

THE END DAYS

Pope Francis says Our Lord Jesus Christ is not a spirit but only a man

Romereports.com provides a video of the Pope daily morning Mass on October 28, 2013. Here is the transcript of his homily.

POPE FRANCIS

"He is the intercessor, the One who prays and prays to God with us and before us. Jesus has saved us, He gave us this great prayer, His sacrifice, His life, to save us, to justify us: we are righteous through Him. Now He's gone, but He still prays. Some ask, is Jesus is a spirit? Jesus is not a spirit! Jesus is a person, a man, with flesh like ours, but full of glory. Jesus has the wounds on His hands, feet, sides, and when He prays to the Father He shows the price of justification, praying for us, as if to say: But, Father, let this not be lost!"

EXCERPT FROM POPE'S HOMILY

Source: Vatican Radio

And the Pope pointed out that "Jesus prayed to the Father for the Apostles and for the people"... And he said: he is still praying. Jesus has saved us, he said, with his prayers, with his sacrifice, with his life. He is gone now and he continues to pray – the Pope said –but does that mean that Jesus is a spirit? Jesus – he underlined –is not a spirit! He is a person, a man with flesh like our flesh, but in the glory of God.

You can find the transcripts of Francis's homily on *Youtube* at this address:

<http://www.romereports.com/pg154635-pope-s-mass-jesus-continues-to-pray-for-us-en>

Analysis and Comments

There is abundant evidence in the Gospel that Jesus Christ is God and therefore is a Spirit who became man to save mankind.

St. John's Gospel:

1:1. In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God: and the Word was God.

1:14. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we saw his glory, the glory as it were of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.

Archangel Gabriel informed Mary in St. Luke's Gospel:

1:30. And the angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God.

1:31. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son: and **thou shalt call his name Jesus.**

1:32. He shall be great and shall be called **the Son of the Most High.** And the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father: and he shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever.

1:33. And of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Jesus testifies of Himself in St. John's Gospel:

3:16. For God so loved the world, as to give his only begotten Son: that whosoever believeth in him may not perish, but may have life everlasting.

3:17. For God sent not his Son into the world, to judge the world: but that the world may be saved by him.

3:18. He that believeth in him is not judged. But he that doth not believe is already judged: because he believeth not in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

5:17. But Jesus answered them: My Father worketh until now; and I work.

5:18. Hereupon therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he did not only break the sabbath but also said God was his Father, making himself equal to God.

5:19. Then Jesus answered and said to them: Amen, amen, I say unto you, the Son cannot do any thing of himself, but what he seeth the Father doing: for what things soever he doth, these the Son also doth in like manner.

5:37. And the Father himself who hath sent me hath given testimony of me: neither have you heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

8:58. Jesus said to them: Amen, amen, I say to you, **before Abraham was made, I AM.**

Cornelius à Lapide explains : “That is, ‘I was from eternity, because I Am Who Am (Exodus 3), *i.e.*, I am God.’ The word *am*, therefore, denotes eternity, which is ever present, and has no past or future. Thus: ‘I am eternal, immutable, and always remaining the same.’ So S. Augustine, Bede, S. Gregory, Leontius, Euthymius. ‘That is why I, as God, exceed the age of Abraham not by fifty years, but by an infinite passage of years.’ For as Tertullian says (*lib. de Trinit.*), ‘Unless He had been God, He could not, being descended from Abraham, have been before Abraham.’” Listen to S. Augustine carefully weighing and articulating Christ's words (*tract. 43 in fine*), ‘*Before Abraham was made*, that refers to human nature, but *I am* pertains to the divine substance.’” (*The Great Commentary of Cornelius à Lapide*, Loreto Publications, Fitzwilliams, New Hampshire, 2008, The Holy Gospel According to Saint John, pp. 365-366).

So Jesus Christ is the Son of God made flesh. But God is a Spirit. Therefore, as God, Jesus is a Spirit.

John 4:24. God is a spirit: and they that adore him must adore him in spirit and in truth.

