

The Catholics honor and adore the virgin Mary, because she is the mother of Jesus. Since she is the one responsible for giving birth to the Son of God, the Catholic church exalts her as a high figure deserving praise and reverence. Thousands of Catholics go so far as to worship images of her and emphasize her as much as they would emphasize the Lord Jesus Christ. In their doctrine concerning Mary, they believe that she always remained a sinless virgin after giving birth to Christ. However, the word of God says otherwise.

1) **Matthew 1: 24-25:** The verse says, "...knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS." The Bible never said Mary remained a virgin forever.

It said that Mary remained a virgin until she gave birth to Jesus.

2) **Matthew 13:55-57; Mark 6:3-4:** Mary had several children. Jesus had brothers and sisters.

- **Catholic Argument:** But the “brethren,” “sisters,” and “brothers” are referring to Jesus’ relatives.
They are his cousins.

- **Christian Answer:** Luke 1:36 says “cousin.” So, when the Bible says “cousin,” it simply means “cousin.”
When the Bible says “brother,” it simply means “brother.”

When the Bible says “sister,” it simply means “sister.”

Do not make up ideas that “sister” and “brother” mean “cousin.”

3) **Luke 1:46-47:** Mary is a sinner, because she admitted her need for a Savior.

4) **Luke 2:21-24:** On the eighth day, Jesus was circumcised, and Mary offered two turtledoves as sacrifice for purification. According to the commandment of Leviticus 12:1-3, 8, Mary had her child circumcised on the eighth day and offered two turtledoves as a **SIN** offering. So, Mary is a sinner.