

# THE BARE FACTS OF LIFE

ALWAYS REMEMBER THESE  
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- **Holy Spirits Directions:** It's important for Catholics to remember, Jesus founded the Church and sent the Holy Spirit to guide it. Then the Holy Spirit inspired the writing of the Bible, in the care of the Church. The Church does not come from the Bible so much as the Bible comes from God's Church.
- **Fellow Christians:** Every Church, Today, that calls God their Father, and teaches that Jesus is Lord and Savior, truly human and truly God, and does so in the power of the Holy Spirit, is an authentic proclaimer of the saving Gospel of Christ. These people are our fellow Christians; our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- **Catholic Church:** Among these churches, the Catholic Church is the most ancient and direct development of the one true Church founded by Jesus. Catholics are blessed with the fullness of Christian truth, apostolic authority, and Sacrament. The Catholic Church is best equipped to help you live out your Manufacturer's Directions for your happiness and fulfillment in God's master plan for which you were created with such love. Come worship with us.

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- **God is:** His existence doesn't depend on belief.
- **God is a person:** He is more than just a force. In fact He is Three Persons , yet only One God without peer.
- **God created:** God created everyone and everything, and He did a good job.
- **Free Will:** God created even the Devil, and gave him free will. He created him good. The Devil used his freedom to rebel against his Creator.
- **Happy:** God created each of us individually. He created you and me. He made us to be for a special purpose. Our only true happiness is in fulfilling our purpose in God's plan.
- **God created us eternal beings:** Even if we refuse to believe in afterlife, it's still there. There is no way we can end it all, ever. Our present life is only a split second experience compared to eternity. That's the way God made us.

- **Happy Always:** God meant us to be happy all the time. He loves each of us completely and perfectly, all the time. God IS Love. It's at the core of His being and the only way He ever deals with us, no matter what.
- **Experience Gods Love:** We can experience God's love in a personal relationship with Him, if we want to.
- **Sin separates us from God:** our own and the sinfulness around us. Sin is any action, ambition or omission out of step with God's plan of happiness. Sin can never bring true happiness. Sin always eventually leads to unhappiness, despair, boredom, suffering and the danger of everlasting unhappiness for self and others. That's a fact.
- **Sin is Trouble:** Sin is the root of all trouble in the world. All human problems are somehow connected to the sinfulness around us. This includes our own sin and the mystery of the accumulated sinfulness of human history.
- **Humans Can't Overcome Sin by themselves:** Even the best human efforts cannot overcome the trap of sin. We are hopelessly bogged down in all kinds of human problems. These problems frustrate the happiness God intended for us. All of us are sinners and cannot share in the happiness of God's plan for us. Sin is an insurmountable problem for us humans.
- **God Still loves us:** Even though our sin is as filth in God's eyes, our Creator still loves us. He doesn't give up on us. Out of love for us He sent His only Son, Jesus to get us out of this mess. That's what we mean when we say , Jesus is our Savior.
- **Jesus is our fulfillment:** Somehow through our active trust in the Good News about the mystery of His birth, death and rising, Jesus makes possible our happy fulfillment. All we need do is take our faith for happiness away from the lies of popular wisdom and sin, and put this faith instead in Jesus, our Savior. His is the only way that works. Why?
- **Jesus brings peace to save:** Because Jesus brings the only true peace and joy on earth and in eternity. He is the only religious leader ever, who is also the creator of the universe. No Buddha or Guru can save us. Without Jesus they can't even save themselves.
- **Manufacturers Directions:** Jesus taught His disciples the directions for being part of His saving action. These, "Manufacturers Directions," show, not only how to get ourselves to Heaven, but also how to participate in the coming restoration of God's perfect Paradise on earth. We call these directions the Gospel, or Good News.
- **Jesus' Church:** Jesus entrusted this Good News to His people gathered as Church. Remember, Church is God's idea. It's not an optional human invention. There are no Lone Ranger Christians. Jesus established and empowered His Church to receive, proclaim, protect, and hand on His Good News with the guarantee of the Holy Spirit.
- **The Good News in The Bible:** Later this Good News was written down in what we call the Bible. The Bible is the guaranteed written record of this universal message, recorded from the shared experience of His people as Church, and written under the inspiration and guidance of God the Holy Spirit.