



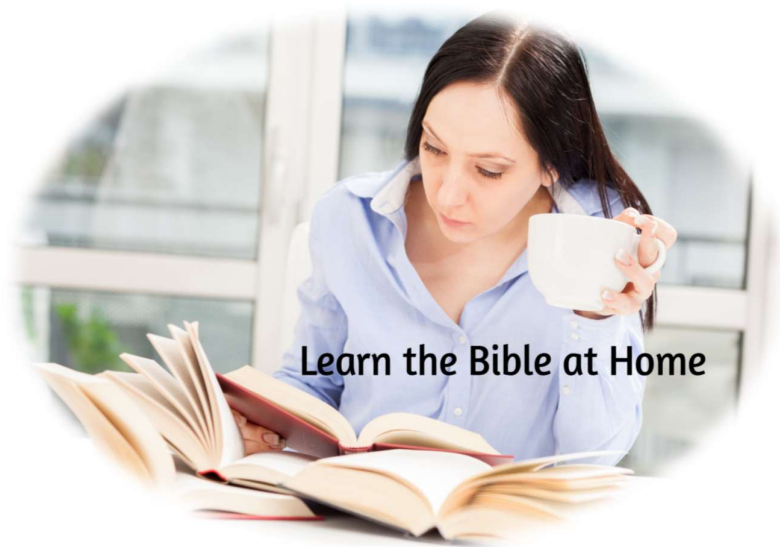
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## **The First Pope (Pope St. Linus)**

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**According to Catholic teaching,** Pope St. Linus (AD 67-76) was the first Pope. All ancient records of the Papal Roman bishops that have been handed down, record that after the first Pope, being the apostle Peter (according to Catholic teaching not the Bible) Linus became the second Pope of the Roman Papal Church.

Some suppose that this Catholic Pope Linus is the same Linus mentioned by Paul in the following verse:

- Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers. (2 Tim. 4:21).

However, there is no evidence that the Catholic Pope Linus was the same Linus mentioned in this verse, and it is hardly likely, that the Linus in this verse became the head of the Roman Papal Church, especially since the apostle Paul commends him.

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