piece of paper signed by the Roman Catholic Pope that says that he forgave you of all of your sins. And not only all of your past sins, but all of your future sins as well. And of course, Jan Huss knew full well that according to the Scriptures... no man had the power to forgive sins. And no charter, or Council of men has the power to forgive sins. Jan Huss new that according to the Scriptures only the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob and his only begotten son had the authority to forgive sins. But you see these Roman Catholic Popes were selling these indulgences for money. And if you put enough money in the coffer, the Roman Catholic Church taught these people that their sins would be forgiven and they were told that if they put enough money in the coffer they could even get their family and their friends out of purgatory.

Now at this point in time we won't go into what purgatory is other than to say that it's just another concoction of the Roman Catholic Church. But they believe that purgatory is some kind of holding cell that your held in to account for your earthly sins. And so, if you put enough money in the coffer you could have all of your past sins forgiven, and all of your future sins forgiven, and even the sins of your friends and family could be forgiven. But you see it all just depended on how much money that you put in the coffer. Once again my friends just as I've said before so now I say again... The blasphemy and the wickedness of this demonically inspired church knows no bounds. And this is exactly what caused Jan Huss to fight back against this demonically inspired Roman Catholic Church.

The problem is that when Jan Huss began to fight back against the Roman Catholic pope... he lost the support of the bohemian King. And a new law was put forth on the city of Prague that stated that no citizen could receive communion or be buried on church grounds as long as Jan

Huss continued his ministry. And so, to spare the city Jan Huss withdrew himself to the countryside towards the end of 1412. During this time Jan Huss wrote several literary works preaching and teaching that the Messiah alone is the head of the church and he taught that to rebel against the Pope was to obey the Messiah.

In November 1414 the Council of Constance was brought together and Jan Huss was urged by Roman Emperor Sigismund to come before him and give an account of his doctrine. And when he was summoned by this Council of Constance they had promised him that he would have safe passage, and so... Jan Huss decided to go. And of course, when he arrived he was immediately arrested and he was thrown into prison for months. Jan Huss was then hauled before the authorities in chains and told to recant his views and what he believed. And of course, Jan Huss refused. Jan Huss simply replied "*I appeal to Jesus Christ the only judge who is Almighty and completely just in his hands I plead might cause, not on the basis of false witnesses and airing consuls, but on truth and justice.*" And at this point they took Huss back to his jail cell and even though many people came to him and tried to getting to recant... he repeatedly refused. This my friends is what it can cost to contend for the faith, and Jan Huss knew full well where all of this was going.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1415 Jan Huss was taken to the cathedral dressed in his priestly garments. They removed all of his clothes one by one and stripped him down naked, and Jan Huss refused one last time to recant while he was standing in front of the very stake that he would be tied to and burned alive. And the record shows that he prayed and said and I quote "*Lord Jesus, it is for the truth that I patiently endure this cruel death I pray that you have mercy on my enemies.*" And in the end my friends it is recorded that Jan Huss was heard reciting the Psalms as the flames engulfed his body.

Once again, his executioners scooped up his ashes and tossed them into the lake so that nothing would remain of what they called a heretic. The Bohemians were furious with the execution and they repudiated the Council over the next several years. But this again my friends led a movement against the Roman Emperor and the church and they fended off three military assaults while contending for the faith.

And we can continue to talk about men who were true reformers, men like Ulrich Zwingli who the Roman Catholic Church killed by sword and had his body quartered and Burt, or Thomas Kramer, who was burned with over 300 people that were burned at the stake, or William Tyndale who was also burned at the stake in October of 1536. William Tyndale had also translated the Bible into English, and the Roman Catholic church burned every single copy that they could find and the people who were found with them... were also murdered.

Another one of the great reformers was a man by the name of Patrick Hamilton who died in 1528. Patrick Hamilton actually studied at Wittenberg and returned to Scotland preaching the Scripture. Of course, as soon as the Roman Catholic Church heard of this... Hamilton was arrested and brought to trial, and once again Patrick Hamilton was burned at the stake in an

attempt to stop the truth of our father's God breathed Scriptures from going forth. But even though Patrick Hamilton was murdered by the Roman Catholic Church as so many others were, our father in heaven saw to it that a great many people were converted by his testimony and John Hamilton's teachings became a cornerstone of the true Reformation in Scotland and in England.

You can read the actual account of Patrick Hamilton's faith by picking up a copy of the book called "Foxes Book of Martyrs". And you can pick that book up for \$.99 on Amazon if you download their Kindle reader and you can read it on your computer.

