

TF:8—Apologetics and Worldview—Q/A

The primary references for the following questions are Catholic Apologetics by Fr. John Laux (1932), Section II, III (pp. 71-130) and Apologetics unit study aids.

- 1) In the Gospels, Jesus frequently used this term when referring to his followers, the visible community of believers.
- 2) This is the teaching authority of the Church, composed of the Pope and his bishops, entrusted to pass on the Sacred Deposit of Faith.
- 3) For this reason Christ's Church on earth has always been a visible, public society, rather than a private mystery cult.
- 4) The English word Church (kirk or Kirche in German) is derived from the Greek word "Kyriakon" meaning this.
- 5) The word bishop comes from the Greek term 'episkopos' meaning this.
- 6) This Greek word, meaning 'sacred order' is used to refer to the bishops, priests, deacons and other prelates of the Catholic Church.
- 7) The work of Christ's redemption involved this three-fold office, whose prerogatives were passed onto his apostles.
- 8) The priest and clergy of the Catholic Church receive their authority to teach, sanctify, and govern from this source.
- 9) In John 18, Jesus replies to Pontius Pilate in this way, when Pontius Pilate asks him if he is king of the Jews.
- 10) In dozens of places throughout the Gospels, Jesus refers to himself by this phrase, used since the time of Daniel to refer to the Messiah.
- 11) For this reason some Jews had a hard time accepting Jesus as the Messiah even though he performed miracles.

- 12) This heresy taught that salvation can be attained through secret knowledge.
- 13) This is the belief that religion is unimportant or that one religion is just as good as another.
- 14) Pope Pius X declared this as the synthesis of every heresy.
- 15) This worldview sees reason as the ultimate source of truth, denying not only revelation and intuitive knowledge, but even sensory experience.
- 16) This philosophy denies the existence of absolute values or absolute truth.
- 17) In 1870, the Vatican Council led by Pius IX solemnly declared that the Pope cannot do this.
- 18) In John 11 this person shows their faith in Jesus saying "Yea, Lord, I have believed that thou art Christ the Son of the living God."
- 19) In Matthew 4 this person recognized the Divinity of Christ, and said: "If you be the Son of God, command that these stones be turned into bread."
- 20) These people taunted Jesus, saying "If thou be the son of God, come down from the Cross."
- 21) In spite of never having attended school, Jesus's parables and his eloquence in speaking gave evidence that he possessed this.
- 22) Before the Ascension, Jesus reaffirmed he was counting on St. Peter to lead his church with these words.
- 23) This was Peter's response when Jesus asked his disciples "Who do men say the 'Son of Man' is?"
- 24) This movement to restore unity among Christian sects can only be successful if it avoids falling into the heresy of indifferentism.