

Landmarks of Orangeism

1. An Open Bible, and the right of all to read it.
2. The doctrine that justification is by faith alone, of grace, and that man's salvation is to be ascribed to the finished work of Christ, and to the power and love of Christ, now glorified and living in heaven, not, in whole or in part, to any works of man himself; good works flowing from grace received, and necessarily flowing from it, but not in any degree contributing to procure grace, or to merit any of the blessings of salvation.
3. The doctrine that, in consequence of the fall, all men are by nature sinful; and that no one can enter into the Kingdom of heaven without being regenerated by the Holy Ghost, by whom also all true believers in Jesus Christ are sanctified, and so fitted for the fellowship of God, and kept, through faith, unto salvation.
4. The only proper object of worship is God Himself, Father, Son and Holy Ghost; and all prayer to the Virgin, to saints, angels, and the like, with all veneration of images and relics, is to be abhorred as idolatrous.
5. The only priest of the Christian Church is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, our Great High Priest, who has passed into the heavens; who, having made one and an all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins, the sacrifice of Himself, hath entered in, by His own blood, into the holy place not made with hands, there to appear in the presence of God for us, and ever liveth, a priest upon His throne, making continual intercession for His people; and, under Him, all His true people have equal and free access to God in prayer and all other exercises of worship.
6. Confession of sins to be made to God alone, who alone can forgive sins; and auricular confession is to be rejected as having no authority in the Word of God, and, indeed, contrary to it.
7. The pretended sacrifice of the mass is impiety, being plainly inconsistent with the all-sufficiency of the sacrifice of Christ, once offered for the sins of many.
8. The doctrine of purgatory, so fruitful a source of gain to the Popish clergy, and a most powerful instrument for binding the souls of the people in slavish subjection to them, is to be detested as a virtual denial of the all-sufficiency of the sacrifice of Christ, and of the free and full forgiveness of sins for His sake.
9. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and new Testaments are the only rule of faith, the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church and the decisions of the Pope being of no authority.
10. Loyalty to the Sovereign and to the British Constitution is the duty of every one in this land – a duty plainly taught in the Holy Scriptures.

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