[https://www.amazon.com/Foxs-Book-Martyrs-John-Illustrated-ebook/dp/B01MS027XS/ref=sr\\_1\\_4\\_tw\\_i\\_kin\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1509763512&sr=8-4&keywords=foxes+book+of+martyrs+original](https://www.amazon.com/Foxs-Book-Martyrs-John-Illustrated-ebook/dp/B01MS027XS/ref=sr_1_4_tw_i_kin_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1509763512&sr=8-4&keywords=foxes+book+of+martyrs+original)

John Foxe who was the author of "Foxes Book of Martyrs", and was himself a reformer who was born in Lincolnshire England in 1516 and studied at Oxford. John Foxe himself was forced out of his university position at Oxford because of his faith in the Scriptures and his rebuking of the Roman Catholic Church and its popery. And it should be known that there are literally hundreds of these reformers that have all been burned at the stake for contending for the faith and fighting against the demonically inspired Roman Catholic Church and her popery.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Protestant\\_martyrs\\_of\\_the\\_English\\_Reformation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Protestant_martyrs_of_the_English_Reformation)

And so, it is my friends that the birthday of the Reformation was nowhere near October 31<sup>st</sup> 1517. And Martin Luther was simply one of many men who had come before him and his fight against the beast of Catholicism. And just for good measure so that we can all truly get a handle on this historical fact... I'd like to take us to the Encyclopedia Britannica, so that we can read together the historical account of the true Reformation.

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Reformation>

*"The [Reformation](#) of the 16th century was not unprecedented. Reformers within the medieval church such as [St. Francis of Assisi](#), [Valdes](#) (founder of the [Waldensians](#)), [Jan Hus](#), and [John Wycliffe](#) addressed aspects in the life of the church in the centuries before 1517. In the 16th century [Erasmus of Rotterdam](#), a great humanist scholar, was the chief proponent of liberal Catholic reform that attacked popular superstitions in the church and urged the imitation of [Christ](#) as the supreme [moral](#) teacher. These figures reveal an ongoing concern for renewal within the church in the years before [Luther](#) is said to have posted his [Ninety-five Theses](#) on the door of the Castle Church, [Wittenberg, Germany](#), on October 31, 1517, the eve of All Saints' Day—the traditional date for the beginning of the Reformation. (See [Researcher's Note](#).)*

*Martin Luther claimed that what distinguished him from previous reformers was that while they attacked [corruption](#) in the life of the church, he went to the theological root of the problem—the*

*perversion of the church's doctrine of [redemption](#) and [grace](#). Luther, a pastor and professor at the University of Wittenberg, deplored the entanglement of God's free gift of grace in a complex system of [indulgences](#) and good works. In his Ninety-five Theses, he attacked the [indulgence](#) system, insisting that the [pope](#) had no authority over [purgatory](#) and that the doctrine of the merits of the saints had no foundation in the gospel. Here lay the key to Luther's concerns for the [ethical](#) and theological reform of the church: [Scripture](#) alone is [authoritative](#) (sola scriptura) and [justification](#) is by faith (sola fide), not by works. While he did not intend to break with the Catholic church, a confrontation with the papacy was not long in coming. In 1521 Luther was excommunicated; what began as an internal reform movement had become a fracture in western Christendom."*

And so now as we read through this historical documentation, it's important that we realize that Martin Luther had many things against the Roman Catholic Church. He wrote a 95 thesis, which meant that Martin Luther was not only concerned with indulgences and the Roman Catholic belief that you could buy your way into heaven, or get there by your good works. Yes, being saved by grace through faith was a concern of Martin Luther, but it was far from the only concern that he had, and it's also well noted that Martin Luther was also concerned with the blood that the Roman Catholic Church had on her hands because of the murdering of so many of the martyrs of our Messiah.

A new trick that the Roman Catholic Church has up its sleeve today, is that they are now proclaiming that the Reformation is over. The Roman Catholic Church now proclaims that it too believes that we are saved by the grace of God through faith, and therefore, this brings an end to the split between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. The lie that the Roman Catholic Church is now perpetrating, is that they now believe that you are saved by the grace of God through faith in his only begotten son. And they are trying to make us all believe that this is the one and only problem that Martin Luther had with the Roman Catholic Church. They are trying to make us all believe that they murdered hundreds of men, and burned them at the stake, because the Roman Catholic Church believed in works, and not being saved by grace through faith. This my friends is nothing more than a another demonically inspired lie contrived by their father who is the father of all lies. I want you to pay close attention to this video and I want you to listen to what this priest says and why he claims that the Reformation is over. And this by the way is taking place alongside of Kenneth Copeland.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxup\\_QnfSHg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxup_QnfSHg)

