

THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

POINTS OF INTEREST ON THE CHART

The straight line from the time of Jesus Christ down to today points out several truths:

1. The History of the Catholic Church started with Jesus Christ and continues straight through to today.
2. The Catholic Church's teaching on the Eucharist being truly the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ goes straight back to the Last Supper.
3. The Catholic Church's practice of praying for the dead, and consequently the existence of Purgatory, goes straight back to what the Christians in the early centuries of the Church did - and what the Jews did before Christianity.
4. The Catholic Church's practice of honoring Mary goes back to the time of Jesus Christ. Jesus obeyed all the Commandments, including the 4th, Honor Thy Father and Mother. He honored her, and the Catholic Church has always done so, and continues to.
5. The Bishop of Rome, the Pope, has authority over all the other Bishops of the world.
6. When other churches broke away from the Catholic Church, they also changed the teaching. Some churches changed it in a few ways, whereas other churches changed it in many ways.

