

## Steve Ray's Prepared Talks and Multimedia Presentations

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The Titles in **RED** are the favorite talks. Click on the links below:

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### **Steve's Story of Conversion to the Catholic Church:**

- From Baptist to Catholic: the Unintended Journey (Steve's popular conversion story)
- The Failure of Sola Scriptura & why I Believe in the Church (History of "Bible Alone")

### **The Year of St. Paul**

- Virtual Tour of the Life of St. Paul
- The Cities and Culture Confronted by St. Paul
- St. Paul, the Priesthood and the Eucharist
- Overview of Paul's Life, Writings and Theology
- Paul Visits Greece: Study of his trips to Athens and Corinth

### **Early Church**

- Suffering and Martyrdom in the Early Church
- The Early Church: Tradition, Scripture & the Bishops

### **Holy Land, Pilgrimages & Holy Ground**

- Travel to Israel and the Lands of the Bible and the Church
- What about the Jews and Palestinians in Israel?
- The Land of Israel as Jesus Knew It
- Holy Ground, Holy Sites & Pilgrimages

### **Sacraments and Salvation:**

- What Must I Do to be Saved? (Baptism, Infant Baptism, Faith Alone, Purgatory, etc.)
- Abraham: Saved by Faith Alone? (Abraham: Father of Faith and Works)
- The Eucharist: You Are What You Eat (Eucharist as Sacrifice and Real Presence)
- The Eucharist: Why the Flesh Profits Nothing (New)
- Purgatory
- Moses and the Exodus: the Sacraments in Technicolor

-The Sacraments (detailed 8 talk series; can be given in part or in whole)

Introduction to the Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation

Eucharist

Orders & Matrimony

Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

### **Theology and Christology:**

- Jesus: the Word Became Flesh (The Life and Theology of Christ)

- **Atheism and God: Why One is Absurd and the latter is Rational** (especially good for young people)

### **Catholic Family and Morality:**

-Raising a Catholic Family: Husband and Wife, Educating and Disciplining Children (3 talks)

-Educating Children: How to Teach Our Kids to Love the Faith

-Disciplining Children: Keeping Control in the Family

-How to Love Your Wife; How to Love your Husband

-**Men, Marriage, Sex and Heaven (Good Sex as a Road to Heaven)** (especially good for Men's Conferences and for couples)

-Talk to Youth: What and Why We Believe—Resisting Sin and Living a Moral Life (**New!**)

### **The- Church and Authority:**

-**Peter: the Rock, the Keys and the Chair (Proving the Pope from the Bible)** (see below)

-The Pope: Prophet, Priest, and Pontiff (Moral and Prophetic Voice for our Age)

-Peter and the Papacy: Source of Unity and True Ecumenism

-Apostolic Succession and the Priesthood (Proving the Priesthood from the Bible)

-Infallibility: What it is and What it Isn't; Objections Answered

### **Spiritual Life**

-Developing and Living your Spiritual Life (coming soon)

-Stewardship: "Time, Talents and Treasures: Giving Yourself to God"

- The Stations of the Cross (Meditations during or after the Stations)

### **Scripture and History:**

-The *Gospel of John*: the Spiritual, Theological Gospel

-Multimedia presentation of any chapter of *John's Gospel* (see 28 talks on John)

-The *Acts of the Apostles*: The Birth of the Catholic Church

-Multimedia presentation on any chapter from *Acts of the Apostles* (see [tapes](#))

-Pentecost: the Old Testament and New Testament Revealed (amazing parallels)

-The Gospels: Trusted Treasures

-**The Pain of the Crucifixion (multimedia and demonstrations; excellent for Lent)**

-Moses and the Exodus: the Sacraments in Technicolor

- Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith
- Early Christian Tradition, Martyrdom & Witness

### **Bible Study & Software**

- Bible Software and How to Use It
- How to Build a Catholic Library & How to Use It
- How to Study the Bible: Case Study Using John's Gospel

### **Mary:**

- Mary: Real Girl and Woman of Mystery
- Marian Doctrines as found in Scripture
- Virtual Tour of the Life of Mary

### **General Apologetics and Miscellaneous:**

- The Thirteen Major Differences between Catholics and Protestants (4 talks; Steve's favorite)
- When the Honeymoon is Over: How to Live in the Church after Conversion
- The Story of "The Footprints of God" (Overview of the video series)

### **Work and Business:**

- Work, Money, Business and the Catholic (given to professional and business groups)

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### **Janet's Talks:**

- My Conversion Story
- Women's Spirituality

**Peter: the Rock, the Keys and the Chair:** (for the full explanation, watch Steve's DVD "Peter: Keeper of the Keys" Where do you find the Pope in the Bible? That question is often posed to Catholics. Steve Ray will go back in history starting with Moses and the history of Israel and the early Church to demonstrate that God intended to appoint a pope in the Church from the beginning. Christianity is the flower that blooms from a Jewish root. To understand our Church, and especially the Pope, one must understand our Jewish roots. Steve will also take us to geographical locations (Caesarea Philippi in Israel) to where Jesus used the geography as a backdrop to explain the papacy. You will enjoy this Bible study and come away proud to be Catholic and ready to obey our ordained leader.

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