Cornelius à Lapide comments on the Gospel of St. John: “God is a most pure and true Spirit, therefore He is pleased only with worship in spirit and in truth. ‘If God were a body,’ says S. Augustine, ‘it would be fitting to worship Him on a mountain, because a mountain is material, or else in a temple, since a temple is a material thing.’ But since God is a spirit, it follows that He must be worshiped and adored in a spiritual mind by spiritual love and devotion. Listen to S. Augustine expounding these words of Christ (*lib. de Speculo cap. 1 et seq.*): ‘God is a Spirit incomprehensible, incorporeal, immutable, unbounded, everywhere whole, nowhere divided, . . . everywhere present, ineffably penetrating all things, containing all things, knowing all things, beholding all things; Almighty, governing all things: wholly in heaven, wholly on earth, wholly everywhere.’” (*The Great Commentary of Cornelius à Lapide, ibid., pp. 153-154*).

Jesus Christ has two natures: divine and human. The two natures are united hypostatically in the person of Jesus. With divine nature He is equal in power and essence with the Father, but with human nature He is less than the Father (Athanasius and St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, Vol. I, Q. 42, Art. 4, p. 217, Christian Classics, Westminster, Maryland, 1981).

John 14:8. Philip saith to him: Lord, shew us the Father; and it is enough for us.

14:9. Jesus saith to him: Have I been so long a time with you and have you not known me? Philip, he that seeth me seeth the Father also. How sayest thou: Shew us the Father?

14:10. Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I speak to you, I speak not of myself. But the Father who abideth in me, he doth the works.

The Son is in His Father by his own essence and The Father is in His Son by His own essence also (St. Thomas Aquinas, *ibid.*, Q. 42, Art. 5, p. 218). So since Jesus Christ is consubstantial with God the Father (St. Thomas Aquinas, *ibid.*, Q. 41, Art.3, p. 210), He is God with a Spirit as in John 4: 24 above.

John 14:15. If you love me, keep my commandments.

14:16. And I will ask the Father: and he shall give you another Paraclete, that he may abide with you for ever.

Cornelius à Lapide comments: “If you persevere in My love, and keep My commandments, I will obtain for you by My prayers the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will pour out upon you at Pentecost. And He will work great things through you, even greater things than I have wrought. *And I will ask*, as man. For Christ as man prays for us, says S. Augustine.

Another Paraclete. One other than Myself. Hence it is plain that Christ, too, was the Paraclete of the Apostles and the faithful. That is, He is: an advocate, an intercessor, one who prays for us, according to the words of Paul [*sic*], ***We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the just***” (*The Great Commentary of Cornelius à Lapide, ibid., p. 572*).

Again, as a Paraclete, Jesus is a Spirit.

The sentence “Now he is gone” sounds like Jesus was only a man who died and was gone like any other man, without being omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent. How can Jesus as God be “gone” without His being able to communicate with us like a typical, dead human creature, unless Jesus is only a man and not God?

In sum, what Pope Francis said contradicts the Gospel. In effect, he denies that Jesus is God and considers Him to be only a man like himself, although now He is in glory like any other ordinary saint. Francis’s homily is consistent with what he stated to journalist Eugenio Scalfari of *la Repubblica* in on September 24, 2013, which I related in my email on October 28, 2013. My analysis of his statement reveals that “Francis not only denies God (i.e. Catholic God) but also denies Jesus Christ to be God as well.” It bolsters the belief that Francis approves the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Christ. (For an interesting account of the Arian heresy, see Hilare Belloc, *The Great Heresies*, Tan Books, 1991).

De Fide Dogma of the Church:

“The Divine and human natures are united hypostatically in Christ, that is, joined to each other in one Person.” (Ludwig Ott, *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma*, Tan Books, 1974, p. 144)

Council of Ephesus, year 431:

“If anyone does not confess that the Word of God the Father was united to a body by hypostasis and that one is Christ with his own body, the same one evidently both God and man, let him be anathema.” (Anathema means excommunicated) (Denzinger, *The Sources of Catholic Dogma*, Herder, 1955, p. 50).

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

“The Church thus confesses that Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother.” (# 469, p. 118).

Pope Francis was elected on March 13, 2013. But before his election, Our Lord prophesied on Francis in the following messages to Maria Divine Mercy as follows:

The next Pope may be elected by members within the Catholic Church but he will be the False Prophet (April 12, 2012)

My beloved Pope Benedict XVI is the last true Pope on this earth.

