

The Reformation

Part Four

COMMON BELIEFS

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Roman Catholics

Baptists

Lord's Supper

Transubstantiation

Transignification

Matthew 26: 26-28

Pro-Life

Sanctity of Life

Rights of the Unborn

Jeremiah 1:5

Divorce

Discouraged

Last Resort

Mal. 2:16

Virgin Birth

Essential Belief

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Matthew 1:23

Trinity

One God/Three Persons

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Matthew 28:19

Resurrection

Essential Belief

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Romans 1:4

Pentecost

Anointing Spirit

Illumination Spirit

Acts 2:1

Return of Christ

Essential Belief

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Acts 1:10,11

Mary

Worthy Reverence

Worthy Respect

Luke 1:28

Miracles

Confirmation

Fulfill Prophecy

John 10:32

THEOLOGICAL AREAS WE DIFFER

Pope

Peter's Successor

Confession of Christ

Matthew 16:18-19

Purgatory

Necessary Cleansing

Atonement Sufficient

Revelation 21:27

Bible

Equal to Tradition & Authority

Final Source of God' Word

Hebrews 4:12

Works for Salvation

Works with Faith & Grace

Faith Alone

Ephesians 2:8-9

Baptism

Secures Salvation

Only a Sign

John 3:5,6

Other Doctrines Baptists Refute:

- **Immaculate Conception**
- **Magisterium**
- **Bodily Assumption of Mary**
- **Mary as Intercessor**
- **Intercession of the Saints**
- **Indulgences**
- **Statues / Rosary / Holy Water / Scapular**

Both Roman Catholics and Baptists love and praise God!