A Catholic, by his belief in purgatory, does not accept God's iudament as final. He believes that if a man has not committed the worst sins, after he dies he will go to purgatory, where he will suffer punishment for a while for his sins, and afterward be freed to go to be with God. He believes that if the relatives of those in purgatory pay for masses and prayers for them, their punishment in purgatory will be less.

Revelation 20:10-15

A Catholic has no assurance οf his salvation. He doesn't know where he will go when he dies, nor does he know if God will have mercy on him on the day of judgment. He awaits the day of his death with fear and uncertainty.



On the other hand - The true Christian recognizes that the judgment of God is eternal. That all those who die in their sins, whether great or small, will go to Hell without any hope of escaping the judgment of God. He recognizes that the

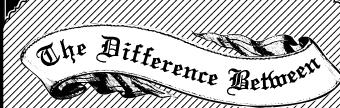
Bible speaks of only two places for the souls of the dead, either Heaven or Hell. Every man who dies without the salvation of Jesus Christ must go to Hell forever.

Rev. 20.10-15

On the other hand - The true Christian has full assurance that he will go to be with God, because his trust is in the sufficient sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. true Christian has believed on Jesus Christ, he has received the forgiveness of his sins that comes when a repentant man call's on the name of Jesus asking for eternal pardon. He believes that God is faithful and didn't lie when he said: He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life, and shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck him out of my hand.

John 3:36; 10:28

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## Catholic and Christian

A Catholic accepts what he has been taught from childhood without reading the Bible with the intention of finding out the truth.

He accepts the word of the Pope and priests without comparing it to the Scriptures.

On the other hand true Christian is bound to the Scriptures and recognizes that the Bible is the supreme authority.

He reads the Bible, studies searches it out, and compares every doctrine preached with the word of God and rejects whatever is not in agreement.

John 5:39; Acts 17:11

