

# How To Tell A FALSE Christian From A TRUE Christian

Please note: we are mainly comparing Catholics to true Christians.

**The Difference Between  
A Catholic Versus A True Christian**

**Catholic (False Christian):**  
Preoccupied with Mary, Popes, Cardinals, Priests, Monks, Nuns, Altar Boys, Sacraments, "The Mass", Mass Cards, Novenas, Last Rites, First Holy Communion Ceremonies, Confirmation Ceremonies, God Parent Designations, Religious Costumes, Monstrances, Eucharists, Shrines, Statues, Cathedrals, Penance, Purgatory, Lent, Stations Of The Cross, Rosaries, Scapulars, Sacred Hearts, Confession Booths, Miraculous Medals, Crucifix Jewelry, Crucifix Statues and The Catechism...

**True Christian:**  
Preoccupied with JESUS, The Bible, Holy Living, Evangelism, The Local Church Body...

The image is a composite graphic with a light green background. On the left, there is a photograph of a church interior where several people are gathered around a display case filled with religious items like statues and medals. On the right, there is a smaller photograph of a man sitting and reading a Bible. The text is arranged around these images, with the 'Catholic (False Christian)' section on the left and the 'True Christian' section on the right.

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