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Bible House of Grace contains an easy to read New and Old Testament commentary full of spiritual treasures and pearls, complete with an insightful resource guide illuminating God's love and grace.



Although I believe my aim is pure and God's will perfect this document is still the product of a human man, as to such I neither claim perfect knowledge or perfect understanding.

Catechism (The Meaning).

The Roman Catholic Catechism (Latin, *Catechismus Catholicae Ecclesiae*), is a summary of Roman Catholic doctrine. It is commonly called the Catechism or the CCC), and is a catechism promulgated for the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II in 1992. It sums up, in book form, the beliefs of the Catholic Church and explains the beliefs of their religion by using a list of questions and answers." Many small documents of Christian and Catholic writings of religious instruction and teachings have been written since the beginning of the Papal Church. A catechism is a compilation of these smaller documents gathered together into their various topics to make one large Church doctrine for each of the different subjects. These catechisms became the authentic teachings and doctrines for the Catholic Church.

The Catechism is arranged in the following four primary parts:

1. The Profession of Faith (Apostles Creed).
2. The Celebration of the Christian Mystery (the Sacred Liturgy, and especially the sacraments).
3. Life in Christ (including the Ten Commandments).
4. Christian Prayer (including the Lord's Prayer).

These four are often referred to as the "Four Pillars" of the Catholic Faith. The contents are abundantly footnoted with specific references to sources of the teaching, in the Scriptures, the Church Fathers, and the Ecumenical Councils, and other authoritative Catholic statements, especially those issued by recent Popes.

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The section in the Catechism focused on Scripture follows the belief Scripture should be "read and interpreted in light of the same Spirit by who it was written, and in the same spirit and tradition of early Christian fathers and theologian's, this exegesis further developed the doctrines of the four pillars. The Catechism specifies that the necessary spiritual interpretation should be sought through the four senses of Scripture, which encompass the literal sense and the three spiritual senses (allegorical, moral, and anagogical).

1. **The literal sense:** relates to the meaning of the words themselves, including any figurative meanings.
2. **The spiritual senses:** relate to the significance of the things (persons, places, objects, or events) denoted by the words.
3. **The moral sense:** relates to moral action, teachings, and standard practises.
4. **The allegorical sense:** is foundational. It relates to persons, events, and institutions of earlier covenants to those of later covenants, and especially to the New Covenant, and points to man's final destiny.

It is stated that the for the Catholic Church the teaching of the Catechism has provided a method of study, that applies the four senses to the structure of Scripture concerning the history of salvation, via biblical covenants.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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