

## **CH. 8: REASON TO BELIEVE**

- 1. What is the main topic or issue of the chapter?**
- 2. Name three examples of how the Catholic Mass relies on the Bible.**
- 3. Is there anything in the Bible that suggests we should even celebrate Mass in the first place? Name the passage and read it to us.**
- 4. Why are Christ's words during the The Last Supper, where he institutes the Eucharist, not just symbolism or simile or metaphor?**
- 5. Name three prayers, hymns or gestures at Mass that come directly from the Bible?**
- 6. Why is the sacrifice we re-present at Mass perfectly effective for the forgiveness of sins "once and for all" in a way other sacrifices of prayer or animals are not?**
- 7. Is Purgatory biblical? If so, name one passage that suggests its reality and read it to us.**

**\*\* For a detailed exposition on how the Mass is biblical, I recommend Hahn's book "The Lamb's Supper."**