

Differences Between Orthodoxy and Other Christian  
Denominations

# **COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY**



# CHRISTIANITY'S BASIC BELIEFS

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- ❖ Trinity
- ❖ Incarnation
- ❖ Redemption
- ❖ Resurrection of the Bodies
- ❖ Eternal Life
- ❖ The Church
- ❖ Holy Bible (O.T. & N.T.)



# CATHOLICISM

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- ❑ Filioque
- ❑ Primacy and Supremacy (+Infallibility)
- ❑ Purgatory
- ❑ Immaculate Conception
- ❑ Differences in Sacraments

# CATHOLICISM

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- ☒ Differences in Sacraments:
  - ✘ Baptism: immersion vs. effusion
  - ✘ Chrismation or Confirmation (age?!)
  - ✘ Eucharist: 1) bread vs. unleavened bread;  
2) chalice?!                      3) who gives Eucharist?  
4) age?!                              5) transformation?!
  - ✘ Priesthood and Celibacy
  - ✘ Marriage and Divorce
  - ✘ Unction of Sick vs. Last Rites

# CATHOLICISM

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- ❏ Development of Doctrine
- ❏ Salvation of Unbelievers
- ❏ View on Unity
- ❏ Watering Down: D. Liturgies, Fasting, Tradition, Facing East, Shoes, No fasting before Eucharist, Communion more than 1/day