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PETER WAS NEVER A POPE

The apostle Peter was well aware of his role and function in the infant Church. He never claimed himself as the highest leader or the first Pope of the Church [1 Peter 5:1].

Peter challenged the local church leaders to serve freely and without motivation for sordid gain [1 Peter 5:2]. He did not assume the role of an overall leader.

Peter rebuked the local church leaders for their greed for power. He warned the potential abuser of authority and dictators [1 Peter 5:3].

He encouraged the demonstration of genuine humility [1 Peter 5:5, Philipians 2:3-9] among fellow saints.

PETER REFUSED TO RECEIVE HONOR AND GLORY from men. He rejected all forms of human approbation [Acts 10:25-26].

Peter was sharply rebuked by the Lord Jesus Christ for his pride and ignorance of divine will and divine purpose [Matthew 16:23].

Apostle Paul rebuked Peter for his double-mindedness and hypocrisy that almost misled others [Galatians 2:11-14].

Peter was married [Matthew 8:14, Luke 4:38, 1 Corinthians 9:5].

Peter never went to Rome not even for a short visit –since he was an apostle for the Jews not for the Gentiles. If he was in Rome, then could never left him out in his greetings in Romans 16.

Peter was never the head of the Church [Revelation 16:18-19, Psalm 61:2-3, Revelation 3:7]. The Pope is the successor of Peter.

There is no Biblical record that peter visited Rome and that he shared the same prison cell in Rome. Paul was beheaded alone in Rome not together with Peter.

Peter was not a Pope because he was never a Roman Catholic. The Roman Catholic priestly system was installed only in A.D. 294 or 270 years after the dead of Peter.

Peter cannot be a Roman Catholic or Pope because his view of priesthood is contrary to the Roman Catholic system and traditions [1 Peter 2:5,9].

The apostle Peter is not the gate -keeper of heaven. The KEYS of Matthew 16:19 is the Gospel of salvation. By believing a person receive access to heaven, by rejection a person is condemn to hell by his own choice, not by decision of Peter.

Peter has no power or authority to forgive the sin of another person.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church [Colossians 1:18] not Peter or the Pope. Christ alone has the power to reconcile men to Himself, not the apostle Peter [Colossians 1:20].

Apostle Peter was crucified upside down and beheaded when he was already dead because he lived based on Bible doctrine, which is contrary to traditional viewpoint of the Romans.

The Romans was responsible for the death of Peter. So, they killed their Pope.

"You are Peter (PETROS, *πετρος* – a tiny stone), and upon this rock (PETRA, *πετρα* – a great mass of solid rock) I will build MY Church" [Matthew 16:18]. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ROCK of offense [1 Peter 2:6-8, Romans 9:33]

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