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## **Pope Francis and Church Doctrine**

By Maurice Barbanell 2013

*Could we ask what you think about the new Pope? He seems to be quite nice. He seems to be a humble man.*

He was elected by the Cardinals in the astral sphere and he will be far better than his predecessor. His predecessor had certain fixed ideas which were detrimental to the Roman Catholic organisation. I was not a Roman Catholic myself so therefore I cannot claim any affiliation, but the Roman Catholic Church has a very special part in the spread of the teachings of the Nazarene. After all it was the Roman Catholic Church that was the forerunner of all Christian churches and it was the forerunner because it was done by decree. Constantine gave out an edict that this is the religion you will follow and if you did not you were executed. People found this a great incentive to follow the teachings did they not? And therefore once you have been given the teachings and been indoctrinated and you then indoctrinate your offsprings, it then has a spreading effect because although there might have been a reluctance with the first generation, by the time you get to the second and third generation the indoctrination of the teachings is instilled in your being and you do not consider any other religion or any other way, but initially it was a case of a religion by force.

*That was the way things were done at that time in history.*

It was normal. If he said that we should all bow down to the God Thor, the Sun God, or any of the other mythical Gods, they would have followed accordingly because the people were of simple minds in that aspect and if you were told by those who you consider are learned and know better than you, then you follow their edict. I was going to say you follow their example but you didn't follow their example because they were the worst Christians out, but that was normal.

*They were just looking for power over the people.*

They were and that is a lot of what the churches and I won't only itemise or victimise the Roman Catholic Church because many of the churches have the same problem.

*I think they're all guilty to a degree.*

It is a case of how high can I get because I want to feel important. I want the power of obedience. And that's what it is. They consider that they have the divine right to control the way people think. So within the confines of what I said, the new Pope will be a breath of fresh air in comparison.

*He seems that way. He seems humble.*

Do not ever misunderstand his humbleness. He has very firm ideas on the way the church should be portrayed. After all he did a lot of changes in his home country. He changed the doctrine and brought it back closer to the doctrine of the Catholic Church. I'm not saying that the doctrine is correct. I'm just saying he brought it closer to the grass root of what was meant to be and not allowing the ego and the dominance and the cruelty which was allowed under the previous regime. A lot of problems have occurred in the name of religion and I'm not only restricting those comments to the Christian religion. Any religion has had problems.

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