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Revisiting the Roman Church's Table Practice

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Abstract

The Roman church teaches that reception of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is reserved only for those who have membership in the Roman faith. By examining the actions and parables of Jesus, this essay questions whether or not Jesus seems to have demonstrated an alternative purpose for his eucharistic meals.

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What is meant by the "Church"? Here we look at how the Catholic church sees itself, especially in relation to the other Churches within Christendom. We also discuss the "Seven Precepts" of the church. You are here: » [Christianity in View](#) » [Introduction to Roman Catholicism](#) » [The Church. What is the church? St. Peter's Basilica, Rome – Interior](#). Note: The English word 'Church' derives from the Greek word kyriakon, meaning 'Belonging to the Lord'. The biblical term for Church in the New Testament is ekklesia, meaning 'Those who are called-out'. In the Nicene creed we come across the phrase, "O Many Church events today bear witness to this reality that indeed, the Holy Roman Church is severely being persecuted, both by outside forces, as well as by "wolves in sheeps clothing" that are within the Church herself. Prior to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, there will be many "tribulations" that the Church and the faithful will have to bear. Second, the city of the seven hills (Rome) will be destroyed. Third, "Peter the Roman" will be the final pope. Some reputable prophecies have pointed out that in the end times, there will reign a "false pope" who will create a false church. Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, one of the greatest mystics of all time, saw a vision of the end times, where she saw the "baleful relationship between two popes", and how the false church grew and size.