
Subject: Re: The Passion of the Christ

Posted by [amid_tha_rubble](#) on Sat, 30 Jul 2005 01:20:13 GMT

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j_ball430 wrote on Fri, 29 July 2005 10:18amid_tha_rubble wrote on Thu, 28 July 2005 00:28You, on the other hand, have likely never opened a book about catechism and therefore are not yet ready to debate me on the issue.

You're right, I never have, BUT I went to a Catholic school up until the end of 6th grade, and then I had a class or two on Catholicism in my Protestant school. I know the contradictions. I know the stupidity of the church. Hell, my family is a prime example of how messed up the Catholic church is.

there's your problem. You go sola scriptura from the bible, which is the real farce. The bible is the Official Canon of the Roman Catholic Church. It was never meant to supplant church teaching, but to supplement it. The real authority on Jesus' teachings IS the church. It always was. The bible is a supplement to those teachings.

The thing that i find funny is that you take the bible to be the be-all-end-all. If you accept the bible as the absolute authority on all things related to Jesus, then don't you have to accept the absolute authority of the Church which uses it as it's official canon?

There is no hypocrisy or contradiction in church teaching. Now that doesn't mean i don't agree with everything the church says (i.e. 'no women priests') but at the same time, core church doctrines are fine, with absolutely no contradictions. And I'm sorry if you thought I was going ad hominem, i assure you that was not my intent. But as I've said, i'm really not in the mood to keep arguing this. Neither of us is going to change each other's opinions, so i suggest that we respectfully agree to disagree.
