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CATHOLICS

Jesus didn't give special honor to His mother (unlike **Catholics**, who worship her as the "Mother of God" or the queen of Heaven). Instead He taught that all those who believed in Him were His mother and brethren.

- **Matthew 12:46-50:** "While he yet talked to the people, behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him. Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother."
- **Mark 3:32-35:** "And the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee. And he answered them, saying, Who is my mother, or my brethren? And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother."
- **Luke 8:20-21:** "And it was told him by certain which said, Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to see thee. And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it."

Our heavenly mother isn't Mary (as **Catholics** claim). Instead

it's the New Jerusalem (a Heavenly city).

- **Galatians 4:26:** "But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all."

Despite what **Catholics** claim, it's *not* sinful to have assurance of salvation. Instead that's something all Christians ought to have.

- **1 John 5:13:** "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

POPE

Jesus is the head of the church (not the **Pope**).

- **Acts 4:11:** "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner."
- **Ephesians 1:20-22:** "Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,"

Peter was an elder, not a **pope**.

- **1 Peter 5:1:** "The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:"