

# **The Church's Most Controversial Doctrines**

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If it is true that we should not talk about politics and religion in polite society this list explains why.

Ecumenical Christianity teaches us to avoid doctrinal disputation in order to keep the peace. Yet, the Bible says peace is achieved when we all understand sound doctrine. We cannot ignore the controversies which exist when we have the cure in the Lord's instruction to rightly divide (2 Tim 2:7, 15).

Below is a list of the most controversial doctrines in the church today which can be resolved with a Pauline pattern on the foundation of Christ.

1. Baptism – The most divisive
2. Lord's Supper – The most Roman Catholic
3. Prayer – The most confusing
4. Christmass, Hallowmass, and other Holy Days – The most practiced by the world
5. Tongues – The most feigned
6. Faith and Works – The most scripturally supported (and the most condemning)
7. Great Commission – The most blindly accepted
8. Miracles and God's Intervention – The most superstitious
9. Tithing – The most fraudulent
10. Sabbath – The most traditional
11. God's will – The most elusive
12. Bible Versions – The most misunderstood
13. Family Roles – The most politically incorrect
14. Paul's Apostleship – The most ignored