The Church

I. Apostles Creed A. Holy (1 Cor. 3:16-17) B. Catholic (John 17:20-23) C. Church 1. Ekklesia (Matt. 16:18; Deut. 4:10; 9:10; 18:16—"the assembly") 2. Participatory Membership (1 Cor. 5:13; 12:1-31)

II. Word and Sacraments

D. Communion of Saints

Grace and Faith Spectrum

Sacerdotalism	Full Salvation			
Grace through Church & Sacraments		Grace through Word & Sacraments		
Altar	Mor	Pulpit & Table		
ex opere operato	More Grace	Faith Is Required		
Roman Catholicism	ıce			
Less Faith		More Faith		
Secularism		Self-Focused		
Graceless Bible-free Pep Talks	Less	Grace through Word but not Ordinances		
Often no furniture	Less Grace	Pulpit > Table; Altar Call		
Believe in Yourself	Се	Faith Is (Exclusively?) Emphasized		
Progressive and some attractional churches		Many Baptist, Bible, non-denominational, and evangelical churches		

	CATHOLIC	LUTHER	CALVIN	ZWINGLI	ANABAPTIST
SACRAMENTS	7	2	2	2	2 Ordinances
BAPTISM	water regenerates	Word regenerates	sign of covenant	sign of covenant	testimony of faith
EUCHARIST	real presence transubstant	real presence "in, with, and under"	spiritual presence	no presence memorial	no presence memorial
NEED FAITH FOR BAPTISM?	No: ex opere operato	Yes: infant believes	No: faith comes later	No: faith comes later	Yes: baptism only for believers
NEED FAITH FOR EUCHARIST?	No: ex opere operato	Yes: or receive judgment	Yes: or receive nothing	Yes: because LS is remembrance	Yes: because LS is remembrance
GOV'T	state church	state church	state supported church	state church	separation church & state religious liberty