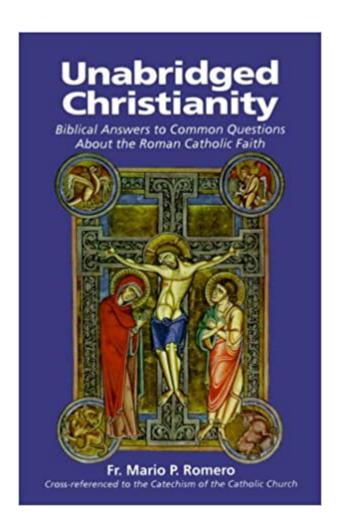


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# Unabridged Christianity: Biblical Answers To Common Questions About The Roman Catholic Faith





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A great book for anyone wanting to know about the Roman catholic church. It is easy to understand. I would highly recommend reading this book.

This book has been a wonderful tool. It has Fr. Mario's love and intellect put into it. As others have said, it is very readable and makes it easy to understand the "why" of the Catholic Faith. Many Scriptures as well as early Church Fathers writings as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church are all used in unison to support what has been taught by the Church for 2000 years. I have read it many times, use it as a resource and have given 10 copies of it away - and now have helped 5 Protestant brothers on their way to the Catholic Church (currently in RCIA program). This is a mini "Radio Replys". Great book. Thanks Fr. Mario!

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