

Quick Comparison Summary

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE</i>	<i>PROTESTANT PERSPECTIVE</i>
Canon	73 books	66 books
Bible	One of the 3 rules of faith	Sola scriptura (Bible alone)
Justification	Faith and works	Sola fide (faith alone)
Salvation	Morally assured	Guaranteed
Traditions	Apostolic	Minimized
Papacy	Teaching authority	Rejected
Church	One, holy and catholic	Denominations
Infallibility	Recognized	Rejected
Baptism	Regeneration	Symbol
Infant baptism	Recognized	Rejected
Eucharist	Real presence of Christ	Symbol
Confession	Forgiveness of sins	Rejected
Purgatory	Temporary purification	Rejected
Mary	Divine Maternity	Rejected by some
	Perpetual Virginity	Rejected by some
	Immaculate Conception	Rejected
	Assumption	Rejected
	Apparitions approved	Rejected
Saints	Intercessions / Communion	Rejected
	Veneration	Rejected
Statues/Relics	Devotional use	Idolatry