Now my friends I want you to know, and I want you to understand that the Reformation was not, and I repeat "not"... All about the Roman Catholic Church's belief in works and its denial that salvation comes from the grace of God through faith in his only begotten son. The Roman Catholic Church has always believed in works my friends, and it still does today. And just to make my point I'd like to take you to an article from the Guardian.com. The headline reads "Vatican offers time off purgatory to followers of Pope Francis tweets.":

*“Papal court handling pardons for sins says contrite Catholics may win 'indulgences' by following World Youth Day on Twitter. In its latest attempt to keep up with the times the Vatican has married one of its oldest traditions to the world of social media by offering "indulgences" to followers of Pope Francis' tweets.*

*The church's granted indulgences reduce the time Catholics believe they will have to spend in purgatory after they have confessed and been absolved of their sins.*

*The remissions got a bad name in the Middle Ages because unscrupulous churchmen sold them for large sums of money. But now indulgences are being applied to the 21st century.”*

And so, you see my friends, just as I have already said, so I say again... The Roman Catholic Church is the product of its father who is the father of all lies. They do their own will, they keep their own sabbaths, they write their own laws, and they preach their own version of Jesus while praying to his mother and the dried-up bones of dead Saints.

And so, it is that the Roman Catholic church continues to believe in its own authority to forgive sins. They believe that they can still sell you an indulgence that will get you out of purgatory because they say so. Not our Messiah... but them. And so, when this Tony Palmer... this Priest that you've just seen in that video proudly proclaims that back in 1999... the Roman Catholic church all of a sudden started to believe that you are saved by grace through faith... he was bald face lying to you. Because here in 2013 we have his pope still selling indulgences that bypass the grace of God and our faith in his Son. They still claim that it's their pope that forgives sins and that you don't need the grace of the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and faith in his only begotten son. He just stood right there on that stage in the very church of Kenneth Copland and bald face lied to that congregation.

Is the Reformation important to the Christian? You bet it is. And before we close this particular teaching here today I would like us to go back and read what the apostle Paul clearly tells the church at Corinth concerning those who preach another Jesus and another spirit and another gospel. Let's turn back to second Corinthians 11:4-6:

*2Co 11:4 For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.*

*2Co 11:5 Indeed, I consider that I am not in the least inferior to these super-apostles.*

*2Co 11:6 Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not so in knowledge; indeed, in every way we have made this plain to you in all things.*

*2Co 11:12 And what I am doing I will continue to do, in order to undermine the claim of those who would like to claim that in their boasted mission they work on the same terms as we do.*

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*2Co 11:14 And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.*

*2Co 11:15 So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.*

And so, it is my friends that each and every single one of us has a choice to make. We can continue to believe in Catholicism and today's newfound Protestantism that has clearly run back into the arms of their mother church of Catholicism... And we can believe what their councils of men, and their so-called early church fathers, and their prestigious Bible commentators all have to say through the wisdom of men... Or... we can choose to turn back, and believe in what our father's God breathed Scriptures tell us. We can choose to believe in the wisdom of men, or we can choose to believe in the wisdom of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. We can choose to believe in the Catholic created Christ mass, and their pagan Easter celebration, and their first day of the week Sunday Sabbath, and the transubstantiation of the Roman Catholic Church who continues to hang our Messiah on the cross with each one of their demonically inspired Roman Catholic masses. We can continue to lie to our children about a fat man dressed in a blazing red suit that comes out of the fireplace to give our children all the desires of their hearts if, their names are written in his good book. We can continue to lie to our children and teach them about the divination and magic of flying reindeer and magical elves. And we can continue to lie to our children about magical rabbits that lay colored egg's all over our houses Easter morning, and completely hide the true anniversary of the death of our Messiah who died on Passover day according to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We can continue to buy indulgences from the Roman Catholic Church so that men will forgive us of our sins, or we can buy what our Messiah told us through his father's God breathed Scriptures.

It is written my friends that the day will come when men will throw their golden and their silver out into the streets because it will not be able to feed them. And I tell you the truth my friends... That day is soon to come. You can buy all the silver and gold you want. You can save up all the treasures here on this earth that you can fit in your basement or in your attic or under your bed or in your shed, or your garage. But in the end... All of these things are nothing but borrowed... Just like the air that fills our lungs. Just like the bodies that we walk around in. We are all living on borrowed time. Nowhere in all of Scripture are we promised one more day on this earth. No man knows when his soul will be required of him. Just as it is written in Ecclesiastes chapter 9 verse 12... *"For man does not know his time. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, and like birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of men are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them."* And with that knowledge under our belts I would like to close with Ecclesiastes 12:13:

*Ecc 12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*