

A Comparative Chart of Christian Beliefs

Catholic Beliefs	Eastern Orthodox	Lutherans	Baptists	Anglicans	Methodists	Presbyterians	Evangelicals
Trinity							
Belief in Christ's redemptive death							
Jesus is both God and man							
Salvation by Grace (Catholic definition)							
All men have the possibility of salvation (against Calvin's predestination doctrine)							
Belief in Sacrifice of the Mass							
Denomination has a valid ordination of Priests (as judged by the Catholic Church)							
Denomination has a valid consecration of the Eucharist and belief in the Real Presence							
Fidelity to the Pope as teacher of the Faith							
Fidelity to the Pope as Apostolic Primate							
Belief in the ability of the individual Christian to lose salvation							
Belief in distinction of sin (mortal and venial)							
Belief in equality of Holy Scripture and Holy Tradition (Deposit of Faith)							
Adherence and recognition of all the Church's Ecumenical Councils							
Bible canon contains 73 books including all seven books in the Septuagint canon.							
Baptism is normatively necessary for salvation.							
Belief in all seven sacraments of the Church.							