Peter the Roman, is My Peter, the original Apostle who will rule My Church from the Heavens under the command of My Eternal Father. Then, when I come to reign, at the Second Coming, he will rule over all of God’s children when all religions will become one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

They, My daughter, are being sent to prepare God’s children to accept the next Pope, who comes after My beloved Vicar Pope Benedict. **This Pope may be elected by members within**

the Catholic Church, but he will be the False Prophet. His electors are wolves in sheep's clothing and are members of the secret Masonic and evil group led by Satan. This is how Satan will try to destroy My Church. Sadly, he will, this False Prophet, attract a large following. Those who oppose him will be persecuted.

Run children, while you can. Denounce the lies which will be presented by those who attempt to convince you of the authenticity of the False Prophet. (391 04-12-12)

They intend to oust Pope Benedict XVI from the Seat of Peter using devious means (May 26, 2012)

Today I ask of My followers, My dearest daughter, to **pray hard for My beloved Vicar Pope Benedict XVI. He, My Holy Servant is under terrible persecution behind closed doors in the Holy See.**

I have told you before that the Masonic Groups who have a vice-like grip inside The Vatican want My Beloved Pope out.

And **they intend to oust him from the Seat of Peter using devious means.**

He will, as I have told you in the past, have to flee for he will have little choice.

This time is short. You must pray hard that he can stay as long as possible for **as soon as he leaves, the imposter, the False Prophet, will take his place.** (435 05-26-12)

The False Prophet will now take over the Seat in Rome (February 17, 2013)

My dearly beloved daughter, the schism within the Catholic Church, as foretold, will now be witnessed, for all the world to see. The departure of My dearly beloved Holy Vicar, Pope Benedict XVI, marks the beginning of the end. I have, through you, My chosen prophet, over the last two years, tried to prepare My Church on earth for this sad event.

The Masonic elite have grasped control over My Church and they will wield the most wicked deceit upon Catholics. **The Keys of Rome are now within My Hands having been passed over to Me by My Father.** I will direct all of My followers so that the Truth can be sustained and that My Holy Word remains intact.

The False Prophet will now take over the Seat in Rome and My Word, just as it was in My Time on earth, will be treated as heresy. (704 02-17-13)

He has been sent to dismantle My Church and tear it up into little pieces (March 8, 2013)

The cunning imposter, who has lain in waiting in the wings, patiently, will soon declare his reign over My poor unsuspecting sacred servants. The pain he will inflict is too hard for Me to bear, and yet, his reign will culminate in the final purging of evil from within the core of My Church.

He has carefully manipulated his position and soon his pompous demeanor will be seen amidst his splendid court. His pride, arrogance and self-obsession will be carefully hidden

from the world in the beginning. To the outside world, a sigh of relief will be heard as the trumpets peal out to announce his term as head of My Church.

My Body is My Church, but it will not be to Me, Jesus Christ, he will pledge his loyalty, for he does not possess any love for Me. **His loyalty is to the Beast and how he will laugh and sneer at My sacred servants who will support him.**

He who dares to sit in My Temple, and who has been sent by the Evil One, cannot speak the truth, for he does not come from Me. **He has been sent to dismantle My Church and tear it up into little pieces before he will spit it out from his vile mouth.**

My Body is My Church. **My Church is still alive but only those who speak the Truth and adhere to the Holy Word of God can be part of My Church on earth.** Now that the final insult is to be manifested against Me, Jesus Christ, through the Chair of Peter, you will finally understand the Truth.

The False Prophet – he who poses as the leader of My Church – is ready to wear the robes, which were not made for him.

He will desecrate My Holy Eucharist and will divide My Church in half and then by half again.

He will make efforts to dismiss those loyal followers of My beloved Holy Vicar Pope Benedict XVI, appointed by Me.

He will root out all those who are loyal to My Teachings and throw them to the wolves.

When the abomination takes root the changes will be sudden. Announcements by him to create a united Catholic Church by linking up with all faiths and other religions will come soon after.

He will head up the new one-world religion and will reign over pagan religions. He will embrace atheism by waiving the stigma he will say is attached in the pursuit of so-called human rights. **All sins, in the Eyes of God, will be deemed acceptable by this new inclusive-Church.**

Anyone who dares to challenge him will be sought out and punished. **Those priests, bishops and cardinals who oppose him will be excommunicated and stripped of their titles.** Others will be bullied and persecuted with many priests having to go into hiding. (720 03-08-13)

Conclusion: indeed, the False Prophet is gradually being unmasked, and Our Lord's prophecies are being fulfilled before our eyes. That's why Our Lord urges to run away from the False Prophet.